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FRIDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER

1501 International Affairs Building
4:30 - 7:00 pm

WELCOME ADDRESS

Prof. Volker R. Berghahn
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OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Giovanni Moro
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KEYNOTE SPEECH

Prof. Ulrich Preuss
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program

THE "EURO-AMERICAN
colloquia ON CITIZENSHIP"

*program was promoted by the
Active Citizenship Foundation in
2003. It consists in organizing
events on the subject of American
citizenship in Europe and
events about European
citizenship in the USA, with
the aim to contribute to fill
the gap of information and
knowledge about differences
and similarities which
is one of the main
factors of the so-called
Transatlantic Divide.*

*on the EUROPEAN SIDE, a conference on
American citizenship by Prof. Morris Fiorina,
from Stanford University, California, was
held last June 5th in Rome.*

*on the AMERICAN SIDE, apart from the
Columbia University event, on November
13th in Washington D.C. a conference on
European citizenship of Prof. Victor Pérez-
Diaz of Complutense University of Madrid,
Spain, was held.*

*In all cases, scholars engaged in citizenship
issues and in Transatlantic relations,
journalists, businesspersons, policy makers,
leaders of citizens' organizations and
representatives of public institutions have
been invited to take the floor to discuss the
contents of the main speeches.*

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN COLLABORATION
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panel

discussion

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