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cordially invite you to a

Discussion and Luncheon

as part of their joint

Discussion Series:

Talking About China: Europe, China, and the United States in the 21st Century

with

Arjun Appadurai

Goddard Professor of Media Culture and
Communication at New York University

Shikhil Suri

International Consultant
Crowell & Moring LLP

who will speak about

**“A Rival to China? India's Unfinished Business:
Health, Infrastructure, Corruption”**

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

at

Crowell & Moring LLP
590 Madison Avenue (22nd Floor)
New York City

There will be no charge for this event. However, you must register to attend.

RSVP (acceptances only) to the American Council on Germany
at 212-826-3636 or events@acgusa.org by Monday July 12.

Arjun Appadurai is currently Goddard Professor of Media Culture and Communication at New York University. He served as Senior Advisor for Global Initiatives at The New School in New York City, where he also was the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. He was formerly William K. Lanman Jr. Professor of International Studies, Professor of Anthropology, and Director of the Center for Cities and Globalization at Yale University.

Dr. Appadurai has served as a consultant or advisor to a wide range of public and private organizations, including many major foundations; UNESCO; UNDP; WIDER; the World Bank; the National Endowment for the Humanities; and the National Science Foundation. He is the founder and now the President of PUKAR (Partners for Urban Knowledge Action and Research), a non-profit organization based in and oriented to the city of Mumbai (India).

Dr. Appadurai was born and educated in Bombay. He graduated from St. Xavier's High School and earned his Intermediate Arts degree from Elphinstone College before coming to the United States. He earned his B.A. from Brandeis University in 1970, and his M.A. (1973) and Ph.D. (1976) from the University of Chicago.

Shikhil Suri is an International Consultant at Crowell & Moring and is based out of the firm's Washington, DC office. An Indian licensed attorney, Mr. Suri earned his law degree from University of Mumbai in 2004 and his LL.M. and Certificate in Business & Public Policy from the University of Pennsylvania Law School & The Wharton School in 2008.

Before coming to the U.S., he worked as an Associate with one of India's oldest and most prestigious law firms Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe in Mumbai, where he practiced in the areas of International Arbitration, Corporate & Securities and Litigation. He is fluent in Hindi and Punjabi.

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