



ASSOCIATION for MODERN GERMAN STUDIES



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FOCUS ON CHANGE: BORN AFTER 1989
JUNGE LEUTE IM HEUTIGEN DEUTSCHLAND
Samstag, 15. November 2008, 9:30 bis 15:00 Uhr

Participating students are encouraged to ask individual young German Language Assistants all sorts of questions (in GERMAN, if they like to!) that they feel strongly about, e.g.:

What do young Germans think about school, hobbies, friends etc.?



These and many other questions will be the focus of a conference with **young German Language Assistants** who have recently arrived in the UK and **DAAD Lektors** who were very closely involved in the preparation of this event. Students and teachers will have an opportunity to update their knowledge on present-day Germany by asking them direct questions in this workshop that is primarily oriented towards practical situations.

The workshop is hosted jointly by the AMGS (Association for Modern German Studies) and the Goethe-Institut London and is aimed at students, who are preparing for their AS- and A-Level or IB examinations, as well as students in HE and FE on intermediate (B1) courses and teachers in secondary schools, language centres and higher and further education institutions.

You can share your experience and discuss innovative topics. The workshop aims to provide the participants with a wealth of new ideas for teaching and learning. There will be authentic discussion material and surveys amongst young Germans. Additional material will be placed on the AMGS website in the run-up to the event and as follow-up. The emphasis throughout will be on working with learner motivation and innovative methods.

Lunch will provide an opportunity for informal networking and the various specially invited institutions will get together to discuss future cooperation. The „Marktplatz“ will offer a variety of German-style food.

Course fees incl. of lunch £ 10 Concessions: £ 5 (students, AMGS members)
New members of the AMGS for 2008/2009 will pay only next year's membership
Please send your cheque by 7 November, 2008 giving the name of the participant(s) on the back to: Claudia Geithner, UCL-Language Centre, University College London, 26 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AP Tel: 020 7679 5454 or Fax: 020 7679 8667