The Sixth MCTS Transatlantic Studies Conference:

*North and South: The United States, European Union, and the Developing World*

The United States and the European Union have often had different and divergent relations with the developing world. The relationship has been influenced by colonialism and imperialism, the war on terror, cultural exchanges, development programs, and more.

With this in the background, this conference seeks to explore both the past and the future of the relations involving the United States, the European Union (its individual members and as an organization), and the developing world.

While the conference will focus on the post-Cold War period, papers, poster sessions, and panels related to the above background issues and themes are welcome that

1. develop historically-based arguments;
2. concentrate on examining and tracking the “trilateral” relations;
3. compare the different forms that US and European military, political, economic, legal, and cultural influence takes (and has taken) abroad, be it as a decisive factor or only as a contribution to driving change elsewhere;
4. investigate specific themes over time that have had differing impacts and drawn differing responses from various nations involved.

The conference welcomes post-graduate students as well as more established scholars, and aims to be a forum for disciplines ranging across the social sciences and the arts.

All proposals should be submitted online. Each submission should include a 500-word proposal of the paper that is to be considered for presentation and a 200-word biographical sketch of the author(s), along with other relevant information included on the submission form.

The deadline for submitting proposals is 1 April 2011. Rolling acceptance will be practiced, but authors will be notified the status of their proposal no later than 1 May 2011. Updated information will be available at the conference website. The lingua franca
of the conference is English.

Along with the presentation of accepted papers, the conference will feature speakers representing diverse views of transatlantic studies and relations. The Conference will be held at the Instituto Franklin at the University of Alcala, Alcala, Spain, 20-22 October, 2011.

Organizing institutions include the Middelburg Center for Transatlantic Studies, the Netherlands; Instituto Franklin—University of Alcala, Spain; University of Central Missouri, USA; and, the University of South Dakota, USA. For additional information contact Prof. Don Wallace at wallace@ucmo.edu, or Prof. Timothy Schorn at timothy.schorn@usd.edu, or see the conference website at www.transatlanticstudies.org.