UNESCO-Chair: Europe in an international perspective

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Ashis Nandy, who was born in 1937, is a Senior Fellow and (since 1992) the Director of the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi. He is the author of a great number of publications on political psychology, cultures of science, utopias and visions and on popular culture. His latest book (with Zia Sardar and Merryl Wyn Davies) "Barbaric Others: A Manifesto on Western Racism" offers a unique perspective on an adversarial world view that has allowed the West to see other peoples as barbarians, infidels, and even 'savages'. The authors provide a succinct and shameful history of the racism and xenophobia that have shaped western thought from ancient Greece to the present day. Ashis Nandy studied at the Universities of Calcutta, Nagpur und Gujarat. He holds an M. A. in sociology and a Ph. D. in clinical psychology. He has affiliations to and is a member of many scientific institutions all over the world.

A Barbarian’s Perspective on Europe

Seminar, Blockveranstaltung, für HörerInnen aller Fachbereiche
Schein kann für das Zertifikat Europäische Studien erworben werden

Termine
Mittwoch, 08.06.94, 14.00 - 20.00 Uhr, Raum D 435
Mittwoch, 15.06.94, 14.00 - 20.00 Uhr, Konferenzraum der Bibliothek (R. 209)
Freitag, 24.06.94, 14.00 - 20.00 Uhr, Raum V 301
Mittwoch, 29.06.94, 14.00 - 20.00 Uhr, Raum D 435

Themenplan
1. The future of the nation state in Europe.
2. Survival of traditional knowledge in modern societies, specially Europe (homeopathy, grandmother’s remedy, etc.)
3. How secular are the European polities? Which role do religious organisations such as churches have in modern public life?
4. How do you define Germany? Give your definition, what are the things central to Germany? What are their possible futures?

Anmeldung mit Themenvergabe ab sofort vormittags, Raum C 517

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