Transatlantic Studies in Spain

The US-Spain relationship has been the great unknown for the Spanish population for decades, since it based its knowledge on preconceived images or intentioned political narratives, ignoring the reality of one of the most important relationships in terms of foreign policy that Spain has had for more than 100 years. Nowadays new Spanish generations have slowly understood that there is no European framework excluding the US.

The Consortium & the Conference

In Spring 2011, the Consortium for Transatlantic Studies & Scholarship (CTSS) was reorganized and restructured, founding a new home with at the Instituto Franklin of the Universidad de Alcalá. Its focus was narrowed to the development, research and multidisciplinary discussion of the transatlantic characteristics. This was facilitated via annual conferences. In October 2010 Instituto Franklin organized the traditional conference of the association at the Universidad de Alcalá.

A reference book of Transatlantic Studies

Scholars from different universities around the world had the opportunity to gather and share experiences and knowledge on different themes of Transatlantic Studies. Articles were selected by the Transatlantic Studies Conference proceedings and adapted to a book format. Some of the conference conclusions are now compiled in this publication. The quality of the articles is assured by editorial review.

The book is divided into five aspects of the today Transatlantic Studies: from a general perspective the section “Transatlantic Relations” and in a specific point, “US policy & foreign policy”, “Economic approaches”, “Security and Terrorism” and “Public diplomacy and culture”.

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