



SUMMER UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

NORTH AMERICAN EUROPEAN SUMMER ACADEMY

SCHLOSS HOFEN (near BREGENZ, AUSTRIA)

from July 19th to August 4th, 2009

**THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

Students have to arrive before 6 pm on the first day (July 19th). A reception and the introduction to the programme will be organised in the evening.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

FIRST WEEK:

- EU History
- Contemporary issues of European integration
European institutions, policies and challenges
- USA today: Leadership for Democracy or Imperial
Hegemony?
- Canada today: International structures and tensions,
external policy
- Canada and Europe
- American Foreign Policy after 9/11: Conflicting
American World Views
- EU and North America: policy in Western Balkans
- Old Europe - New Europe: the impact of European
Enlargement on transatlantic relations

SECOND WEEK:

- NATO: new structures, new functions after the end
of the bipolar world
- Common Former Security Policy
- EU, NATO and UN Peacekeeping missions. -
Enlargements of NATO and EU: a comparative
approach
- EU-US Trade Conflicts in the WTO
- G8: an economic forum of the enlarged Western Alliance
Relations with China and India - Islam as a challenge?
- Russia: the European Union and Transatlantic Relations
- US Society crisis and challenges.
- Democracy in a crisis? Is the Western society still a model?

LAST DAYS:

- European Constitution: convergences & divergences
- The future of Europe and Western Society
- Presentations of the students' working groups
- Closing session and distribution of the diplomas
- Oral exams for the candidates for ECTS (Optional)

Seminars in working groups, discussions and plenary sessions will be organised at the end of each week

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