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Columbus Day Lecture 2008

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„Sailing into Uncharted Waters?
The United States, Russia, and Transatlantic Relations in the
Context of the 2008 Presidential Election“

Dienstag, 21. Oktober 2008, 18.00 Uhr c.t.
Festsaal der Universität (Hauptgebäude)

The North American Studies Program looks forward to welcoming **Prof. Dr. Crister S. Garrett** as the speaker of this year's Columbus Day Lecture. Prof. Garret will address the conflict between Russia and Georgia which has inserted a new dynamic into the 2008 presidential election. The primacy of economic issues in this election season has suddenly been strongly relativized with developments in the Caucasus. Indeed, the concept of the Cold War no longer seems so antiquated. In important ways, as leaders in Europe and the United States underscore, the international community is sailing into uncharted waters in trying to negotiate a response to the unfolding of the Russia-Georgia conflict. Prof. Garret will show that the values and policies that the two presidential candidates represent in foreign policy overall have taken on new importance.

Crister S. Garrett is Professor for American, Transnational, and International Studies and Director of the Institute for American Studies at the University of Leipzig. He earned his PhD at the University of California at Los Angeles in contemporary politics and history. His teaching and research focuses on current political and economic transformations in the United States and Europe and their impact on transatlantic relations and global governance.

There will be a reception after the discussion of Prof. Garrett's talk.