

# European Union Center of Excellence European Studies Center



## September 2008 Calendar of Events

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS & SCHOLARS

**Ambassador Vimont**, French Ambassador to the United States

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- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th | 12:00 Noon | 4130 POSVAR HALL**  
**Lecture: “EU Budgetary Policy and Fiscal Federalism”**  
Dr. Ivana Simikova, Junior Lecturer, Technical University of Liberec, The Czech Republic  
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- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th | 3 PM | 4130 POSVAR HALL**  
**Welcome Back Reception**  
Please stop by to greet our new and returning students and new faculty.
- **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th | 12:00 Noon | 4130 POSVAR HALL**  
**Panel Discussion: “Transatlantic Perspectives on Health Care Reform: The EU and U.S. Compared”**  
Dr. Marc Smyrl, Dr. Anne-Laure Beaussier, Dr. Beaufort Longest  
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- **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th | 1:00 PM | LOWER LOUNGE WILLIAM PITT UNION**  
**Address by Ambassador Vimont, The French Ambassador to the United States**  
His Excellency, Ambassador Vimont, French Ambassador to the United States  
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- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th | 12 NOON | 4130 POSVAR HALL**  
**Lecture/Pizza and Politics: “The Dutch Presidency and Turkish Accession”**  
Michael Wright, PhD Student in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs  
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- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th | 12:00 Noon | 4130 POSVAR HALL**  
**Lecture: “Changing Inter-generational Relationships in the Ageing Societies of Europe”**  
Dr. Andreas Hoff, Senior Research Fellow at The Oxford Institute of Ageing  
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