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cordially invite you to a  
**lecture and discussion**

by

**Karsten D. Voigt**  
Coordinator for the German-American Cooperation at the Foreign Office in Berlin

on

**“The Transatlantic Relations – Common Values, Different Views”**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2006**

**at 6:00 pm**

at the  
Goethe Institut, 170 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116

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Reservations are required. There is no charge for the event.

Karsten D. Voigt's CV is enclosed.



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<b>Date and place of birth:</b>	11 April 1941, Elmshorn (Germany)
1960–1969	Studies of history, German and Scandinavian studies at the universities of Hamburg, Copenhagen and Frankfurt
1969–1976	Deputy Director of Frankfurt Adult Education Centre
1969–1973	Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the German Young Socialists Organization
1976–1998	Member of the German Federal Parliament (Bundestag), Member of the Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee and Substitute Member of the Bundestag Defence Committee
1983–1998	Foreign-policy spokesman of the SPD parliamentary group
1984–1995	Member of the SPD Executive Committee
1985–1994	Member of the Executive Committee of the Party of European Socialists (SPE)
1992–1998	Chairman of the German–Russian Parliamentary Friendship Group
since 01 February 1999	Coordinator of German–American Cooperation
<b>Positions held in the</b>	<b>NATO Parliamentary Assembly</b>
1977–1998	Member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
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1992–1994	Vice-President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
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