

The Sixth Transatlantic Students Symposium
BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University
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Media and Collective Identity in the United States and Europe
March 7 - 8, 2008

Friday, March 7

Intercultural Center, 7th Floor Executive Conference Room

11:00 Roundtable Luncheon with Members of the Media

1:00 Opening Remarks by Dr. Eric Langenbacher,
Georgetown University

1:15 **Panel I: Governments, Public Opinion and the Media**
Moderator: Kimberly Jaeger, Georgetown University

Drew Brooks, Georgetown University
*Brittenlandse samenwerking: The Dutch Government's Domestic
Campaign to be an International Progressive Force*

Vanda de la Mata, Georgetown University
*Talking Heads: The Media Portrayal of Nicolas Sarkozy and
Azouz Begag during the 2005 French Riots*

Tom Folsom, Georgetown University
Post 9/11 European Transatlantic Identity

Questions and Discussion

3:00 Break

3:30 **Panel II: The Media, Values and Judgment**
Moderator: Sebastian Schöbel, Humboldt-Universität

Klara Kopas, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
The Youth and the Prejudices - In the Media World

Anu Koski, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
*Blaming Columbine? High School Shootings in the Finnish
Media*

Questions and Discussion

Saturday, March 8

Intercultural Center, 7th Floor Executive Conference Room

10:00 **Panel III: Staged and Collective Identities**
Moderator: Elmar Narayan, Humboldt-Universität

Emily Royse Green, Georgetown University
*Western Identity and Colonial Legacy in Contemporary Film:
Resolving Contradictions through Complexity*

Derya Okur, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Turkish Integration in the Media

Mareike Schmidt, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
*Sport, Politics and Culture: The Media Portrayal of Sport & the
Construction of Identity*

Sebastian Schöbel, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
*"One Document to Rule Them All." The Importance of a
Constitutional Identity for the Citizens of Europe*

Questions and Discussion

12:00 Luncheon

1:30 **Panel IV: Media and National Identity**
Moderator: Vanda de la Mata, Georgetown University

Lindsay Coleman, Georgetown University
*Shaping Italian National Identity Through Mass Media
Discourses*

Elmar Narayan, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
National Identity and Digital Games

Anja Swidsinski, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
*Radio - Radar - Referenda. Czech Political Identity in Radio
Coverage of U.S. Missile Defence*

Questions and Discussion

3:15 Break

3:30 **Panel V: Transatlantic Look at Media**
Moderator: Anu Koski, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Sonay Kanber, Georgetown University
*Cultural Relativism in the Media Representations of Muslim
Women in the United States and Europe*

Tobias Schäfer, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Transatlantic Ecological Narratives in the Media

Katarzyna Sobieraj, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Glocalisation as the Key to Success for Global Network Systems

Franz Strasser, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
US Presidential Elections

Questions and Discussion

Closing Remarks by Drs. Reinhard Isensee and Eric Langenbacher

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