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## **JLU Hosts Higher Education Representatives from all over Europe**

**The European University Association (EUA) Autumn Conference 2009 will take place in Giessen from October 8 to 10 October 2009**

Justus Liebig University (JLU) Giessen will host representatives from university executive committees, national associations of rectors as well as major education and research organisations from all over Europe in October. The European University Association (EUA) Autumn Conference 2009 will take place in Giessen from October 8th to October 10th. At the EUA Convention in Prague JLU President Prof. Dr. Stefan Hormuth officially invited EUA members to the university and the region of Middle Hesse. The EUA conference website for the meeting in Giessen is now online (further information below).

The EUA Autumn Conference in Giessen will address opportunities and challenges that arise from the internationalisation and globalisation of higher education - also in the light of the present economic crisis. The conference, entitled Internationalisation beyond Europe's Frontiers: Enhancing Attractiveness through Global Partnership and Cooperation, will focus on world-wide research and education cooperation and partnerships. It will address how European universities develop partnerships around the globe, highlight best practice examples for successful cooperations, and illustrate strategies for individual institutions. A series of forums and plenary discussions held in the Main University Building will enable participants to discuss and debate these issues.

EUA represents European Institutions of Higher Education with over 800 members in 46 countries. Members of the Association are European Institutions of Higher Education involved in teaching and research, national associations of rectors - including the Association of Universities and other Higher Education Institutions in Germany (Hochschulrektorenkonferenz - HRK). 63 German Higher Education Institutions of (58 universities and 5 universities of applied science) are members of the EUA.

**Termin** 8.-10. Oktober 2009

**Weitere Informationen** [www.eua.be/events/autumn-conference-2009/home/](http://www.eua.be/events/autumn-conference-2009/home/)  
[www.eua.be/Giessen](http://www.eua.be/Giessen)