

TRANSATLANTIC TASKFORCE ON DEVELOPMENT MEMBERS

The Honorable Jim Kolbe

Jim Kolbe joined The German Marshall Fund of the United States as a Senior Transatlantic Fellow to work on issues related to international trade and development. He is spearheading GMF's Transatlantic Taskforce on Development, which is examining the effectiveness of development assistance. Prior to GMF, Mr. Kolbe spent 22 years in Congress, where he served on the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, and, for the last six years, chaired the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies subcommittee. Mr. Kolbe graduated from Northwestern University with a BA degree in Political Science and then from Stanford University with an MBA and a concentration in economics.



Carol Lancaster

Carol Lancaster is Director of the Mortara Center for International Studies and Professor at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. Dr. Lancaster was the Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development from 1993 to 1996. She worked at the U.S. State Department as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs from 1980-81 and for the Policy Planning Staff from 1977-80. In addition, she has been a Congressional Fellow and worked for the Office of Management and Budget. Her most recent books are "George Bush's Foreign Aid", "Aid to Africa", and "Transforming Foreign Aid". Current research: foreign aid; development and democracy in Africa; and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) as political organizations.



Max Lawson

Max Lawson is a senior policy adviser at Oxfam Great Britain, and also leads Oxfam International's policy work on aid and development finance. He studied at the University of Sussex in the UK, and lived and worked for three years in South Africa and then in Malawi. He has worked for Oxfam since 2002, firstly in policy support to country programmes, and then in advocacy and campaigns. As part of his country support he has visited and worked with over twenty five country programmes across the world. In his work for campaigns and advocacy, he has specialized in the World Bank and IMF, and also on the G8, and was heavily involved in the Make Poverty History campaign in 2005.



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Andrew Small

Andrew Small joined the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) in 2006 and coordinates GMF's new strand of work on Asia and transatlantic relations, with a focus on China. He previously worked as the director of the Foreign Policy Centre's Beijing office, and has also been a visiting fellow at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. His research has concentrated on Chinese foreign policy, with a particular focus on U.S.-China relations, EU-China relations, and China's role in "problem" and fragile states - including Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, Burma/Myanmar, North Korea, and Sudan. As well as his work on China he has advised European governments on public diplomacy strategy and was an ESU scholar in the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy in the summer of 2001.



Jonathan White

Jonathan White joined the Economic Policy Program of the German Marshall Fund in 2006. As manager of GMF's Aid Project, he is responsible for supporting on-going development programs and initiatives in areas such as aid effectiveness, private sector development, and fragile states. Previously, Mr. White advised governments on investment promotion and competitiveness strategies for the consulting firm A.T. Kearney. In this capacity, he assisted the governments of Brazil, Malaysia, China, Vietnam, and the United Kingdom and formulated economic, business climate, and industry-specific assessments that helped guide policy. Mr. White holds an M.A. in International Affairs from Johns Hopkins University and received his B.A. from Allegheny College. He also completed course work at the London School of Economics and Harvard University.

