

## **Kommentar für FU-Blockseminar WS 2009/2010 (FB RW)**

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### **„Network Diplomacy in Global Governance“**

This interdisciplinary seminar by a practitioner provides advanced students guidance for the professional world of diplomacy with appropriate leadership skills.

Classical diplomacy as a rule-based international activity contains procedures and techniques of communication, negotiation and representation for states, international organizations and transnational participants in order to facilitate international interaction and to exert influence on societal and cultural diversities.

Network diplomacy today is widening from a state craft into a management art reflecting the growing interdependence between globalized societies. The emerging synergetic and symbiotic cross-fertilization between the traditional tool-kit of diplomacy and best practices of transnational companies/NGOs will enhance the capacities for complexity management of the broad array of international public/private policy issues advancing common norms and values.

In our globalized society, diplomacy is becoming a transnational process of social relationship adopted by an extended diplomatic community.

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