Baden-Württemberg Seminar for American Faculty in German and German Studies  
(June 10 - 23, 2012)  
Co-sponsored by the German-American Fulbright Commission

**Purpose**  
The Baden-Württemberg Seminar offers professional development in all areas relevant to the teaching of German Studies including German Language, Literature, Culture, Professional Education, Politics and Higher Education. The seminar is based at Tübingen University and includes visits to other universities in the state to show the structures, regional priorities and current developments. This will be facilitated through encounters with colleagues, administrators, students and experts in the fields.

**Target Group**  
American Faculty in German and German Studies, with full or part-time positions, including faculty in directly related fields are encouraged to apply. Preference is given to younger faculty teaching freshman or sophomore students who have not had a similar seminar experience in Germany during the last 5 years. Applicants must be in the possession of a valid US-passport.

**The Seminar Program**  
The seminar language will be German, and the seminar will give an overview over current developments in German secondary and post-secondary education as a result of demographic developments and ethnic diversity. A full day will focus on European issues. In particular, participants will have the chance to become acquainted with German as a Foreign Language departments and German departments of Baden-Württemberg universities. Several workshops will offer topics concerning the teaching of German as a Foreign Language. The seminar will also include class visits and feature

- Intercultural studies, ‘Interkulturelle Landeskunde’ as an example of teaching German culture and civilization, and applied cultural studies including project-oriented approaches of learning
- Educational objectives and goals, syllabus and content, methods of teaching
- Placement and evaluation
- Presentation and analysis of a German textbook

**Program Location**  
- Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen  
  Deutsches Seminar/German Studies Department & Abteilung Deutsch als Fremdsprache und Interkulturelle Programme/Department of German as a Foreign Language and Intercultural Programs (program coordination) with external cooperation partners.

**Seminar Organization**  
The Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen with the Office of International Affairs will organize the program with partners.

**Seminar Funding**  
Funding will be provided by the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts of Baden-Württemberg and the German-American Fulbright Commission in Berlin. All costs for housing/breakfast & one meal/day, instruction & materials, field trips/traveling in Baden-Württemberg will be covered. The Fulbright Commission will provide a substantial contribution towards international transportation costs.
Application requirements
Your application should include
- Application Form (Website or attached)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Motivation (please describe why you are interested in this seminar)
- US – passport (US Citizenship is mandatory. Dual citizenship holders with German citizenship are not eligible).

Application Deadline: January 31st, 2012

Application Procedure:
Please send your electronic application to the contact listed in the application form.

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