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Take part in the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award and seize your chance to participate in the 39th St. Gallen Symposium.

Meet 600 outstanding decision-makers from the fields of business, politics, science and society and 200 talented students from all over the world.

Do you want to discuss current issues together with distinguished decision-makers to find new sustainable solution possibilities?

Do you want to take part in the largest student competition of its kind?

Do you want to spend five unforgettable days together with students from more than 60 nations?

39th St. Gallen Symposium

From **7–9 May 2009**, you could seize the unique chance to meet excellent personalities from the fields of business, politics, science and society and 200 talented students from more than 60 nations at the 39th St. Gallen Symposium, taking place on the campus of the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. A participation provides you the unparalleled opportunity to discuss urgent issues together with eminent decision-makers like Peter Day, BBC News, Joschka Fischer, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany, Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach, Goldman Sachs International, Yoshimasa Hayashi, Member of the House of Councillors of Japan, Samuel P. Huntington, Harvard University, Christine Lagarde, Minister for the Economy, Industry and Employment of France, Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, NATO, and many others. The International Students' Committee (ISC), a non-profit student initiative, is responsible for the organisation of the 39th St. Gallen Symposium and has set itself the target to create a top-class platform for the exchange of ideas and visions.

St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award

To actively take part in the 39th St. Gallen Symposium, we invite you to attend the world's leading student competition of its kind. By participating you can become one of the 200 students who get the opportunity to discuss with distinguished decision-makers. Journey, accommodation and nutrition will be organised and covered largely by the ISC. In addition, the most outstanding pieces of work will be honoured with the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award which is collectively endowed with EUR 20,000.–. Furthermore, the most brilliant authors will be given the exceptional opportunity to present their work to the assembled plenum in order to fill the audience with enthusiasm for the personal perspective. The contribution can be deposited in form of an essay (five to seven pages), a video or even a multimedia presentation and it can be written in German, English or French. Besides, the input should be inspiring thoughts and actions as well as introducing a new approach of unconventional ideas on the topic **"Revival of Political and Economic Boundaries"**. The deadline for applying is **2 February 2009**. The piece can be sent by post (date of postmark) or can be handed in online on our website.

Further Information

On our website www.stgallen-symposium.org you can find more detailed information about the 39th St. Gallen Symposium. If you have any questions, you are more than welcome to contact us by phone +41(0)71 227 20 20 or e-mail us at symposium@stgallen-symposium.org.

The 39th ISC-Team would be glad to welcome you in May 2009 at the 39th St. Gallen Symposium.

Sincerely yours,
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