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Module 2: The EU in International Affairs

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Munich

Arrival: 2 August

Sessions in Munich: 3 – 28 August

Sessions in Vienna: 10 - 13 August

Departure: 29 August

Sessions in Munich will take place at:
Geschwister-Scholl-Institut,
Oettingenstraße 67



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Module 2: The EU in International Affairs

This module analyses the EU's role as an actor in global political, security and economic affairs. A particular focus will be on development policy, European security and defence policy, the European Neighbourhood Policy, the transatlantic relationship as well as EU's policy towards Asia.

Vienna

Arrival: 10 August
Sessions: 11 – 12 August
Departure: 13 August
Session will take place at:
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Lecturer

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Prior to that, Mr. Schäffer held positions as lecturer and research fellow at the Institute for Political Science, Georg-August-University Göttingen and at the Institute for Political Science and Communication Studies, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald. In addition, Mr. Schäffer worked as a research fellow in the research group on European Affairs at the C•A•P and as a lecturer at LMU's Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science.

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General course content

The sessions in Vienna are devoted to Austria as a member state of the European Union, the EU's strategy in the Danube region and the EU's energy security policy.

Time	9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	afternoon
Mon, 3	<p>Introductory lecture by Prof. Dr. Klaus H. Goetz</p> <p>Room: BU101 , Oettingenstraße 67</p>	<p>Program Introduction by lecturer</p> <p>Room 061, Oettingenstraße 67</p>	<p>MISU Welcome Summer Event 5:30pm Schellingstr. 3 on the terrace</p>
Tue, 4	<p>From EC to EU</p> <p>This session will give an overview over the political development of the integration process from the 1990s until today. A closer look will be taken at the emergence of a European political identity.</p>	<p>The institutions of the EU and legislation</p> <p>Although the Lisbon Treaty introduced the so called ‘ordinary legislative procedure’, decision-making procedures vary across policy areas. This session deals with the different decision-making procedures in the EU and the role of EU institutions therein.</p>	<p>2h City Tour by bus</p> <p>5.00 p.m. Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1</p>
Wed, 5	<p>The Single Market</p> <p>This session will discuss one of the major economic projects in the EU: the creation of the single market. The economic and political reasons behind this project will be explained and discussed how the single market affects economic performance.</p>	<p>The European Economic and Monetary Union</p> <p>This session will discuss one of the major economic projects of the European integration: the creation of the common currency. The economic and political reasons behind this project will be explained and discussed. A particular focus will be on the EU’s sovereign debt crisis.</p>	
Thu, 6	<p>Germany and the EU</p> <p>What is Germany’s role in the European Union? Building on previous sessions, German EU policy in the past and present will be discussed. Particular emphasis will be on Germany’s role as economic powerhouse of the EU and German public opinion about Europe.</p>	<p>External trade and development policies</p> <p>The EU is the biggest donor of development aid worldwide and a heavy weight in international trade. This session will discuss the functioning of European development cooperation and external trade policy and their impact on different regions of the world. A closer look will be taken on the EU’s within the UN development complex.</p>	
Fri, 7	<p>The EU’s Common Foreign and Security Policy</p> <p>This session will look at the emergence of a European foreign policy from the 1970s onward and discuss the main determinants of the EU’s international role. We will pay particular attention to the Security and Defence policy as well as the EU’s Security Strategy.</p>	<p>Case study: The European migration and asylum policy</p> <p>As one of the biggest issues at the moment, the EU is struggling to develop a common policy on migration. This session explores the main obstacles and chances of a European approach to asylum policies.</p>	
Sat, 8			
Sun, 9	Trip to Neuschwanstein Castle		

