

## Invitation to St Gallen

The St. Gallen Symposium is the world's premier conference for intergenerational, interdisciplinary and intercultural debates. The symposium is organised by the International Students' Committee (ISC), which is a student initiative of the University of St. Gallen.

The topic of the 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Gallen Symposium will be "Facing Risk", and it will be held during 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at the University of St. Gallen. 200 Leaders of Tomorrow will engage in challenging debates with 600 Leaders of Today from all over the world. In the past, distinguished personalities such as Dr Josef Ackermann of Deutsche Bank AG, Robert John Aumann, Nobel laureate, Robert Dudley, BP plc, Prof Niall Ferguson of Harvard University, Christine Lagarde of International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Minister of Finance of Singapore, contributed to the intergenerational dialogue with the Leaders of Tomorrow. Notable past Japanese speakers include Fujio Cho of Toyota Motor Company, Hiroshi Mikitani of Rakuten and many others.

100 graduate and postgraduate students have the opportunity to qualify as "Leader of Tomorrow" and participate in the St. Gallen Symposium by submitting a contribution to the student essay competition. The three most outstanding pieces of work will receive the St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award, endowed with EUR 20,000.–, and the pieces will be presented to the audience by their authors. Detailed information can be found on [www.stgallensymposium.org](http://www.stgallensymposium.org).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Johannes, the ISC Representative for Japan through [kre@stgallen-symposium.org](mailto:kre@stgallen-symposium.org) and Twitter/Facebook/etc.

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