

Transatlantic Relations Seminar

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**Transatlantic Relations:
a community of values and interests**

**December 8 and 9, 2008
Thessaloniki Municipal Library
29 Ethnikis Amynis Str.**

Monday, December 8, 2008

16:30 - 17:00 Arrival of Students, Registration

17:00-17:15 Welcoming Remarks
Costas Hadjiconstantinou, Chair of the Law Faculty
Hoyt B. Yee, Consul General of the United States of America

17:15 - 18:00 Lecture: “American Hegemony as a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy:
Transatlantic Journeys of Enlightenment Ideas and their Impact on
Early American Thought”
Dimitrios Akrivoulis, Lecturer, Department of Balkan Studies,
University of Western Macedonia

18:00 – 18:30 Break

18:30 – 20:00 Panel: Mapping Law and Politics across the Atlantic
Moderator: Costas Hadjiconstantinou, Chair of the Law Faculty
“Imaging Some American and European Perspectives in International
Public Law: Mars, Venus and Spatio-legal Fragmentation?”
Miltiadis Sarigiannidis, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University
of Thessaloniki
“Anti-Americanism in Europe since 1945”
Ioannis D. Stefanidis, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Aristotle
University of Thessaloniki
“EU Enlargement Policy in the Framework of Transatlantic Relations:
Competition or Convergence?”
Sotiris Serbos, Lecturer, Department of Social Policy, Democritus
University of Thrace
“EU-U.S. Strategic Cooperation in South East Europe”
Fotini Bellou, Lecturer, Department of International and European
Studies, University of Macedonia

Discussion

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

13:30 – 14:00 Arrival of Students

14:00 – 15:00 Lecture: “Global Financial Crisis: Lessons learnt from transatlantic cooperation to overcome the crisis”
Benton Gup, Professor of Finance and Holder, Robert Hunt Cochrane/Alabama Bankers Chair, Economics, Finance & Legal Studies

15:00 Break

15:30 – 17:00 Panel: Building a Euro-American *Homo Economicus*
Moderator:
“An Allegedly Unprecedented Financial Crisis: Who is to blame?”
Panagiotis Glavinis, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
“EU - U.S. Co-operation in G-8”
Konstantinos Hazakis, Lecturer, Department of International Economic Relations and Development, Democritus University of Thrace
“EU and U.S. Constitutionalism”
Iossif Ktenidis, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Discussion – Question/Answer

Concluding Remarks
Miltiadis Sarigiannidis, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Awarding of Certificates