

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Sixth MCTS Transatlantic Studies Conference: *North and South: The United States, European Union, and the Developing World*

Instituto Franklin – Universidad de Alcalá

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The United States and the European Union have often had different and divergent relations with the developing world. The relationship has been influenced by colonialism and imperialism, the war on terror, cultural exchanges, development programs, and more. With this in the background, this conference seeks to explore both the past and the future of the relations involving the United States, the European Union (its individual members and as an organization), and the developing world.

While the conference will focus on the post-Cold War period, papers, poster sessions, and panels related to the **above background issues and themes** are welcome that

1. **develop historically-based arguments;**
2. **concentrate on examining and tracking the “trilateral” relations;**
3. **compare the different forms that US and European military, political, economic, legal, and cultural influence takes (and has taken) abroad, be it as a decisive factor or only as a contribution to driving change elsewhere;**
4. **investigate specific themes over time that have had differing impacts and drawn differing responses from various nations involved.**

The conference welcomes post-graduate students as well as more established scholars, and aims to be a forum for disciplines ranging across the social sciences and the arts.

Proposals: 500-word and online submission.

Deadline for submitting proposals: **June 1st, 2011.**

Organizing institutions include the Middelburg Center for Transatlantic Studies, the Netherlands; Instituto Franklin—Universidad de Alcalá; University of Central Missouri, USA; and, the University of South Dakota, USA.

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