



## “Germany in Europe” Campus Weeks–Fall 2013

A total of 25 colleges and universities across the United States are participating in the “Germany in Europe” Campus Weeks, which involve a variety of activities during the Fall 2013 semester.

## 2013 “Germany in Europe” Contest Essay

The Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence, the European Studies Program, the Politics and International Relations Dept., the Modern Languages Dept., in cooperation with the German Embassy in Washington D.C., the Consulate General of Germany in Miami, is pleased to announce its second annual contest essay on “Germany in Europe”.

### • Essay Topic

With their focus on “Germany in Europe,” the German Embassy’s 2013-2014 Campus Weeks are devoted to discussing Germany’s evolving position in a changing Europe and its implications for transatlantic relations. **Is Germany taking on the role of a leading power in Europe? Or rather, should it assume such a role?** This question has spurred a lively debate about historical apprehensions and the current potential of German leadership. Participants in the Embassy’s Campus Weeks will add their own – American – perspectives to this debate. With this in mind, how do you see Germany’s role in today’s Europe? Will the future see a more German Europe or a more European Germany? And what does this mean for transatlantic relations? From an American perspective, which role should Germany play in Europe and why? The German Embassy’s Campus Weeks offer an exciting opportunity for American students to discuss these and many other questions.

► To view the different kind of topics, click on the following link: [http://casgroup.fiu.edu/events/docs/2963/1383074810\\_Topics.pdf](http://casgroup.fiu.edu/events/docs/2963/1383074810_Topics.pdf)

### • Student Eligibility

The contest is open to FIU undergraduate students— Major in Political Science, International Relations, Economics, History, Social Sciences, Global & Sociocultural Studies, Honors College, International Business

### • Essay

Essays should be of maximum **2500-3000 words**, typed in 12-point font, and double-spaced. Students should respond to a clearly defined question and provide insightful analyses and compelling arguments in polished writing.

### • Judging criteria

The essays will be judged on the quality of writing, persuasiveness of argument, clarity of key points, and overall coherence. A team of judges made up of Florida International University faculty and EU specialists will determine the top three essays.

### • Prize

The national winner’s essay will be published in a renowned political magazine, featured on [www.Germany.info](http://www.Germany.info) and receive a financial reward.

The best three writers in Florida will receive certificates and goodies from the Consul General of Germany in Miami during a Recognition Award Ceremony.

### • Application/Deadline: **November 20, 2013**

► The essay along with the submission form must be submitted via e-mail by no later than **5:00pm, Nov. 20, 2013**

► Please send the submission to Christine I. Caly-Sanchez and Dr. Markus Thiel—[calyc@fiu.edu](mailto:calyc@fiu.edu) and [thielm@fiu.edu](mailto:thielm@fiu.edu)

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