

BROOKINGS

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Dr. Justin Vaisse joined the Brookings Center on the United States and Europe (CUSE) as a Senior Fellow in October 2007. An accomplished French expert on American foreign policy, the transatlantic relationship, European affairs, and Islam in France, Vaisse has held several positions in government and academia. Most recently, he served as a special adviser on the United States and transatlantic relations at the *Centre d'Analyse et de Prévision* (the Policy Planning Staff) of the French Foreign Ministry. He was an adjunct professor at Sciences-Po in Paris from 2003 to 2007, and is currently an adjunct professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. From 2002 to 2003, he was a visiting Fellow at the Center on the US and France, a precursor to CUSE at Brookings.

Vaisse is currently working on a major book on the history of neoconservatism in America. He is the author or co-author of several books on the United States, especially on American foreign policy, including the award-winning *L'empire du milieu. Les États-Unis et le monde depuis la fin de la guerre froide* (with Pierre Melandri - Paris: 2001) and *Washington et le monde. Dilemmes d'une superpuissance* (with Pierre Hassner - Paris: 2003). His latest field of research is Islam in France. He recently published *Integrating Islam: Political and Religious Challenges in Contemporary France* (Brookings Press, 2006) with Professor Jonathan Laurence.

Vaisse has written numerous articles and op-eds in French and American newspapers. A graduate of L'Ecole Normale Supérieure and Sciences-Po, he received his *Agrégation* in history in 1996 and his Ph.D. in 2005. He was a teaching assistant at Harvard University in 1996-1997.

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