

Invitation

Exploring Difference: Transnational Education – Models, Drivers and Challenges

Tuesday 23 October 2012, Embassy of Canada in Berlin

The series **INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON EDUCATION BERLIN** is a joint initiative of the British Council, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Australian Group of Eight, the Canadian Bureau for International Education/Embassy of Canada in Germany and Freie Universität Berlin. Through the contributions of international participants the series aims to enrich the debate on science, research and higher education policy in Germany, to place German perspectives in a global context and to learn from positive examples from other countries.

The ninth conference in the ID-E Berlin series will focus on the Anglo-American and French models of Transnational Education (TNE) and examine the drivers, trends and challenges of cross-border education projects. Drawing on examples from their own education systems and at their own institutions, a detailed understanding of the different systems and new developments of TNE will be elicited from experts from Australia, the United Kingdom, France, Canada and the United States of America. The event will be followed by a conference focusing on the "German Model" of TNE organised by DAAD, supported by the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft.

Participants must register in advance. The working language will be English.





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13:00-13:30	Registration and Coffee						
13:30-14:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks Peter M. Boehm Canadian Ambassador to Germany (tbc) Ulrich Grothus Deputy Secretary-General, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)						
14:00-16:00	Panel Discussion						
	Speakers Stephanie Fahey Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement), Monash University, AUS Jason Lane Co-Director Cross Border Education Research Team (C-BERT), State University of New York at Albany, USA James Kennedy Director International Office, University of Warwick, UK Canadian Speaker N.N. French Speaker (grandes écoles) N.N. Moderator Jan-Martin Wiarda Senior Editor, DIE ZEIT						
				16:00-16:30	Coffee		
				16:30-18:00	Final Plenary and Discussion Conclusion and future directions for the national debate		
				18:00-20:00	Reception & Buffet Opening Event for Conference "Mit Bildung über Grenzen - Chancen und Herausforderungen transnationaler Bildung"		
Venue	Embassy of Canada in Berlin Leipziger Platz 17 10117 Berlin	RSVP (u.A.w.g.) by 30 July 2012 using the attached registration form to DAAD-TNB@michel-irs.com or	Further information at www.daad.de/id-e_berlin				
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