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## Take part in the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award and seize your chance to participate in the 40<sup>th</sup> St. Gallen Symposium!

**600 outstanding decision-makers from the fields of business, society, politics and science come together with 200 of the most talented Leaders of Tomorrow from all over the world.**

*Do you like debating about present and future topics with distinguished decision-makers?  
Do you want to spend unforgettable days together with students from all over the world?*

### 40<sup>th</sup> St. Gallen Symposium

From **6–7 May 2010**, you could seize the unique chance to meet excellent personalities from the fields of business, society, politics and science. Together with 100 students and 100 exceptional talents from all over the world you get the chance to critically, provocatively and openly discuss current challenges with eminent decision-makers of today. Amongst others the following personalities have already confirmed their participation: Paul Bulcke, Nestlé S.A., Suhas Gopinath, Globals Inc., Lord Griffiths of Fforestfach, Goldman Sachs International, Christine Lagarde, Minister for Finance and Economy in France, Kishore Mahbubani, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, as well as Peter R. Voser, Royal Dutch Shell plc. The International Students' Committee (ISC), a non-profit student initiative, is responsible for the organisation of the St. Gallen Symposium and set itself the target to create a platform for an intergenerational, intercultural and interdisciplinary dialogue.

### St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award

To participate in the 40<sup>th</sup> St. Gallen Symposium, you need to qualify with a contribution in the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award. At the "3 Days in May" you will then discuss at eye level with 600 decision-makers from around the globe. Journey, board and lodging is largely covered and organised by the ISC. In addition, the most brilliant pieces of work will be honored with the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award which is collectively endowed with EUR 20,000.–. Furthermore, the authors of these contributions will be given the exceptional opportunity to present their thoughts to the assembled plenum. The contribution can be deposited in form of an essay (max. 2,100 words), a video (max. 15 minutes) or even as a multimedia presentation. It can be composed in English, French or German. Besides, the input should comprise constructive, creative, provocative and unconventional ideas on one of the four subtopics of "Entrepreneurs – Agents of Change". The closing date for applying is 1 February 2010. 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](http://www.stgallen-symposium.org) you find all information you will need to participate in the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award. If you have any questions, you are more than welcome to contact us by phone +41 (0)71 227 20 20 or e-mail [symposium@stgallen-symposium.org](mailto:symposium@stgallen-symposium.org).

### Application

Please find the online application [here](#).

The 40<sup>th</sup> ISC-Team would be glad to welcome you at the 40<sup>th</sup> St. Gallen Symposium in May 2010.

Yours sincerely,  
St. Gallen Symposium

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