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Mon, 10	Departure to Vienna		
Tue, 11	<p>European Neighbourhood Policy and EU-Russia relations</p> <p>European Neighbourhood Policy and especially it's Eastern dimension - the Eastern Partnership - are a cornerstone of the EU's foreign policy. We will analyse the concepts and tools especially towards the countries Moldova and Ukraine and put the findings into the wider perspective of EU-Russia relations.</p>	<p>Simulation on the Eastern Partnership – future scenarios for the EU’s neighbours</p>	
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Thu, 13	Departure to Munich		
Fri, 14	Day off		
Sat, 15	<p>Day trip to Nuremberg Meeting point: 8.15 a.m. at Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1</p>		
Sun, 16			

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Mon, 17	<p>France and the EU: Balancing national sovereignty and European integration</p> <p>In this session the focus will be on the French role in European integration. It will be discussed what France gained from supporting European integration and what the French interests are. A particular focus will be on how French President Macron seeks to revive the European integration process.</p>	<p>The United Kingdom and the EU – Brexit and beyond...</p> <p>Britain has always had a special relationship with the EU. This session will assess the British role in the EU and analyse the reasons for the Brexit-vote. The session will also discuss the current state of the EU-UK Brexit negotiations.</p>	
Tue, 18	<p>Transatlantic relations</p> <p>The United States supported European Integration from the very beginning whereas especially France was interested in limiting the American footprint on European politics. Though united in a strategic community, the US and EU Member States often are in disagreement over crisis management and trade matters. We will discuss the transatlantic relationship in this session.</p>	<p>The EU's Counterterrorism Policy</p> <p>Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the Madrid bombings in March 2004, combating terrorism has become a European topic. The attacks of Paris on Nov. 13, 2015 reinforced the joint threat perception. During this session, the development of a common European approach as well as problems and difficulties will be analysed.</p>	
Wed, 19	<p>China and Europe – the way ahead</p> <p>This session deals with perceptions and misperceptions between China and Europe – politically and culturally. The impressions of the participants are especially important.</p>	<p>External trade and development policies</p> <p>The EU is the biggest donor of development aid worldwide and a heavy weight in international trade. This session will discuss the functioning of European development cooperation and external trade policy and their impact on different regions of the world.</p>	
Thu, 20	<p>The EU's Climate Policy</p> <p>In its fight against climate change the EU is committed to reducing its overall greenhouse gas emissions to at least 20% below 1990 levels by 2020. In this session we will analyse how the EU tries to reconcile its energy security with its ambitious climate policy. This session will also place the EU's climate policy within the context of the international climate change regime.</p>	<p>A Europe of the Regions</p> <p>In some of Europe's member states political autonomy and cultural identity are traditionally linked to the region. On EU level this is taken into account with the concept of "A Europe of the Regions" as well as the principle of subsidiarity. This session will discuss what role the regions actually play in European politics.</p>	
Fri, 21	Day off		
Sat, 22			
Sun, 23			

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Mon, 24	Day off		
Tue, 25	<p>Public Opinion and the Rise of Populist Movements</p> <p>Populist movements have risen all across the EU, mostly to the disadvantage of pro-European parties. How does the EU face those shifts in public opinion? Are Euroscepticism and nationalism a real threat to the EU?</p>	<p>The future of European Integration: Managing crisis and muddling through?</p> <p>Europe faces many political, economic, and societal challenges. In this session we will speak about what Europe is affected by and which solutions could be the right ones – institutionally but also with regard to certain policies.</p>	
Wed, 26	Presentations of students' essays Part 1		
Thu, 27	Presentations of students' essays Part 2	<p>Wrap-up Session</p> <p>Europe faces many political, economic, and societal challenges. In this session we will speak about what Europe is affected by and which solutions could be the right ones – institutionally but also with regard to certain policies.</p>	
Fri, 28	<p>Group presentations in front of all summer academy participants</p> <p>Students of each module will give a talk on a self-selected topic out of their respective module specialization.</p>	<p>Farewell Event</p> <p>Food and beverages will be available in the lobby and participants and lecturer have the chance to farewell.</p>	
Sat, 29	Departure from Munich		