

2012 EU Day

Eleventh Annual European Union Day



The European Union Center is pleased to announce the **Eleventh Annual EU Day event on March 29th**. Highlights of the event include the annual “State of the European Union” address, delivered by His Excellency **João Vale de Almeida, Ambassador and Head of the European Union Delegation to the United States**.

In addition, EU Day will feature the 5th Annual EUC-ACDIS Transatlantic Security Symposium on March 29th and the Professionalism in Europe Workshop on March 28th.

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Keynote Address

Thursday, March 29

“State of the European Union” Address [[video](#)]

[João Vale de Almeida, EU Ambassador](#)

Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom, 601 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana, IL 61801 ([map](#))

10:00 am – 11:30 am, reception to follow

Schedule of Related Events

Tuesday, March 27

[Focus Radio Program](#) with host [David Inge](#) – [Listen to this interview](#)

[João Vale de Almeida, EU Ambassador \(by telephone\)](#)

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 28

Professionalism in Europe – [View slideshow](#)

[Sharon L. Stead, Director, West European Office, Office of Trade and Investment, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity](#)

Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Languages Building, 707 S. Matthews Ave., Urbana, IL 61801 ([map](#))

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Thursday, March 29

Fifth Annual Transatlantic Security Symposium [video]

“Transatlantic Approaches in Addressing WMD Challenges”

Keynote address “Emerging Issues in Global Security”

by **Ambassador Tibor Tóth**, Executive Secretary of the
**Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-
Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)**



Panelists:

- **Robert Reardon**, Postdoctoral Associate, MIT; Adjunct Associate Political Scientist, RAND Corporation
- **Clifford Singer**, Professor of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiologica Engineering & Co-Director of the College of Engineering Initiative on Energy and Sustainability Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- **Bharath Gopaldaswamy**, Associate Director, Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS), University of Illinois

Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor, 919 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL 61801 ([map](#))

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, reception to follow

Symposium co-sponsors: Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS) and Center for Global Studies (CGS)