

"Power Balancing: The Sources of Transatlantic Tension - and Its Solution"

The paper will examine the systemic sources of transatlantic discord, arguing that much of the tension between the United States and Europe is a product of structural change. Contrary to balance-of-power theory, however, the essay contends that a stronger Europe with growing geopolitical ambition will in fact ameliorate, rather than exacerbate, transatlantic tension.