PS The Transatlantic Relationship in Practice

COURSE INFORMATION

Philipp Kneis, Winter Semester 2009/10, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Fridays, 10 AM-2 PM, DOR 24, Room 1.502 (bi-weekly)

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Throughout the course of the seminar, we will discuss how the transatlantic relationship has been and is being shaped by several institutions. We will visit such institutions and hear from practitioners in public diplomacy, the media, politics and other fields.

The seminar is accompanied by an online forum at: http://moodle.hu-berlin.de/course/view.php?id=11351

There is a selection of texts in that can be found online or through Moodle (PDF format) which are meant to help you with acquiring background knowledge.

As the seminar focuses on practical aspects, among the tasks to get credit for the class are

- Active presentation in class and online
- Preparing and moderating sessions with guests
- Creating a session protocol
- Writing brief responses, briefings and position papers
- Collating all that in a final academic presentation at the end of the seminar.

For the visit to the Canadian Embassy and the Bundestag, you will need to bring your ID and provide identifying information well in advance.