



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
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**Program on International Legal and Political Frameworks
for Investment—US- Spain Perspectives**

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Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. and the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos in Madrid, Spain (with the generous support of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute and Telefónica, S.A.) are pleased to announce a new program: "International Legal and Political Frameworks for Investment—US- Spain Perspectives." This innovative and collaborative program will take participants to Madrid in May 2009 and Washington, DC in July 2009. Its objective is to prepare participants so they have the tools to understand and analyze the legal and political frameworks surrounding foreign investment and its protection, particularly in Latin America. The program is also designed to enhance intellectual collaboration between the US, Spain and Latin America. The program will be organized around two broad themes (1) International Politics, Law, and the Protection of Investments, and (2) European Integration and International Political Economy. Classes and readings will be in English and Spanish, and so US participants should have a working knowledge of the Spanish language.

The module on International Politics, Law, and the Protection of Investments will include the following professors and themes: Antonio Pastor, "Economic Crisis and Legal Security in International Investment Law;" Robert Lieber, "Global Order and Disorder;" Vicente Garrido, "Arms Control, Disarmament and Proliferation;" and, Catherine Lotrionte, "International Law in the 21st Century." The module on European Integration and International Political Economy will include Michael Bailey, "Crisis and Adjustment -- Trends in the International Political Economy;" Eric Langenbacher, "European Institutional and Political Development;" Santiago Fernández "The Political Economy of Investment;" and, Javier Guillen, "The Global Impact of

US-EU Telecommunications and Energy Regulatory Policy.”

The total cost of the program including accommodation and meals in Madrid and Washington is US\$ 6340 (not including airfare). Applications to this program are being accepted until April 6, 2009 and will be considered on a rolling basis. Applicants must submit the following: (a) a personal statement; (b) a letter of reference that speaks to the student's maturity; (c) a letter of reference from a language or other professional who is familiar with their Spanish language skills; and, (d) an unofficial transcript.

Once accepted, participants must send a deposit of \$2000 that is due by April 17, 2009. The balance must be paid by May 1, 2009. Participants may pay by personal check or electronic bank transfer. Any inquiries about this or any other matter regarding the program should be directed to Professor Eric Langenbacher at langenbe@georgetown.edu

Please note that, if not enough participants enroll, the program will be cancelled and all deposits returned.