

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Decisions Conference

The Future of Europe

Minneapolis Central Library, Pohlad Hall

Friday, November 3, 2017



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## PROPOSED AGENDA

8:00 am                    **Registration Opens, Continental Breakfast Available** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium

8:30 am                    **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Pohlad Hall  
Carol Engebretson Byrne, Global Minnesota

### **The Future of US-European Relations**

Tom Hanson, Diplomat in Residence, Alworth Institute, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Tom Hanson will explain the social, economic, and political forces driving the dramatic changes taking place in Europe and how these changes will affect the future of U.S.-European relations.

### **Keynote Presentation: Brexit and Beyond**

David Rennie, Washington Bureau Chief and Lexington Columnist, The Economist

Coffee Break – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium

### **Panel Discussion: Europe 2018: A Discussion of Nationalism, Trade, Migration, and Security**

*A panel of distinguished European journalists and scholars will examine Europeans' hopes and fears as they relate to migration and national identity, trade and economic insecurity, terrorism and domestic and international security.*

Panelists:

David Rennie, Washington Bureau Chief and Lexington Columnist, The Economist

Sonia Dridi, U.S. Correspondent for France 24, BFM TV, and Rue 89

Birgit Glorius, Associate Professor of Human Geography, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany

Jeremy Kinsman, Former Ambassador of Canada to the European Union

Moderator:

John Rash, Editorial Writer and Columnist, Star Tribune

### **Closing Remarks**

Carol Engebretson Byrne, Global Minnesota

12:30 pm                    **Conference Adjourns**

Boxed Lunches Available – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium