

## **Call for Applications**

### **Cultural Diplomacy in Europe: A Forum for Young Leaders**

Next Weeklong Seminar (19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009, Berlin)

The Institute for Cultural Diplomacy is pleased to announce the details of our forthcoming Weeklong Seminar for the program *Cultural Diplomacy in Europe: A Forum for Young Leaders*, which will take place in Berlin from 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2009. The forthcoming Weeklong Seminar will focus on the following themes:

1. The history and development of cultural diplomacy
2. How cultural diplomacy is conducted, both by individual European countries and by the European Union
3. An exploration and analysis of some of the main cultural divides in Europe, and a consideration of how they can be addressed through cultural diplomacy
4. The relationship between Eastern and Western Europe, 20 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall
5. The challenges presented by migration in the EU
6. The perspectives on European unity and future prospects for United Europe

#### **Who can apply?**

The program is open to all individuals with an interest in European relations and cultural exchange.

#### **What will the Weeklong Seminar involve?**

The program for the Weeklong Seminar will consist of lectures, seminars, workshops, and cultural activities in and around Berlin. The participants will meet with leading figures from the political, diplomatic, academic and civil society spheres to discuss the state of European relations and consider how they can be supported through organised cultural exchange.

#### **What is the aim of the Weeklong Seminar?**

The Seminar aims to inform the participants about the field of Cultural Diplomacy and its importance today, raise awareness of key issues in the European relations, create a network between the Seminar participants, and give them creative ideas and support for future initiatives they can organise.

#### **What happens after the Seminar?**

After completing the Weeklong Seminar, the participants become members of the Cultural Diplomacy in Europe Forum. They are then supported by the ICD in conducting research, in organising and developing leadership initiatives, and are invited to join the ICD Online Forum where they can network with the other Young Leaders from around the world. The Forum activity is aimed at creating sustainable initiatives that bring the European countries closer together.

## **Where can I find more information?**

Further information about the next Weeklong Seminar, including the online application forum, can be found under:

[http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org/youngleadersforums/index.php?en\\_forums\\_cde\\_next-weeklong-seminar](http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org/youngleadersforums/index.php?en_forums_cde_next-weeklong-seminar)

Further information about the Forum as a whole can be found under:

[http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org/youngleadersforums/index.php?en\\_forums\\_cde\\_about](http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org/youngleadersforums/index.php?en_forums_cde_about)

Further information about the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy can be found under:  
[www.culturaldiplomacy.org](http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org)

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We look forward to your contact,

Warm Regards,

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