



3rd online round table “USA and Europe: the university on debate”

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MADRID, 01.12.09.- The *Cátedra UNESCO de Gestión y Política Universitaria* of the *Universidad Politécnica de Madrid* starts its 10th anniversary with this round table would as part of some activities organized to celebrate these ten years. This “online round table” is titled “United States of America and Europe: the university on debate” and analyzes some higher education issues from two perspectives:

- The view of the European universities from America, and
- The view of the American universities from Europe

Six international experts on higher education policy will show these two perspectives in three main issues:

- *Teaching and Learning*

From the USA: Carol Colbeck, Dean and Professor, Graduate College of Education, University of Massachusetts .

From Europe: Claude Maury, Director, *Comité d'études sur les formations d'ingénieurs*, France

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- *Internationalization*

From the USA: Robert Gosende, Vice Chancellor for International Programs, State University of New York

From Europe: Santiago Iñiguez, Dean of *IE Universidad*, Spain

- *Higher education and social needs*

From the USA: Alberto Cabrera, Professor, University of Maryland

From Europe: Ramon Wyss, Professor, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Also, five more persons would be seated on this round table, they would have 5 minutes to speak about their opinion about experts' presentations: Javier Uceda, Rector of *Universidad Politécnica de Madrid*; Daniel Peña, Rector of *Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*; Thomas Genton, Counselor for Public Affairs from the Embassy of the United States of America in Spain; José Luis López de Silanes, CEO of CLH and president of the Social Council for the *Universidad de La Rioja*; and Jaime Malet, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Spain.

This round table ONLY will be followed through internet www.catedraunesco.es/mesavirtual and there will be a chat for questions and comments for the Experts.

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