

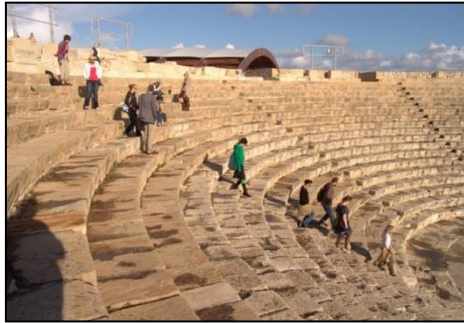
THE TRANSATLANTIC SYMPOSIA SERIES

The Symposia are a series of **short-term graduate-level exchanges** providing a largely student-run space for the discussion of topics of contemporary relevance in a **trans-disciplinary, experiential** and **transatlantic** framework situated **beyond traditional classroom instruction**.

Faculty-led classes at participating universities prepare a joint field trip – the symposium week – of institutional visits, talks and workshops, and a concluding student conference.

We invite **students of the humanities and social sciences**, including Public Policy, Cultural and Literary Studies, History, Education, and others, to work together and approach topics relevant to current cultural and policy challenges.

Our educational framework highlights **professional, applied and theoretical applications** of academic training, providing participants with a **multi-dimensional** outlook for their research and future occupation.



In the Ruins of Kourion, Cyprus (2009)

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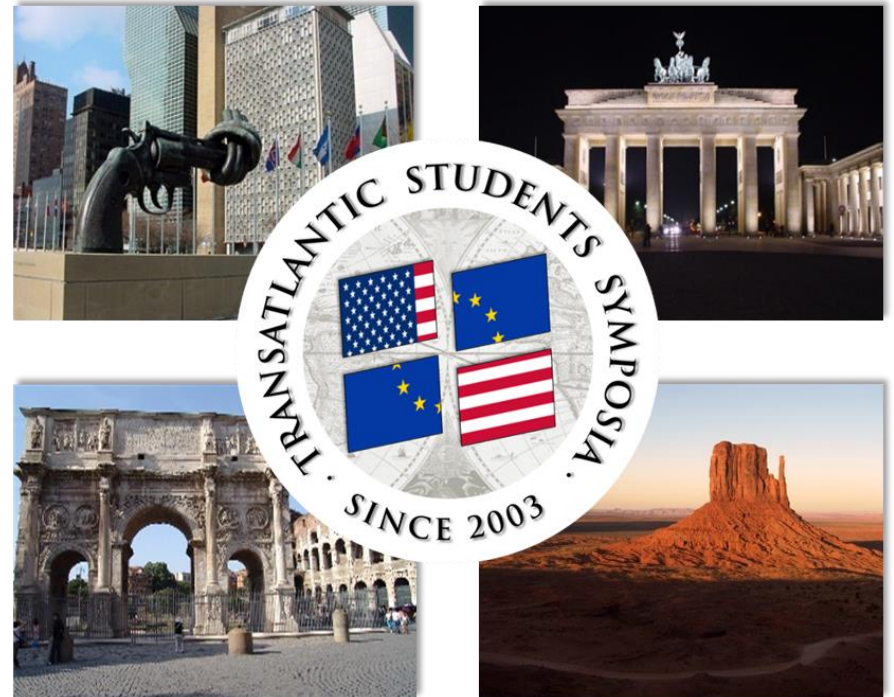
US Embassy, Poland (2011, since 2015) — American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad (2015) — OSU Student Sustainability Initiative (2014) — Georgetown University (2005-2011) — European School of Governance, Berlin (2006) — Charles University Prague (2005) — ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius (2005) — DAAD / German Academic Exchange Service (2004) — The European University, Viadrina (2005) — Bard College (2003-2004)



After the Symposium Conference at OSU (2016)

TRANSATLANTIC STUDENTS SYMPOSIA

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OUR TOPICS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

2012-...: Oregon State University, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Uniwersytet Warszawski

- # 19: *The Return of Hope: Decolonization, Knowledge Production, & Politics of Care*; Virtual, 2021
- # 18: *The Legacy and Presence of Colonialism* — Virtual; planned for New Orleans; 2020
- # 17: *The Future of Democratic Culture* — Vienna and Berlin; 2019.
- # 16: *Challenges to Transatlanticism* — New York; 2018. with New York University.
- # 15: *Challenges to Democracy & Integration* — Rome, Warsaw, Berlin; 2017.
- # 14: *The Politics and Culture of Resilience* — California and Oregon; 2016.
- # 13: *EU Integration* — Bulgaria & Berlin; 2015. with American University in Blagoevgrad
- # 12: *Sustainability in Education, Culture and Politics* — NM, AZ, CO, OR; 2014.
- # 11: *Borders in Transit* — Poland; 2013.
- # 10: *Rural Frontier Communities, Global Challenges?* — Oregon; 2012.

2005-2011: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Georgetown University

- # 9: *Crises of the Twenty-First Century* — Berlin, Madrid; 2011. with Oregon State University
- # 8: *Federalism and Regionalism* — Montreal, Washington D.C.; 2010.
- # 7: *Challenges for Integration* — Cyprus & Berlin; 2009. with University of Nicosia
- # 6: *Media and Collective Identity* — New York, Washington D.C.; 2008
- # 5: *Minority Rights* — Split, Mostar, Cottbus, Berlin; 2007. with Oregon State University
- # 4: *Immigration and Citizenship* — Washington D.C.; 2006.
- # 3: *The European Dream* — Prague, Frankfurt/O, Berlin; 2005. with Charles University Prague

2003-2004: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Bard College

- # 2: *The United Nations & Supranationality* — Annandale, New York, 2004.
- # 1: *Reactions to Terrorism* — Potsdam, Berlin, 2003.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Preparatory classes and/or workshops will be taught by faculty at all participating universities in the term preceding the field trip. Student selections will be made based on merit.

STUDENT SUCCESS

According to our 2017 Alumni survey (n=56):

- 95% feel that they have definitely or probably **benefited** from the experience
- 71% feel it has definitely or probably improved their **professional** future (21% neutral)
- 78% see that it has definitely or probably improved their **academic** performance (21% neutral)
- 58% believe it has definitely or probably improved their academic **retention** (30% neutral)



Inside the Roman Colosseum (2017)



At the United Nations in New York (2004)



In the Ruins of Salona near Split, Croatia (2007)



Painted Hills, John Day Fossil Beds, Oregon (2012)



Majdanek Concentration Camp Memorial, Poland (2013)

STATISTICS (2003-2020)

Total Students: **316**
(Some students took part a further time as student organizer)

Faculty Organizers: **20**
Student Organizers: **77**

Countries of Origin: **39**

118 USA (31 historically underrepresented students)

108 Germany

49 Poland

4 Turkey

3 Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Mexico, Romania, Viet Nam

2 Brazil, China, Iran, Kosovo, Pakistan, Spain, Ukraine

1 Australia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cameroon, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, India, Ireland, Jordan, Kirgizstan, Latvia, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Taiwan

