



National University of Singapore -

European Studies Programme - Tentative Munich - Prague - Vienna (Budapest)

[June 4 – 27, 2015]



We are pleased to welcome students from the National University of Singapore to the Munich International Summer University (MISU) in Germany, Czech Republic and Austria

The European Studies Programme takes place in Munich and Vienna under the patronage of the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU). The cooperation partner of the CAP will be the International Relations Department of Webster University Vienna.

The European Union is the most prominent example of how regional integration works. For 28 European states, supranational policy-making determines not only their political and economic systems; the global challenges of the 21st century illustrate the limitations of power of individual governments, thus requiring common approaches. Therefore, integration is also considered important for European security policy.

The objective of this summer academy is to provide students with a broad understanding of the historical development, the economic, societal, political and philosophical dimensions of the European integration process. Furthermore, the course analyses Europe's role as an international political and economic power and its relations with different countries and regions of the world.

Based on an interdisciplinary approach, the course combines different methods such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students' presentations along with excursions to meet politicians as well as professionals.

In addition to the academy, we encourage you to engage in a vibrant international student life on the campus of LMU Munich during the summer of 2015.

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Programme



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Thu 4	Arrival in Munich		
Fri, 5	<p>10:00 am Welcome Meeting at LMU Programme Introduction at C.A.P.</p> <p>Europe seen from the outside</p> <p>The aim of this introductory session is to collect the participants' perspectives on Europe and to identify questions to be dealt with throughout the seminar.</p>	<p>Approaching a continent: A history focused perspective</p> <p>In this session, an overview of European history and the history of ideas will be given as the basis for understanding Europe.</p>	
Sat, 6	Sightseeing Tour in Munich		
Sun, 7			
Mon 8	<p>From the European Community (EC) to the European Union (EU)</p> <p>This session will give an overview of the historical development of European integration from the 1950s until 2000. A closer look will be taken at the protagonists, ideas and processes that guided the initial phase and shaped the further development of the integration process.</p>	<p>The EU's institutional structure after Lisbon</p> <p>The Treaty of Lisbon has been the latest reform of the EU's institutional structure. In this session we will analyse the functioning of the European institutions after Lisbon and assess their effectiveness and problem solving capacities.</p>	<p>Visit of "Oktoberfest"-Museum Munich, Meeting at 2:45 p.m. at the fish-fountain on Marienplatz</p>
Tue, 9	<p>The Political Economy of European Integration (I): The Single Market</p> <p>This session will deal with one of the major economic projects of the European integration: the creation of the single market. The single market is a central element of Europe's political architecture and has a tremendous impact on economic activities in Europe. Its functioning and impact will be discussed in this session.</p>	<p>The Political Economy of European Integration (II): European development cooperation and external trade policy</p> <p>The EU is the biggest donor of development aid worldwide and a heavy weight in international trade. This session will deal with the functioning of European development cooperation and external trade policy and their impact on different regions of the world.</p>	<p>07:00 p.m. Meet&Greet with German Students</p>
Wed, 10	<p>The Political Economy of European Integration (III): Recovering from the Eurocrisis</p> <p>After years of banking- and sovereign-debt crisis the financial markets seem to have regained confidence in the Eurozone's economy. In this session we will discuss the EU's management of the Eurocrisis and analyse how it has changed the political, economic and social balance of the EU.</p>	<p>Germany in the European Union: The end of the "permissive consensus"?</p> <p>Building on the previous session we will assess how the Eurocrisis has impacted on the attitude towards European integration in Germany. Particular emphasis will be on German public opinion of Europe and we will analyse how Germany's role in the EU is changing as a result of the crisis.</p>	<p>Visit of the Opera; Beginning at 07:00 p.m.</p>
Thu, 11	<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</p>	<p>Energy security and EU 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. At the same time, there is a growing demand for oil and gas in Europe. In this ses-</p>	<p>Visit of the Special Representative for Integration Means of the Bavarian Government (4 pm)</p>

	actually play in European politics, how they are represented and which competences they hold.	tion we will analyse how the EU tries to reconcile its energy security with its ambitious climate policy.	
Fri, 12	<i>The European Neighbourhood Policy</i> <i>The EU</i> The objective of the ENP is to develop friendly relations with the EU's neighbouring countries that have no perspective to become EU member states. In this session we will assess how effective this policy tool has been employed.	<i>Transatlantic relations – The EU and the United States</i> After the end of the Cold War the EU's relationship with the US went through different phases of agreement and disagreement. This session we will assess transatlantic relations and discuss the prospects and challenges for future EU-US relations.	
Sat 13			
Sun, 14	Trip to Castle Neuschwanstein		
Mon 15	<i>The EU Counterterrorism Policy</i> Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the Madrid bombings in March 2004, combating terrorism has become a European topic. During this session, the development of a common European approach as well as problems and difficulties will be analysed.	<i>Special Session: Methodology and academic writing</i> In this special session we will discuss the requirements for the essays. In particular we will look at the requirements of academic working, the structuring of papers and presentations as well as issues like literature and internet research etc.	
Tue 16	<i>What has EU ever done for us?</i> The EU is often accused of being a bureaucratic monster that is governed by technocrats from Brussels ("eurocrates") who are lacking democratic accountability. How do these prejudices evolve? What does the EU do to counter them? Where do they hold a grain of truth? This session will address the main parameters of the public discourse about the Union.	<i>Wrap up of the Munich and Prague programme:</i> Europe's Future – Challenges and perspectives for a community based on diversity	
Wed,17	Departure to Prague by train		<i>Sightseeing Tour in Prague</i>
Tue, 18	<i>The Eastern Enlargement of the EU</i> The East Enlargement of the EU fundamentally changed Europe's political landscape. We will assess the political and economic <i>transformation</i> processes that took place in the Central and Eastern European countries after the end of the Cold War and as a result of their EU membership.	<i>The EU's new member states and the Euro crisis</i> In this session, we will discuss how the international financial crisis has impacted on the EU's new member states in Central and Eastern Europe. In particular, we will analyse their perspective on the EU's crisis management and the role Germany, France and other "old" members of the EU played in this regard.	

