



# ***Think Transatlantic Campus Week***

**Rutgers University, Center for European Studies**  
**November 5 -9, 2012**

With generous support from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Washington DC, Rutgers Center for European Studies will host *Think Transatlantic: The United States and Germany in the 21<sup>st</sup> century* - a week of activities to be held on the Rutgers campus. Rutgers is one of thirty universities around the country hosting *Think Transatlantic* campus weeks this year. These events are designed to highlight the importance of the transatlantic partnership between Germany, Europe, and the United States. Rutgers' *Think Transatlantic* Campus Week will involve three main activities:

## **Undergraduate Essay Contest**

Undergraduates are invited to submit essays of no more than 2,500 words on the following topic: *Will relations between the US and its European allies suffer or be reinforced by a rising China?* The winner of the essay contest will receive a cash prize of \$400 and two runners up will receive \$200. The winner will advance to a national competition against winners from other universities across the US sponsoring *Think Transatlantic* essay contests, with a chance at a further cash prize, publication of the winning essay in a political magazine and further recognitions from the German Embassy.

- *Deadline for submissions: October 29<sup>th</sup>. Essays must be uploaded to the Sakai site: <http://tiny.cc/transatlanticessays> The winner and runners up will be recognized at the Roundtable on Transatlantic Relations on November 8 (see below)*

## **Student Debate Face-off: The Future of Transatlantic Relations**

*Monday, November 5, 6 - 8pm, Red Lion Café, Rutgers Student Center, 126 College Avenue*  
Come watch Rutgers' two leading speech and debate teams – Rutgers Association of International Relations (RUAIR) and Rutgers Debate Union – go head-to-head debating the future of America's relations with Europe. The participating teams will receive cash prizes and a chance to compete against other university teams in a national *Think Transatlantic* debate competition sponsored by the German Embassy. Pizza and drinks will be served.

## **Roundtable on Transatlantic Relations**

*Thursday, November 8, 11am-1pm, Alexander Library, SCC 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 169 College Avenue*  
Come participate in a lively roundtable discussion on the state of European-American and German-American relations with a leading German diplomat and three prominent scholars of German and European politics. A light lunch will be served.

Roundtable participants:

- Busso von Alvensleben, Consul-General of the German Consulate in New York
- Prof. Wade Jacoby, Director, Center for the Study of Europe, Brigham Young University
- Prof. Jan-Werner Müller, Princeton University
- Prof. R. Daniel Kelemen, Director, Center for European Studies, Rutgers University

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