

European Summer Course 2017: A continent in troubled times – EU's perspectives in a changing world

Incl. field trips to **SAARBRÜCKEN, BRUSSELS** and **STRASBOURG**

2016/12/12

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<u>End</u>	27 August 2017
<u>Partners</u>	Europa-Institut, Saarland University (EI), Saarbrücken In Kooperation mit: Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen (EAO) ASKO Europa-Stiftung (AES), Saarbrücken Centre international de formation européenne (cife), Berlin, Nice
<u>Seminar leader</u>	Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO Philipp Schwarz, EI
<u>Seminar assistant:</u>	NN
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<u>Language</u>	English

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PROGRAMME*

Wednesday, 16 August 2017	
Until 14:00	Arrival, check-in and welcome coffee
14:00 – 16:00	Welcome address and introduction Getting to know each other Seminar team
16:00 – 17:30	Introducing the Milestones of European Integration Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier or NN Lecture and discussion
17:30 – 19:30	Workshop: Why Europe? Seminar team
19:30	Barbecue
Thursday, 17 August 2017	
Focus: Institutional Set-up of EU and Decision-Making	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:15 Coffee break in between	Institutional set-up of the EU: Institutions – competences – need for reform Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Institute for European Politics (IEP), Berlin (tbc) Lecture and discussion
12:30	Lunch
14:00 – 18:30 Coffee break in between	Workshop: Decision-making in the EU – a simulation Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann LL.M., EAO Introduction and simulation Afterwards preparation of the field trip to Strasbourg
19:00	Dinner
Friday, 18 August 2017	
Excursion: STRASBOURG <i>dress code: business casual</i>	
06:00	Breakfast - Packed lunches will be provided for the day -
07:00	Departure to Strasbourg
10:00 – 12:00	Visit to the Council of Europe (CoE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided tour through the building • The role of the Council of Europe in the political landscape of Europe Lecture and discussion
12:00 – 13:30	Guided tour: Strasbourg – a European Capital <u>Meeting point:</u> Palais de l'Europe
13:30 – 19:30	Free time and dinner (individually)
19:30	Meeting in front of the Cathedral (Place de la Cathédrale) and walk to the parking lot
20:00	Departure to Otzenhausen Parking lot: Place de l'étoile (Arrival time in Otzenhausen: 22:30)
Saturday, 19 August 2017	
Focus: Human-Rights as Common Basis of Values	
09:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 13:00 Coffee break in between	Council of Europe and EU: How does the Human Rights Protection work Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, LL.M., Saarland University, Saarbrücken Lecture and discussion
13:00	Lunch

14:30 – 18:00 Coffee break in between	Workshop: Human Rights Protection in Europe – Case Studies NN, EI
18:00	Dinner
20:00	Bowling Championship (9 pin)
Sunday, 20 August 2017	Focus: Asylum policy
09:00	Breakfast
10:00 - 12:30 Coffee break in between	We can (or can't) do it – The EU on the way to a common European asylum policy? Dr. Roland Bank, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Berlin Lecture and discussion
12:30	Lunch
14:00 – 17:30 Coffee break in between	Workshop: How a common European Asylum policy could look like NN, EI or RA Tilmann Lahann LL.M., Kleinblittersdorf
17:30	Preparation of the field trip to Brussels
18:00	Dinner
Monday, 21 August 2017	Excursion: Brussels <i>dress code: business casual</i>
08:00	Breakfast - Packed lunches will be provided for the day -
09:00	Departure to Brussels
14:00 – 16:00	Visit to the European Parliament (EP) Lecture and discussion, visit to the EP's hemicycle or Visit to the Council of the EU Lecture and discussion
Afterwards	Transfer to the hotel, check-in, dinner (individually), free time
Tuesday, 22 August 2017	Excursion: Brussels <i>dress code: business casual</i>
Till 10:00	Breakfast and check-out
10:00 – 13:00	Free time in the city centre of Brussels, lunch (individually)
13:00	Departure to the European Commission <u>Meeting point: Hotel lobby</u>
14:00 - 17:15 Coffee break in between	Visit to the European Commission - The EU after the BREXIT-vote - European Energy and Climate policy - EU's Environmental Policy
17:15	Departure to Otzenhausen Dinner
Wednesday, 23 August 2017	Focus: De-Integration and Populism in Europe
08:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 12:30 Coffee break in between	BREXIT, populism ... - De-Integration or more Europe as answer to the current crisis of European Integration Prof. Nigel Foster, Robert Kennedy College, Zurich/EI
12:30	Lunch
14:00 – 18:30 Coffee break in between	Workshop: How to leave the Union? Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO Introduction and discussion Simulation to the BREXIT negotiations between EU and UK

	Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO/Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO
19:00	Dinner
Thursday, 24 August 2017	Focus: EU and its Neighbours
08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:30 Coffee break in between	How to create prosperity, stability and security in a crisis-ridden neighbourhood? Chances and limits of EU's enlargement and neighbourhood policy Dr. Andreas Marchetti, Politglott, Bad Honnef Lecture and discussion
12:30	Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 Coffee break in between	Workshop: Western Balkans – Ukraine – Russia- Turkey – Northern Africa ...: Case studies on the EU relations to its neighbourhood Dr. Andreas Marchetti, Politglott, Bad Honnef
18:00	Dinner
20:00	Night Walk to the Celtic Circular Wall Kerstin Adam, Foundation Stiftung Europäische Bildung und Kultur, Saarbrücken
Friday, 25 August 2017	Excursion: Saarbrücken Focus: EU's Trade Policy
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Departure to Saarbrücken
10:00 – 12:00	Visit to the Europa-Institute, Saarland University The EU as a Trade power Prof. Dr. Marc Bungenberg, EI, Saarbrücken Lecture and discussion
12:15	Lunch
13:30 - 16:00	Workshop: CETA, TTIP ...: Is EU's free trade policy doomed to fail? NN, EI
16:00	Departure to the city center of Saarbrücken
16:30 – 20:00	Free time
20:00	Dinner at Saarbrücken Afterwards return to Otzenhausen
Saturday, 26 August 2017	Focus: Economic and Monetary Union
08:30	Breakfast
09:30 - 13:00 Coffee break in between	After the crisis is before the crisis? The Economic and Monetary Union in 2017 Prof. Dr. Christos VI. Gortsos, Secretary General of the Hellenic Bank Association, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece) Lecture and discussion
13:00	Lunch
14:30 - 18:00 Coffee break in between	"For current purposes ...": Workshop to a highly topical issue of EU politics NN
19:00	Farewell dinner
Sunday, 27 August 2017	
08:00	Breakfast and check-out
09:00 - 11:00 Coffee break in between	What's going on in Europe? Meeting and discussion with Doris Pack, MEP 1989 – 2014 (tbc)

	<u>Moderation:</u> Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO
11:30 – 12:30	Evaluation <u>Moderation:</u> Seminar team Afterwards departure

* Subject to change