



YASEMIN PAMUK

Why Politics Should Matter to You

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Time: 11.00 hours New York 11.00am
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Meet Yasemin Pamuk: In her current position at the German Consulate General New York, she heads the Cultural Affairs and Science sections.

Mrs. Pamuk joined the German Foreign Office in 2015. Prior to her arrival in New York, she served as liaison officer and personal advisor to Prof. Dr. Volker Perthes, former director of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) in Berlin and senior advisor to Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy for Syria at the United Nations in Geneva. Previously, Ms. Pamuk was desk officer for UN human rights fora at the German Federal Foreign Office in Berlin.

Before joining the Foreign Office, Ms. Pamuk headed the South Caucasus Office of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation in Baku, Tbilisi, and Yerevan. She was a research associate at the Berlin Collaborative Research Centre “Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood” and worked as a political advisor for Michael Link, Member of the German Bundestag and former Minister of the State at the Federal Foreign Office.

Ms. Pamuk studied political science, history and middle eastern languages. She holds degrees in Middle Eastern Studies and Political Science from the Heidelberg University as well as in Turkic Studies from the Université Marc Bloch Strasbourg.

Agenda October 21, 2020:

- Introduction to the German Consulate in New York
- State of the German American relationship with reference to Business
- “Why politics matters?”