



Federal Foreign Office



# Education and Academic Life in Afghanistan

A Round-Table Discussion with Young Diplomats from Afghanistan  
09 June 2009, 18:00 c.t.

With an estimated 45% of the Afghan population being under the age of 15, education is one of the key issues for the future development of the country. With the (re-)opening of schools, vocational training centers and universities since 2002 Afghanistan and the international community have shown considerable effort to enable more people access to basic and higher education.

What are current problems of the education system? How do traditional and modern forms of education relate to one another? What are the studying conditions at the universities and what are the perspectives of graduates? These and other questions will be discussed with young representatives of the Afghan Foreign Service who are currently taking part in a training program for international diplomats at the German Federal Foreign Office.

The discussion will be held in English.

Guests are welcome.

An Afghan Buffet will be available after the discussion.

When: **09 June 2009, 18:00 c.t.**

Where: **Humboldt-Universität, Zentralasien-Seminar  
Invalidenstr. 118, R. 507, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**