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EUROPEAN PERCEPTIONS

of the U.S. Presidential Election

When: **Wednesday, October 15, 2008**

Time: **6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.** Registration, Networking, Reception
6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Presentations followed by Q&A

Meeting will be over by 8, so that attendees can be home to watch the debate on television.

Where: **Goethe-Institut** 170 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116

Join us for a reception and participate in a discussion

led by distinguished panelists on how Europe sees the U.S. Presidential Election. What is the outlook for transatlantic relations under the next potential Administration?

The 2008 U.S. Presidential election has been called the most significant election in recent history. Experts on European politics will discuss European perceptions of U.S. campaign politics and the importance of this November's Presidential election at this seminar presented by the **GABC Boston** in partnership with the British American Business Council, French-American Chamber of Commerce of New England, and WorldBoston. Speakers include:

The Panel:

VIVIEN A. SCHMIDT

Boston University, Jean Monnet Chair of European Integration, and Professor of International Relations; Sciences Po, Paris, Visiting Professor. Professor Schmidt specializes in European political economy, institutions, and democracy. Her latest book is **Democracy in Europe** (Oxford 2006). She has served as director of the Center for Democracy and Development of the McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, University of Massachusetts, and has directed European Studies activities at UMASS as well as at Boston University.

DAVID A. DEESE

Boston College, Associate Professor of Political Science

Deese specializes in the politics and institutions of international economic relations and has published his research in many papers and several books, including his most recent book: **World Trade Politics: Power, Principles, and Leadership**. He has received numerous awards and distinctions for his work from leading universities and organizations.

JÖRG LAU

Journalist for "Die Zeit" Currently, the Bucerius Fellow in residence, Center for European Studies for the 2008 fall semester at Harvard. M.A. in German Literature and Philosophy, (1992) Ernst-Robert-Curtius-Prize for Young Essayists, (1993-1996) book review editor with the daily "tageszeitung." (1997 to present) working in DIE ZEIT's Berlin office – first as a staff writer, then cultural correspondent, and foreign policy desk; freelancer for *Deutschlandfunk* (National Public Radio), *Das Parlament*, *Internationale Politik*. (1999) author: biography of writer Hans Magnus Enzensberger.

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