

»RIPPLE EFFECTS« OF THE EUROPEAN PROJECT 10th Annual Graduate Student Conference

Georgetown University (Washington/DC)

Date: February 10-12, 2006.

Location: University of Georgetown,
Washington/DC.

Deadline for Abstracts: November
15, 2005.

Abstracts should be 300-500 words
(1-1,5 pages) in length and will be
accepted only via e-mail; please
include a CV with your submission.
Participation is limited to Master's
and Doctoral students currently
enrolled in degree-granting
programs. A limited number of
travel grants are available. Send
submissions to: cgesgradconference
@georgetown.edu

At the close of the conference, two
papers will be selected to receive
»Best Paper« awards on the basis of
their academic quality, as judged by
the panel commentators. Selected
papers will each receive a \$250
award.

The EU, in its unique attempt at supranational governance, has had wide-ranging effects not only on its member states, but also on global actors outside the EU, among them individual nation-states, transnational corporations, and NGO's. The 10th Annual CGES Graduate Conference is an opportunity for Masters and Doctoral candidates from the humanities and social sciences to explore the many »ripple effects« the European project has had on global interaction and exchange.

The Conference is multidisciplinary in nature, generally with one panel from each of four disciplines: History, Cultural Studies, Political Science and Economics. Abstracts might consider addressing the following issues:

- Historical appraisal of the impact of the creation of the EU, its policies and institutions.
- Challenges and effects of European integration on cultural exchange and understanding.
- Political consequences of the EU for domestic and international actors.
- Questioning the neo-liberal economic trend in Europe and its effects on global economics.