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Presents:



12th Graduate Student Conference
Europe on the World Stage

February 8 – 9, 2008
Riggs Library, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Young scholars from around the world will gather to present their research on a variety of aspects of Europe's role on the world stage. The conference will also feature an expert roundtable composed of Washington-based practitioners. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend and to participate in lively discussions stimulated by these hot topics.

Friday, February 8

- 12:00-12:45 **Official Welcome and Keynote Address by
Poul Nyrup Rasmussen: Member of European Parliament**
- 1:45-3:15 Panel I – Hard Power / Soft Power: Security and Human Rights
- 3:30-5:15 Panel II – The Jolly Green Giant? Europe and the Environment
- 5:30-8:00 **Expert Roundtable and Reception (RSVP Required!)**

Invited Panelists:

Robert Liberatore: Daimler

Dr. Ann-Sofie Dahl: The Heritage Foundation

Minister Francois Rivasseau: Embassy of France

Dr. Carl Lankowski: Department of State

Moderated by Wess Mitchell, Center for European Policy Analysis

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Saturday, February 9

- 10:15-12:00 Panel III – Bodies in Motion: The Migration Situation
- 1:15-2:45 Panel IV – Uncommon Markets: Contemporary European “Economics”
- 3:00-4:45 Panel V – Who Do They Think They Are? European Identity

For the complete papers to be presented at each panel and other information, visit our website at

<http://cgcs.georgetown.edu/gradconference.html>

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