

## Invitation

Would you like to know more about the European Union? And do you want to experience the atmosphere of an international seminar with young people from around the globe?

Participants of the 2015 European Summer Course:

- learn about the fundamental aspects of European integration,
- focus on the set-up of the EU, Human Rights Protection and the Single Market,
- address the challenge of climate change, international crisis and the strive for separatism inside the EU,
- get to know the current and future tasks, e.g. a new migration and asylum policy, of the EU,
- discuss Europe's multifaceted dimensions with renowned experts,
- deepen their knowledge of Europe in international interactive working groups,
- visit the European institutions in Brussels and Strasbourg,
- extend their intercultural understanding by an interactive programme.

*It was a great possibility to take a look behind the curtain of the European Institutions and to see the EU from different perspectives. The combination of professional speakers, interesting excursions and international students made it to an unique experience!*

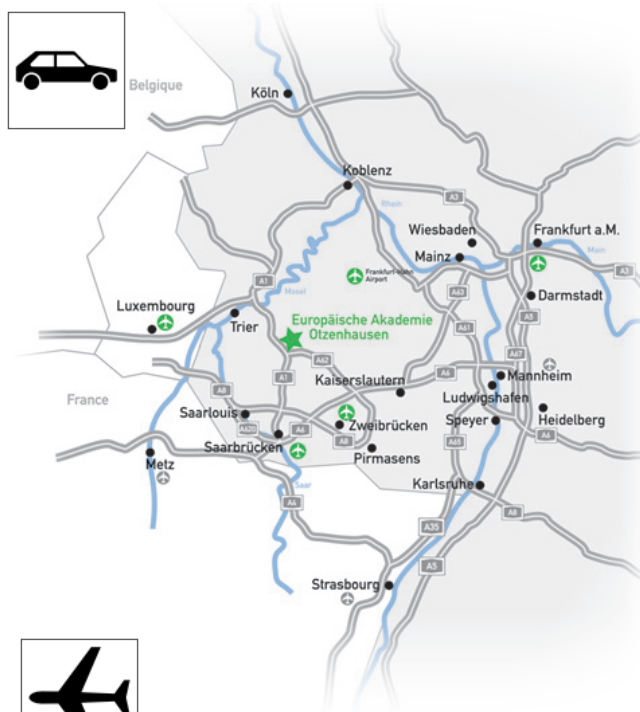
Antonella Baca, Austria

*Very interesting and informative course! A lot of amazing lectures and subjects, very friendly atmosphere. Strongly recommended to everyone, it's a great summer curriculum!*

Dmitrii Kniazev, Russia

The programme is a voyage of discovery for each participant. Take the opportunity and participate in the European Summer Course 2015!

## How to find us



Frankfurt/Hahn Airport (51 km)  
Saarbrücken-Ensheim Airport (63 km)  
International Airport Findel, Luxemburg (83 km)  
Aéroport Metz (136 km)  
City-Airport Mannheim (146 km)  
International Airport Frankfurt/Main (185 km)



From the north and the east: direction Mainz  
From the south and the west: direction Saarbrücken  
Destination: Türkismühle (Bus nr. R200 connection enables you to reach Otzenhausen)

# EUROPEAN SUMMER COURSE

Mapping EU's Current and Future Tasks

19 - 30 July 2015  
Otzenhausen  
(Germany)



Field trips:  
Strasbourg  
& Brussels

## Programme

### Sunday, 19 July 2015

- Until 12:00 Arrival of the students and check-in
- 13:30-15:30 **Welcome address, introduction to the programme**
- 16:00-18:30 **Workshop: Breaking the ice & sketching expectations**

### Monday, 20 July 2015

- 09:00-10:30 **Introducing the Milestones of European Integration**  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier
- 11:00-13:00 **No lame duck: Decision-making in the European Union**  
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann LL.M., EAO
- 14:30-18:00 **Workshop: Let's talk about tobacco! Simulating the EU's decision-making**  
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann LL.M., EAO

