

Philipp Kneis, M.A., Humboldt University, Berlin, Winter 2009/10

Undergraduate Seminar

“The Transatlantic Relationship in Practice”

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 another class focusing on literary representations of transatlantic issues.

Assessment: is based on active participation, and an oral presentation which requires the utilization of theoretical approaches towards transatlantic politics.

Seminar Details: 180 minute sessions, biweekly, Fridays, ca. 10 AM-2PM, changing locations

Seminar Plan:

- 1 10/23/09 Introduction to the Seminar**
Seminar Format Introduction, Logistics
The Transatlantic Relationship: An (Historical) Overview
- 2 11/06/09 Diplomacy I**
10:30-12:00 GUEST: Dr. Manfred Stinnes, Embassy of the USA (in Class)
12:30-14:00 Class Discussion: Texts+Projects
- 3 11/20/09 Diplomacy II**
10:00-14:00 FIELD TRIP: Embassy of Canada
- 4 12/04/09 Press**
10:30-11:30 FIELD TRIP: RIAS Berlin
12:30-14:00 GUEST: Dr. Janine Ludwig --- Foreign Study Stays
- 5 12/18/09 Cultural Diplomacy I**
10:30-11:30 Projects Discussion
12:30-14:00 FIELD TRIP: Institute for Cultural Diplomacy
- 6 01/15/10 German Politics**
10:30-14:00 FIELD TRIP: Deutscher Bundestag, Fraktion B90/Die Grünen
- 7 01/29/10 Cultural Diplomacy II / American Politics I**
10:15-12:00 Seminar Discussion (FIELD TRIP: Böll Foundation cancelled)
12:30-14:00 GUEST: Republicans Abroad (DOR 24, 1.502) (in Class; Dems cancelled)
- 8 02/12/10**
10:30-14:00 Projects Presentation & Concluding Discussion

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