



## Invite you to a mini-seminar:

**On important political and security aspects of modern Europe  
featuring addresses by senior academics  
from the Free University Berlin**

**‘The European Union; A Unique Governance Mix’**

**with Professor Tanja A Borzel**

**&**

**‘The End of the West? Challenges for  
the Transatlantic Security Community’**

**with Professor Thomas Risse**

**Bios:** **Tanja A. Börzel** is Professor of Political Science and European Integration at the Otto-Suhr-Institut for Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin. She received her PhD from the European University Institute in Florence, Italy in 1999. Her research focus and teaching experience lie in the field of institutional theory and Governance, European Integration, and Comparative Politics with a focus on Europe. Her most recent publications include *"New Modes of Governance and Accession to the EU"* (forthcoming with Palgrave, edited volume) and *"The Disparity of European Integration: Revisiting Neo-functionalism in Honour of Ernst Haas"* (Routledge, 2006, edited volume).

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Risse** is Director of the Center for Transnational Relations, Foreign and Security Policy at the Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science at the Freie Universität Berlin. From 1997-2001, he was a Professor at the European University Institute's Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies in Florence, Italy. His previous teaching and research appointments include the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, the University of Konstanz, Germany, Stanford, Harvard, Cornell and Yale Universities. He is founding director of the Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies. He is the author of *"Cooperation among Democracies. The European Influence on U.S. Foreign Policy"* (Princeton University Press, 1995) and, among others, co-editor of *"The End of the West. Crisis and Change in the Atlantic Order"* (Cornell University Press, 2008), among other books and articles.

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**Date & Time: 5.30 pm Monday 4 April 2011**

**Venue: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, The Wellington Club, 88 The Terrace.  
PLEASE NOTE VENUE ADDRESS**

**Light Refreshments will be served from 5.00 pm**

**RSVP is essential by Friday 1 April as seating is limited to email:**

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