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Munich

Arrival: 2 August

Sessions in Munich: 3 – 28 August

Sessions in Vienna: 19 - 22 August

Departure: 29 August

Sessions in Munich will take place at:

Geschwister-Scholl-Institut,

Oettingenstraße 67



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He specialized in European and International Public Law with a focus on the relationship between human rights and international investment protection law. He has been a student assistant at the Chair of German, European and International Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Commercial Criminal Law (2014-2019) where he worked in particular in the field of European and International Criminal Law.

Module 4: The EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

Besides a general introduction on the European Union, this module is dedicated to the analysis of the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ). The EU's AFSJ is a policy area that covers European policy-making on asylum, immigration policy, civil and criminal law matters, terrorism and police cooperation. It will be discussed how the EU is assisting or even superseding member states in tackling issues of migration, legal certainty and internal security.

Vienna

Arrival: 19 August
Sessions: 20 – 21 August
Departure: 22 August
Session will take place at:
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Lecturer

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Sebastian Schäffer is the founder of SSC Europe, a competence network for Seminars, Simulations, and Consulting, and managing director at the Institute for the Danube region and Central Europe (IDM) in Vienna as well as Secretary General of the Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC). He is founding member of MEIA Research e.V. and member of the Academic Council of the Munich European Forum e.V..

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 027, Oettingenstraße 67</p>	<p>MISU Welcome Summer Event 5:30 p.m. Schellingstr. 3 on the terrace</p>
Tue, 4	<p>Approaching a continent: A history focused perspective</p> <p>Historical events and developments in Europe’s political thinking are decisive for understanding how Europe looks today. This session will provide an overview of the European history of ideas.</p>	<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>2h City Tour by bus</p> <p>5.00 p.m. Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1</p>
Wed, 5	<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>Interest Representation in Europe</p> <p>The focus of this session is on the representation of interests in Europe, and their role in policy-making. We will analyse how interests are differently organised across countries and at the EU level, on the interplay between interest representation and electoral politics, and on the policy outcome after interest intermediation.</p>	
Thu, 6	<p>The Single Market</p> <p>This session will discuss two of the major economic projects of the European integration: the creation of the single market and the common currency. The economic and political reasons behind these projects will be explained and discussed – especially with regard to the financial market crisis.</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.</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>Methodology and Academic Writing</p> <p>In this special session we will discuss the requirements for the essays and the presentations. In particular we will look at the requirements of academic working, the structuring of papers and presentations as well as the issues like literature and internet research etc.</p>	
Sat, 8			
Sun, 9	<p>Day trip to Neuschwanstein Castle by bus Meeting Time: 7:45 am Departure Time: 8:00 Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1</p>		

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Mon, 10	Day off		
Tue, 11	<p>Freedom, Security and Justice</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 policy domain 'Area of Freedom, Security and Justice' and the main obstacles and chances of a European approach to migration and crime.</p>	<p>Migration and asylum policy: refugee crisis</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>	
Wed, 12	<p>Civil and criminal law cooperation in the EU</p> <p>This session is devoted to a policy areas that has been rather neglected by political scientists: civil law and criminal law cooperation. We will analyse how European cooperation on law matters intensified until today.</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>	
Thu, 13	<p>Transparency and lobbying in the EU</p> <p>Brussels is considered the global capital of lobbying. This session will analyse how lobbying is organized in the EU, which safeguards are in place to avoid undue influence on policy makers and to counter corruption within the administration.</p>	<p>Case studies lobbying in the EU</p> <p>In this session we will look at lobbying in specific policy fields of the EU in order to investigate: What are the different players and their strategies?</p>	
Fri, 14	Day off		
Sat, 15	<p>Day trip to Nuremberg</p> <p>Meeting point: 8.15 a.m. at Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1</p>		
Sun, 16			

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Mon, 17	Day off		
Tue, 18	<p>Public Opinion and the Rise of Euroscepticism</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>Democratic backsliding in the EU</p> <p>The EU's conditionality approach in enlargement negotiations was said to be a decisive factor in democratizing Eastern European Member States to the EU. Yet, we observe that some of these states experience a development that is called 'democratic backsliding' in the literature. We will discuss this development in this session.</p>	
Wed, 19	Departure to Vienna; Guided City Walk		
Thu, 20	<p>Austria in the European Union</p> <p>The rationale of Austria's foreign policy has since its membership EU been to foster the integration of the Central and Eastern European countries. However, in light of recent events euroscepticism is on the rise in the CEE member countries and also a growing number of politicians in Austria are questioning the benefits of the EU. We will recapitulate how the EC developed into the EU with a special focus on Austria, the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region and the latest Council Presidency.</p>	<p>The CEE member states with a focus on the Visegrad Four</p> <p>We will analyse the historical relationships in the region and the reasons for the rise of populism in these countries. In this session we will discuss the benefits and challenges of regionalisation and if the Danube can function as a new narrative - the second river - for European Integration (Daniela Neubacher)</p>	
Fri, 21	<p>Visit to "OSCE" (tbc)</p>	<p>Energy and Security</p> <p>Energy and Security are two major issues for the future of Europe and Europe's economy. In this session we will discuss how the EU tries to secure energy supply and how it responds to the growing demand for oil and gas and the resulting (inter)dependency of its suppliers, especially the Russian Federation. We will also discuss further security challenges for the region. (Fabian Kümmeler)</p>	<p>European Neighbourhood Policy and EU-Russia relations</p> <p>European Neighbourhood Policy and especially its 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>
Sat, 22	Departure to Munich		
Sun, 23			

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Mon, 24	Day off		
Tue, 25	<p>Europeanization: Concept, Theory and Method</p> <p>This session will provide an introduction to the concept of and theories on Europeanization: in how far to EU rules change national political systems?</p>	<p>Europeanization and national institutions</p> <p>Europeanization means widening and deepening EU rules across Europe. How does this challenge nation states? This session will focus on the interplay between EU and national institutions.</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		