### Tuesday, 21 July 2015

- 09:30-12:30 **Human Rights in the EU**  
Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich LL.M., Saarland University
- 14:00-17:00 **Human Rights Protection in Europe: Case-Study on Data Protection**  
Mag. iur. Mag. phil. Oskar Gstrein LL.M., Saarland University

### Wednesday, 22 July 2015 - Brussels

- 08:00 **Departure to Brussels**
- 14:00-16:00 **Visit to the European Parliament**
- 17:00-18:30 **Reception at the Representation of the Federal State Saarland - Speech to the State of the Union (N.N.)**

### Thursday, 23 July 2015 - Brussels

- 09:45-12:15 **Visit to the European Commission**  
- The role of the European Commission in the EU  
- The Single Market  
- EU Migration Policy
- 12:45 **Free time in the city**

### Friday, 24 July 2015

- 09:00-12:00 **The Four Freedoms of the Single Market**  
Dipl.-Jur. Sabrina Lauer LL.M., Saarland University
- 14:00-17:30 **The Economic and Monetary Union - Current Check and Future Challenges**  
Prof. Dr. Christos V. Gortsos, Secretary General of the Hellenic Bank Association, Panteion University of Athens

## Programme

### Saturday, 25 July 2015

- 09:00-13:00 **Simulation: European Union as a Trade Power - The EU inside the WTO**  
Ass. iur. Mareike Fröhlich LL.M., Ass. iur. Anja Trautmann LL.M., Europa-Institut, Saarland University
- 14:30 **Visit to Trier with guided tour and free time**

### Sunday, 26 July 2015

- 09:30-13:00 **Attaining a coherent EU Energy and Climate Policy**  
Dipl.-Pol. Severin Fischer, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
- 14:30-17:00 **Workshop: Climate Protection and Energy Security**  
Dipl.-Pol. Severin Fischer, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

### Monday, 27 July 2015 - Strasbourg

- 07:00 **Departure to Strasbourg**
- 10:00-12:30 **Visit to the Council of Europe and/or the European Court of Human Rights**

### Tuesday, 28 July 2015

- 09:30-12:30 **A „toothless tiger“? The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy**  
Dr. Andreas Marchetti, Senior Fellow, Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung, University of Bonn
- 14:30-17:00 **How to deal with refugees? The EU's Migration Policy**  
Dr. Sergio Mananashvili, European University Institute, Florence
- 17:00-18:30 **Round Table: A model European Asylum and Refugee Policy**

### Wednesday, 29 July 2015

- 09:00-12:30 **Back to the nation or the region: Is there a danger for the European Project?**  
Dr. Stefan Seidendorf, German-Franco Institute (dfi), Ludwigsburg (tbc)
- 14:00-17:30 **Workshop: Separatism in the EU**  
Dipl.-Jur. Helen Küchler LL.M., Saarland University

### Thursday, 30 July 2015

- 09:00-10:30 **Evaluation**
- 10:30 **Departure**

## Information

### Venue

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH  
Europahausstraße 35  
66620 Nonnweiler, Germany  
[www.eao-otzenhausen.de](http://www.eao-otzenhausen.de)

### Participants

Young people (esp. students/ young professionals) from all fields of studies and nationalities with a strong interest in European topics.

### Organization

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH (EAO)  
ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG (AES), Saarbrücken  
Europa-Institut, Saarland University (EI), Saarbrücken  
Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), Nice

### Coordination and responsibility

Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO

### Scientific adviser

Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, EI

### Working language

English (good skills required)

### Participation fee and service

950,00 Euro. (The seminar fee is split as follows: 2/3 cover the seminar costs, 1/3 cover the institutional costs. The seminar fee is split up in accordance with funding guidelines. The seminar fee is a lump sum, therefore it is not possible to reimburse any unused services.)



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