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Salzburg Seminar 1988

The purpose of the Salzburg seminar is the study, at the highest level, of contemporary issues of worldwide scope as well as of significant aspects of American society. It provides a unique forum for the frank exchange of ideas and informed opinion. It offers to non-Americans practical, as well as theoretical, insights into developments in the United States at the same time as it familiarizes American participants with the ideas and attitudes of those from other countries.

In 1988 the Seminar offers six sessions, lasting from eight days to three weeks, each on a different subject and each with a different faculty and group of Fellows. The Fellows the Seminar brings together are people of prominence or promise in their fields. They come primarily from Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America and from developing countries with special emphasis on the Middle East. Usually, forty to fifty men and women are selected for each session. They are chosen to reflect a diversity of professional viewpoints and experiences. Most Fellows are in their 30's, though some are younger, some older. They work with a distinguished international faculty, all of whom serve without monetary compensation.

Of the 1988 programme, the Coordinating Committee for Exchanges, chaired by Mr. Ehlermann, has selected five sessions as being of particular interest to the Commission for which applications are now invited. Candidates will be chosen by that same Committee. The sessions are:

1. AIDS: Confronting an Epidemic - February 14-2?
(Session 266)

The AIDS epidemic confronts us with the threat of a modern day plague. The international community is addressing a myriad of medical, social, economic, educational, and ethical policy issues in response to this, threat. AIDS presents unique challenges to those charged with allocating resources, organizing, financing and delivering medical and community-based care, developing risk reduction and educational programs, and implementing biomedical and technological advances.

This session will focus on how innovations in these fields can be applied and expanded across cultures. Participants will learn to work openly and creatively with new knowledge to facilitate positive approaches to managing AIDS and the complex individual and societal responses it engenders.

2. Negotiation Theory and Practice;
Political Differences - Hay 22-June 4 (Session 267)

Diplomats, policy makers and other political decision makers constantly engage in negotiations, but they don't always do so wisely. By focussing on both theory and practice, decision makers can learn to negotiate more effectively.

This is one of a continuing series of sessions drawing extensively on the experience of the Program on Negotiation: An Inter-University Consortium to Improve the Theory and Practice of Conflict Resolution, based at Harvard. The session will begin by examining negotiation themes that are important across context, providing Fellows with negotiation tools and techniques that are applicable to any conflict domain - be it interpersonal, intergroup, domestic, or international. The balance of the session will have a deliberately applied focus, examining political differences ranging from border disputes to arms control, from intragovernmental negotiation to complex intergovernmental exchanges. Using case materials and exercises, the session participants will consider the special problems and opportunities that arise when negotiations take place over these and other political differences.

3- World Financial Markets:
Coping with Competition - June 18-25 (Session 268)

Compartmentalized national capital markets are rapidly disappearing as institutional, legal and political barriers fall in the face of technological changes and market pressures. The channels through which savings are transferred into investment have diversified, both within and across national borders, with a speed that justifies the term "revolutionary". Few people understand the implications of these changes for national monetary policies and the stability of the world financial system as a whole.

This session will examine recent developments in financial markets within advanced countries - the U.S., the U.K., the Continent, Japan - and internationally. It will focus on changes in institutional structures, new types of financial instruments, the effects of increased competition, the response of national monetary authorities, and changes in international capital flows. The implications for capital needs and debt management of developing countries will also be discussed.

4. American Law and Legal Institutions - July 3-22 (Session 269)

This session will explore the American legal system, the organization and distribution of judicial power between state and national governments, the protection of individual rights and liberties, the impact of feminist theory and of the law-and-economics movement on American legal culture, and the regulation of economic activities, including antitrust, labor, bankruptcy and commercial law. Seminar sessions will discuss constitutional law, the interpretation of statutes in light of the legislative process, the function and theory of adjudication (with examples drawn from the civil, criminal, and administrative processes), antitrust law, and the regulation of commercial transactions and bankruptcies. Throughout, comparisons between the American and other legal systems will be encouraged.

5. American Politics and the Foreign Policy Process - July 31-August 13 (Session 270)

As in all nations, the foreign policy of the United States begins at home, the product of domestic politics channeled through governmental institutions. Unlike other advanced industrial democracies, the United States divides foreign policy authority between two independent branches, a feature widely recognized but with effects just as widely misunderstood, particularly by governments that must deal with Washington.

This session will explore the ways in which this diffuse American system deals with key current issues, such as arms control, trade, and US-European relations. It will emphasize Executive-congressional conflict and cooperation; relations among institutions such as the National Security Council; the role of the press and interest groups; and the impact of broader political, economic, and social changes in postwar America.

General Information for Applicants

Applicants should be men and women who have demonstrated a level of professional achievement or significant promise in the field covered by the sessions for which they apply. Most Fellows are in their 30's.

The language of the Seminar is English and a good command of spoken and written English is a prerequisite for participation. Fellows are required to be present for the full length of the session in order to benefit fully, from this unique professional and internationally broadening experience.

The Seminar actively seeks the participation of women and men of all nationalities, races and political persuasions.

Due to the intensive nature of the programme, the Seminar recommends that spouses do not accompany Fellows for the full session. Spouses who visit Salzburg during a session may participate in social events at the Schloss and, for a nominal charge, may take lunch and dinner at the Schloss when space is available. Accommodation for visitors at nearby pensions are the responsibility of individual Fellows.

How to apply

Although applications are invited from individuals, the form to use is the "Application to attend a training course submitted by a Directorate-General or Department", which should be available from the official in your Directorate-General or Service responsible for training.

When you have completed parts 1 and 2 of the form, you should send the 4th copy (pink) direct to Mr. CHRISTOYANNOPOULOS, L.57,8/05, together with a curriculum vitae covering mainly academic and professional experience; the remaining copies of the form should be submitted to your Director-General or his representative, for transmission after approval, to the Training Division, 1.57, 8/06.

The closing date for the receipt of applications is 5 November 87> the candidates to be proposed by the Commission will be selected by the Coordinating Committee for Exchanges and will be given further instructions about their formal application to the organisers of the Salzburg Seminar.