



Think Transatlantic Campus Weeks–Fall 2012

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2012 Think Transatlantic Contest Essay

The Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence, the European Studies Program, the Politics and International Relations Department, the Modern Languages Department, in cooperation with the German Embassy in Washington D.C., the Consulate General of Germany in Miami, is pleased to announce its first annual contest essay on the German-USA transatlantic relations.

- **Essay Topic**

The United States and Germany are similar and different in economic, social, political, and environmental regards. Despite the many transatlantic similarities and interactions, the peoples of the US and Germany live, work, and are governed in ways that differ and contrast. The cultures and historical experiences of people in the US and Germany are likewise interrelated but different. Students will discuss several topics in regards to transatlantic partnerships. To view the different kind of topics, click on the following link: http://casgroup.fiu.edu/events/docs/2682/1344868545_Topics.pdf

- **Student Eligibility**

The contest is open to FIU undergraduate students— Major in Political Science, International Relations, Economics, History, Social Sciences, Global & Sociocultural Studies, Honors College, International Business

- **Essay**

Essays should be of maximum 2500 words, typed in 12-point font, and double-spaced.

- **Judging criteria**

The essays will be judged on the quality of writing, persuasiveness of argument, clarity of key points, and overall coherence. A team of judges made up of Florida International University faculty and EU specialists will determine the top three essays.

- **Prize**

The national winner's essay will be published in a renowned political magazine, featured on www.Germany.info and receive a financial reward.

The best three writers in Florida will receive certificates and goodies from the Consul General of Germany in Miami during a Recognition Award Ceremony.

- **Application/Deadline: November 12, 2012**

The essay along with the submission form must be submitted via e-mail by no later than **5:00pm, Nov. 12**. Please send the submission to Christine I. Caly-Sanchez and Dr. Markus Thiel—calyc@fiu.edu and thielm@fiu.edu - **The winners will be announced on Nov. 19 during the Recognition Award Ceremony.**

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