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“American Primacy and Anti-Americanism in World Politics”

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“As a European who has lived and worked for many years in the U.S., Professor Katzenstein has a unique perspective on American primacy,” says Professor Wade Jacoby, Center for the Study of Europe director. “He has also published widely on the distinctive German, Japanese, and American approaches to terrorism.” Katzenstein is currently focused on such areas as security policy and political economy; the relation between international and domestic politics; Germany in Europe; and Japan in Asia. He began his teaching career as a teaching fellow in the government department of Harvard University (1971–72), relocating to the University of Massachusetts as a part-time instructor of comparative politics of Western Europe (1972–73) before joining Cornell’s faculty. In 1999, Katzenstein was awarded the German Marshall Fund Advanced Research Award for Research on Europe, a grant enabling him and his research partner, Elena Iankova, to explore the eastern enlargement of the EU. This marked the second grant given to Katzenstein and Iankova, as in 1998 their project, “Europe Towards the New Millennium: Building the East Back In,” was funded by

a \$39,600 grant from the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research. The author of various scholarly publications, Katzenstein’s recent works include “The U.S.–Japan Relationship in a World of Open Regions,” an article published in *Abe News* (1999) and *International Organization at Fifty: Exploration and Contestation in the Study of World Politics*, the fiftieth anniversary issue of *International Organization* (1998), which Katzenstein co-edited. He also serves on the editorial advisory board for the academic journal *International Studies Quarterly*. Katzenstein is a member of several organizations, including the American Political Science Association, the Council on Foreign Relations, and the Council of European Studies. In addition to English, he is fluent in German, French, Latin, and Greek. Katzenstein received a BA from Swarthmore College in political science, economics, and literature in 1967. Only one year later, he had completed his MS in International Relations at the London School of Economics (1968), before earning his PhD from Harvard University (1973).

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