Fri, 19	Security as a matter for the EU or for NATO? Security political interests of Central and Eastern European states	The Czech Republic as an EU member state	<i>Tour of the Senate in the afternoon</i>
Sat, 20	Departure to Vienna		
Sun 21			
Mon, 22	<p>Welcome and introduction Austria in the European Union.</p> <p>Neutrality and diplomatic flexibility has long been characteristic of Austrian foreign policy. In this session we will assess how this has changed as a result of Austria's membership in the EU and we will discuss how a small country like Austria can influence the development of the European foreign and security policy</p>	<p>The Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), The Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)</p> <p>The EU wants to develop its profile as an actor in international affairs. In this session, the evolution from European Political Cooperation (EPC) to the Common Foreign and Security (CFSP) and a Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) will be analysed.</p>	<i>Sightseeing Tour Vienna</i>
Tue, 22	<p>The Eastern Partnership and EU-Russia relations</p> <p>The EU's relations with its Eastern neighbourhood are of particular interest for the stability of the European continent. In this session, the specificity of the EU's policy towards Eastern European countries and in particular to Russia will be examined.</p>	<p>The Southern Neighbourhood and EU-Africa Relations</p> <p>Similarly important as the Eastern neighbourhood is the Southern neighbourhood for the EU. In this session it will be analyzed how different parts of Africa are of specific interest for the EU.</p>	
Wed, 23	<p>European Asia Policy: EU relations with ASEAN</p> <p>The EU has long-standing relations with different regions and states of Asia. EU-Asian relations are a particular example of inter-regional relations and will be analyzed in this session, looking at the development process, prospects and challenges,</p>	<p>European Asia Policy: EU relations with China, India, Japan and other Asian countries</p> <p>Apart from ASEAN there are a number of Asian countries that matter for the EU. This session will be devoted to the specific features of EU relations with selected Asian countries in a comparative view.</p>	
Thu, 24	<p>Europe and the United Nations / Visit of the UN City in Vienna</p> <p><i>10:30 Guided Tour UN City / 11:30 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) 12:45 CTBTO Preparatory Commission</i></p>		
Fri, 25	<p>The EU's global role in the 21st century: superpower or marginalized power?</p> <p>Since the end of the bipolar world in 1989/1990 the debate about a new global structure is ongoing. Whether the pattern of international relations will be multipolar or not is disputed. Discussions about scenarios for the future of international relations and the role of the EU will take place.</p>	<p>Final Wrap-up Session Course Evaluation</p>	
Sat, 26	Daytrip to Budapest		
Sun 27	Departure from Vienna		

General Information

Arrival / Departure

- Munich June 04 - 16
- Prague June 17 - 20
- Vienna June 21 – 27

Transfers

All transfers by train/bus are include the programme fee: Munich – Prague – Vienna(Budapest).

Note: Arrival and programme start will be in Munich, Departure in Vienna. It is possible for students to book an extra transfer from Vienna back to Munich.

Housing

LMU Munich is able to offer accommodation for the participants in student residential halls of the Studentenwerk München.

In Munich each student is accommodated in his own private room. In Prague and Vienna we offer apartments with two bed-rooms. Only in Prague will breakfast be included. Almost every apartment is equipped with a small kitchen where students can prepare meals.

Students will be provided with sheets and blankets, which can be cleaned at one of the laundry rooms in the building. Towels will not be provided. We ask that you acquire these items according to your own personal needs.

All housing facilities are located close to the centre and close to public transportation stations. Frequently operating buses and subways provide a fast connection to the class rooms, which are located near downtown areas.

Please note: Students will travel in Europe by train and bus. The weight of luggage and individual ability should be considered.

Subway, Bus, Tram

Students can use public transportation during your stay. Every student gets a ticket on the day of arrival in Munich, Prague and Vienna.

Board

During your stay, you will be responsible for providing your own meals. Lunch can be purchased for € 5-7 everywhere.

Kitchens can also be used for the preparation of meals. You will also have a fridge to store food in.

