

## **Conference on Lobbying Reform in the U.S and the E.U**

**Monday, March 17, 2014  
American University**

**9:00**                    **Light Buffet Breakfast**

**9:30**                    **Introduction and Welcome**

James A. Thurber, Distinguished Professor and Director  
Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American  
University

Cornelius Kerwin, President, American University

James Goldgeier, Dean, School of International Service, American  
University

Barbara Romzek, Dean, School of Public Affairs, American  
University

Michelle Egan, Associate Professor in the School of International  
Service, American University

Patrick Griffin, Associate Director for Public Policy Programs at  
the Center for Congressional and Presidential, American  
University

**9:45 to 11:00**        **Panel 1: The Current State of Lobbying and Ethics Reforms in the  
U.S.**

Frank Baumgartner, Richard J. Richardson Distinguished Professor  
of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Meredith McGehee, Policy Director, Campaign Legal Center

Lisa Rosenberg, Government Affairs Consultant, Sunlight  
Foundation

Tom Susman, Director of the Government Affairs Office,  
American Bar Association

Moderator: Professor Thurber

**11:00 to 12:15**

**Panel 2: Lobbying and Ethics Reforms in the EU/OECD Nations**

Michelle Cini, Professor of European Politics, University of Bristol; Pierre Keller Visiting Professor, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

David Coen, Professor of Public Policy and Director of the School of Public Policy, University College London

Karl Isaksson, Managing Partner Brussels, Kreab Gavin Anderson; Chairman, European Public Affairs Consultancies' Association

Moderator: Professor Egan

**12:30 to 1:30**

**Lunch and Keynote Speech: Comments on Lobbying and Ethics Reform**

Robert Bauer, Partner, Perkins-Coie

**1:45 to 3:00**

**Panel 3: Measuring and Assessing the Impact of Lobbying Reforms**

Janos Bertok, Head of Division, Public Sector Integrity, OECD

Lee Drutman, Senior Fellow, Sunlight Foundation

Timothy M. LaPira, Assistant Professor of Political Science, James Madison University

Burdett Loomis, Professor of Political Science, University of Kansas

Moderator: Professor Thurber

**3:00 to 4:15**

**Panel 4: Where is the Future of Lobbying Reform? Who is in the Lead: E.U. vs. the U.S.?**

Craig Holman, Government Affairs Lobbyist, Public Citizen's Congress Watch

Norm Ornstein, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute

Trevor Potter, President of the Campaign Legal Center and Member, Caplin & Drysdale

Moderator: Professor Griffin

**4:15**

**Conclusions**

Professors Egan, Griffin, and Thurber