

CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBALIZED AGE

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Missouri School of Journalism Brussels Office
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The Missouri Transatlantic Center at the University of Missouri is delighted to invite you to a conference on the idea of citizenship and how the world's citizens identify themselves as they are constantly becoming more interconnected.

The conference will seek to address the following questions:

- How has the globalized age changed the nature of citizenship? With international travel, news, information, entertainment and products available to so many, do we still identify as strongly with our nations or regions?
- Conversely, in an age defined by eroding boundaries, do we take some comfort in reaffirming attachments to our regions and nations to counter the forces of internationalization?
- What can the US and Europe learn from each other when it comes to citizenship and nationality questions?
- Would the world be better off if Americans were a bit less American and Europeans a bit more European?
- In what ways do citizenship policies influence the way integration/immigration issues are dealt with in the US and Europe?
- Is global citizenship a pipe dream or do experiments like the EU show citizens are willing to accept a higher level of authority—and belonging—than the nation state?

Keynote Speakers

Christina Hawley - Political Analyst and Campaigner, Crisis Action - Brussels

Amy Studdart - Program Associate, German Marshall Fund - Brussels

Host

Brady Deaton - Chancellor, University of Missouri

We'd be delighted if you'd join us for what promises to be a stimulating conversation.