

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 different countries?

The participants of the 2014 European Summer Course from all over the world

- learn the fundamental aspects of European integration,
- get insights to different developments,
- discuss Europe's multifaceted political, economic and cultural dimensions with renowned experts,
- get to know the challenges of the EU from different perspectives,
- deepen their knowledge of Europe in international experience-oriented working groups,
- visit important European institutions and capitals, such as 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

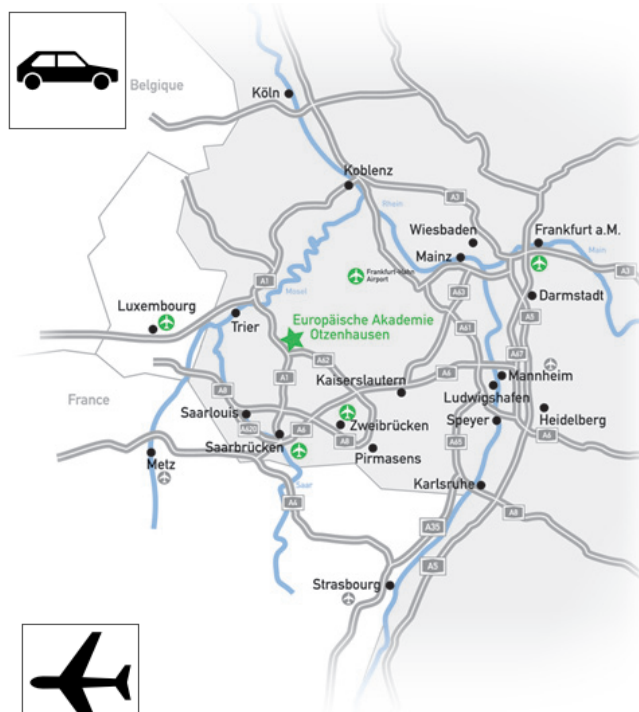
Very interesting and informative course! A lot of amazing lectures and subjects, very friendly atmosphere. Strongly recommended to everyone, it's a great summer curriculum!

Dmitrii Kniazev, Russia

The programme is a voyage of discovery for each participant. Take the opportunity of participating in the European Summer Course 2014!

We are looking forward to welcoming you in July.

How to find us



Frankfurt/Hahn Airport (51 km)
Saarbrücken-Ensheim Airport (63 km)
Zweibrücken Airport (73 km)
International Airport Findel, Luxemburg (83 km)
Aeroport 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

**European Union:
Analysis, Insights & Perspectives**

**09 – 20 July 2014
Otzenhausen
(Germany)**



**Field trips:
Luxembourg
& Brussels**

Programme

Wednesday, 09 July 2014

- Until 12:00 Arrival of the students and check-in
- 13:00-14:00 **Welcome address, introduction to the programm**
- 14:00-18:00 **Integration and Identity: From major steps towards European Integration to a common European Identity?**
Dennis Lichtenstein, M.A., Düsseldorf University

Thursday, 10 July 2014

- 09:00-10:30 **European History and Politics**
Cyril Gläser, M.A., University Cologne
- 11:00-12:30 **European Integration beyond: From an economic approach to social aspects**
Darren Harvey, LL.M., Saarland University
- 14:00-15:30 **European Integration from a political perspective**
Julian Plottka, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
- 16:00-18:00 **European Integration from a law perspective**
RA Tilmamm Lahann LL.M., EI Consult e.V.

Friday, 11 July 2014 -Luxembourg

- 07:00 Departure to Luxembourg
- 10:00-12:00 **Visit to the European Court of Justice**
- 16:30 **The Greater Region SaarLorLux at the Heart of Europe**
Dr. Claude Gengler
- 18:00 Dinner and wine-tasting, Longuich/Mosel

Saturday, 12 July 2014

- 09:30-13:00 **Decision-making in the EU**
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann, LL.M., Saarland University
- 14:00-16:00 **Simulation "Decision-making in the EU"**
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann, LL.M., Saarland University

Sunday, 13 July 2014

- 10:00-13:00 **Workshop: Market Freedoms**
Dipl.-Jur. Sabrina Lauer LL.M., Saarland University
- 14:00-18:00 **Economic and Monetary Union**
Prof. Dr. Christos VI. Gortsos, Secretary General of the Hellenic Bank Association, Associate Professor at the Panteion University of Athens

Programme

Monday, 14 July 2014 - Brussels

- 14:00-18:00 **Visit to the European Commission at Brussels**
- 19:00 **Reception at the Representation of the Federal State Saarland – Speech to the State of the Union**
Prof. Dr. Martin Selmayr, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Viviane Reding, European Commission

Tuesday, 15 July 2014 - Brussels

- 09:00-14:00 City Tour: "Brussels – A European Capital" and free time
- 14:30-16:30 **Visit to the European Parliament and the Parliamentarium**

Wednesday, 16 July 2014

- 09:00-12:00 **EU as a Global Player**
Matthias Vogl, University Bonn, ZEI
- 13:30-14:30 **European Union as a Trade Power: EU inside the WTO and simulation**
Ass. iur. Mareike Fröhlich LL.M., Saarland University
Ass. iur. Anja Trautmann LL.M., Saarland University

Thursday, 17 July 2014

- 09:30-12:30 **Human Rights**
Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, Saarland University
Mag. iur. Mag. phil. Oskar Gstrein LL.M., Saarland University
- 14:30-17:30 **Workshop: Migration & Asylum Policy of the EU**
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- 20:00-21:00 **Arab Spring**
Julia Simon M.A., Helmut-Schmid-University, HH

Friday, 18 July 2014

- 09:00-16:00 **European Union and Climate Change with Workshop**
Severin Fischer, SWP, Berlin
- 16:30-18:00 **Speech and discussion „Institutional Interactions at the Crossroads of Trade and Environment“**
Ass. Prof. Dr. Fariborz Zelli, University Lund, Sweden
- 20:00-21:00 **What is the meaning of being European in the XXI. century**
Prof. Dr. Joaquin Gonzalez-Ibanez, UAX, Madrid

Saturday, 19 July 2014

- 10:00 **Roundtable: Changing European Identity**
Jutta Steinruck, MEP, Brussels
Inga Wachsmann, JEF, FPH, Paris (tbc)
Martin Wilhelm, Citizens for Europe e.V., Berlin
- 13:30 **Workshop European Identity**

Sunday, 20 July 2014

Departure of participants

Information

Venue

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH
Europahausstraße 35
66620 Nonnweiler, Germany
www.eao-otzenhausen.de

Participants

Young people (esp. students and 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 (incl. programme fee, trips, full board, accommodation in twin rooms [single room supplement 24 €/night])

The seminar fee includes a participation fee of € 600 incl. 7% VAT (pro rata) and a contribution fee of 350 € to the institutional costs in order to cover the organisation and implementation of the programme and board and lodging. As the seminar fee is a lump sum, it will not be possible to reimburse it in full or in part if services are not taken.

Application and information

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