

INVITATION

Conflict and Public Diplomacy in Afghanistan Today A Trialogue between Americans, Germans, and Afghans

On the occasion of the opening of the exhibition of young Afghan photographers:
“Life and Nothing Else”

Monday, October 1st, 2007
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Goethe-Institut
812 Seventh Street, NW

Program:

- 6:30 pm Opening of the Exhibition
Heribert Uschtrin, Director, Goethe-Institut Washington, DC

Reception with Afghan food and refreshments / breaking the fast
- 7:15 pm Introduction and welcome remarks
Almut Wieland-Karimi, Director, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Washington, DC

Statements on Conflict and Public Diplomacy in Afghanistan

Hon. Said T. Jawad, Afghan Ambassador to the US

Hon. Detlef Dzembritzki, Member of the German Bundestag and Chairman of the “Task Force Afghanistan” - Social Democratic Party (SPD)
- 7:45 pm Afghan poetry by Mevlana Rumi with traditional music
Poems read by **Wali Popal** (Dari/Persian) and **Lane Jennings** (English)

To RSVP call 202-408-5444 or e-mail to fesdc@fesdc.org

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Short-Film Discussion @ the Goethe Institut
October 18, 2007 - 6:30 – 8:30 pm

The Friedrich Ebert Foundation in cooperation with the Goethe Institut presents the short-films “The New Afghanistan” and “A Bright Journey”. Followed by an expert discussion with **Ali A. Jalali**, *Former Afghan Minister of the Interior*, **J. Alexander Thier**, *United States Institute of Peace*, and **Almut Wieland-Karimi**, *Friedrich Ebert Foundation*. A separate invitation will be sent out shortly!