Academic Information

Target Group

Students with different academic backgrounds and a general interest in European integration. The course does require just a general knowledge about European politics, law, history or culture.

For regular students of political science, law, communications studies, intercultural communication and related disciplines as well as practitioners such as civil servants, communication experts even young politicians we recommend the advance course: www.european-study.eu

Note: Lectures, presentations and examinations will be held in English. Knowledge of German is not required.

Grade / Credit / Transcript

The Academic Board of the MISU defines the requirements and contact hours (1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes) for successful completion of the courses as follows:

- regular attendance
- preparation for and active participation in seminars
- attendance and contribution to lectures
- participation in and contribution to class excursions
- self study and homework assignments
- written assignments; essay of 3500-4000 words, sent by email; deadline will be August 10th, 2015

Course Contact Hours: 60 class hours*, worth up to 6 ECTS credits

Class Time Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
+ Extracurricular Activities

Class Location All classes will take place at:

Munich: Center for Applied Policy Research (C.A.P.)
Maria-Theresia-Straße 21, Munich

Prague: Anglo-American University
Lázeňská 485/2, Prague 1

Vienna: Webster University
Palais Wenkheim, Praterstr. 23, 1020 Vienna

Transcripts

Every student will receive an official transcript after the successful completion of all program requirements. The transcript will show the course name and contact hours, the number of acquired credits as well as the achieved grades.

Grading Scale

Grades are defined from the Academic Board of LMU Munich according to the general grading system of LMU.

MISU Grade Point	NUS Grade Point	NUS Grade
1.0	5,0	A +
1.3	5,0	A
1.7	4,5	A -
2.0	4,0	B +
2.3	3,5	B
2.7	3,0	B -
3.0	2,5	C +
3.3	2,0	C
3.7	---	---
4.0	1,5	D +
NA	1,0	D
NA	0	F

* ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is a standard for comparing the study attainment and performance of students of higher education across the European Union

Grading Procedure

There are three grading sections in this course:

- Essay (approx. 3500-4000 words) = 55 %
- Presentation = 25 %
- Active participation in class = 20 %

Patronage

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld;
LMU Munich, Head of CAP

The Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich was founded in 1995 in order to bring together the privately funded, practice-orientated research work attached to the professorship held by Prof. Werner Weidenfeld. Today, the Center is the largest university policy research institute on European and international questions in Germany.

Research Group

The research group on European Affairs focuses its work on strategies for the future of the European Union. The group also concentrates on the current process of European integration and on specific regions and countries like the Black Sea, the Middle East or the United States and Russia. Especially important and characteristic for the group is the combination of research on both institutional processes and develop-

ments of policies like energy or research and development, justice and home affairs, foreign policy or transatlantic relations. Furthermore, the Research Group is in charge of two standard works on European Integration (Yearbook on European Integration and "Europe from A-Z").

Cooperation Partner in Vienna “Webster University”

The International Relations program at Webster University Vienna prepares students for leadership and service in the international diplomatic, professional, and academic communities. Led by a team of internationally recognized researchers, lecturers, and scholar-practitioners, students examine great powers, politics, humanitarian issues, and the dynamics of the international political economy, learning how to employ competing theories, methods, and approaches.

The international nature of the faculty and student body enriches students' on-campus academic experience while exposing them to one of the world's premier centers of international activity; home to the UN, UNIDO, IAEA, and the OSCE where many Webster International Relations graduates go on to work.

General Information

VISA

After successful application and payment of fees, the applicant will receive an invitation letter from the MISU program. This letter entitles the student to apply for a German visa for the duration of the program if they need it.

Singapore students don't need a visa for Europe if they are not spending longer than 90 days in Schengen countries.

Health Insurance

Students need to be covered by a German-approved health insurance policy during your stay in Europe, and perhaps for the visa application. The MISU program is able to buy the insurance for the participants. The costs are approx. 30 € for 1 month and is valid throughout Europe.

Tuition includes the following:

- Participation in class
- Participation in all excursions
- Course reading materials
- Transfer: Munich – Prague – Vienna (Budapest) by train/bus (transfer to hostel)
- Munich transfer station/airport – apartments (only for group arrival)

- Welcome package with LMU bag and information material, maps e.g.
- Public transportation ticket Munich, Prague and Vienna (subway, bus, tram)
- Accommodation

- Library access
- Internet access in room
- Tutors and 24h emergency hotline

Registration

Application Deadline	March 1 st
MISU LMU selection	March 1 st - 5 th
Payment of fees (registration, tuition, housing)	April 1 st

Program Costs

Each student has to pay in total 1.600,00 €

- € 150,00 MISU registration fee
- € 850,00 tuition
- € 600,00 housing fee

Conditions of Cancellation

The NUS student can cancel the course booking subject to the following conditions.

- In case of withdrawal no later than the payment deadline April 1st, 100% of all payments will be refunded.
- In case of withdrawal after April 1st, 150 € registration fee will be not refunded.
- In case of withdrawal after May 1st another 600 € will be charged. In total: Housing fee (600 Euro) and MISU registration fee (150 Euro) will not be funded.

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