Settled the Lisbon problem, the next hot topic on the EU's agenda will be enlargement. However, defining the EU's ultimate frontiers is not a domestic issue anymore, rather a geopolitical decision that will impact transatlantic relations and US-Russia relations, given the countries that shall be involved in the medium and long term: Turkey, Balkans, possibly some Caucasian countries. As the two superpowers will see their interests affected, a new "battle over Europe" is likely to take place. This conference thus aims to escape usual EU-centric debates over enlargement, to look at the issue of the future Frontiers of Europe in a multidisciplinary and multifaceted way that takes into account the different interests of the US and Russia, with a special eye on the effects on the future of Transatlantic relations. The conference is organized by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of the University of Rome Tor Vergata together with Brookings. It is co-financed by the EU Commission and has the support of the Italian Foreign Ministry and of the US Embassy in Rome.

**Monday 5 July**

10.00-10.30: Registration

**10.30-12.00: Official Opening**

**Federiga Bindi,** Director, Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, University of Rome Tor Vergata and Senior Non Resident Fellow, Brookings and Advisor the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs  
**Franco Frattini,** Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy  
**Giovanni Tria,** President, Scuola Superiore Pubblica Amministrazione  
**Renato Lauro,** Rector, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Lunch

**13.00 – 15.00: Panel 1: The State of EU Negotiation and Enlargement Prospects**

Chair: **Ferdinando Nelli Feroci.** Permanent Representative of Italy to the European Union, Mission Head, Brussels TBC  
**Ian Iverføen,** Professor, Aarhus University, Denmark  
**John Peet,** European Editor, The Economist  
**Stefan Fule,** EU Commissioner for Enlargement TBI

Coffee break

**15.30-17.30: Panel 2: Immigration, Terrorism, Internal Security: Related or Un-related Phenomena?**

Chair: **Giuliano Amato,** Former Italian Prime Minister, Italy  
**Gilles de Kerkove,** EU’s Counter-terrorism Coordinator TBI  
**Daniel Benjamin,** Ambassador-at-Large, US State Department's Coordinator for Counter-terrorism, TBC  
**Alfredo Mantovano,** Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs TBC  
**Umberto Melotti,** Professor, University Rome La Sapienza  
**Kevin A. Sabet,** Special Advisor to the Director, American Office of National Drug Control Policy TBC
Tuesday 6 July

10.00 – 12.00: Panel 3: Economy and Development
Chair: Giovanni Tria, President, SSPA
Kemal Dervis, Vice President and Director, Global Economy and Development, Brookings, TBC
Khalid Emara, Deputy-Assistant Foreign Minister, Islamic Republic of Egypt
Alfred Tovias, Professor, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Giandomenico Magliano, General Director DG Multilateral Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs TBC
Paul Schure, Assistant Professor, University of Victoria, Canada TBC

Lunch

13.00- 15.00: Panel 4: Energy Policies: Between Environment and Power Politics
Chair: Massimo Gaiani, Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of European Affairs and Coordinator of the CIACE TBC
Nicola Pedde, Director, Institute for Global Studies
Alessandro Ortis, President, Energy Authority
Corrado Clini, Director General, Ministry of Environment TBC
Mark Entin, Moscow State University

Coffee break

15.00- 17.00: Panel 5: A New Security Architecture?
Chair: Marta Dassu’, Director General, Aspenia Italia
Luca Giansanti, Ambassador to COPS, Brussels TBC
Jan Techau, Head Von Oppenheim-Center for European Studies, German Council on Foreign Relations TBC
Giancarlo Aragona, Member of the NATO Reflection Group TBC or Stefano Stefanini, Italian Ambassador to NATO

Wednesday 7 July

9.15-11.15 Panel 6: Democracy and Rule of Law
Chair: Leonardo Morlino, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Florence, Italy and President International Political Science Association
Omer Taspinar, Director, Turkish Project, Center for United States and Europe, Brookings, TBC
XXX, President, National Academy of Public Administration, Ukraine TBI
Bernard Yvar, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV University, France
Luca Volonté, Member of the Italian Parliament, Leader UDC Group at the Chamber of Deputies, TBC

Coffee break rafforzato

12.00 – 14.00: Panel 7: Where does Europe End? A view for the Outside
Chair: David Thorne, US Ambassador to Italy
US: Jeremy Shapiro, Senior Advisor, DoS
Russia: Mark Entin, Moscow State University, Russia
China: Paulo Canelas de Castro, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, University of Macau, China TBC
Latin America: Joaquin Roy, Jean Monnet Chair, School of International Studies, University of Miami
Africa: Saif al-Islam Gheddafi, President of the Gheddafi International Foundation for Charity Associations TBI
Oceania: Martin Holland, Director, National Centre for Research on Europe, University of Canterbury, University of Canterbury New Zealand.