The European GSI Summer School...

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Regular contribution fees: 690 Euro. The participation fee covers all expenses of the program. The accommodation and catering in the conference hotel at the GSI and in the hotels in Luxembourg and Brussels are included. The travel expenses to Luxembourg and Brussels are included as well. Special conditions are offered for students or sponsored participation. You are invited to contact the team of the summer school: j.hoppenstock@gsi-bonn.de.

Closing date for applications: 25.5.2018

The GSI European Summer Academy is supported by a great number of national and international organisations and institutions. Some of our current cooperation partners and supporters: DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Auswärtiges Amt.

... is an annual event, organised by the Gustav-Stresemann-Institute in Bonn. Partner-institutions such as the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) are involved and have been supporting the Summer School for many years.

For 65 years the Gustav-Stresemann-Institute...

... follows the ideas of Gustav Stresemann and Aristide Briand, both awarded with the Noble Peace Prize in 1926, to improve pan-European understanding and to promote international cooperation. The GSI is an independent, non-profit institution for citizens’ training and international exchange.

14th to 23rd September 2018
Bonn – Luxembourg – Brussels

Shaping Europe – towards a successful international cooperation

Gustav-Stresemann-Institut e.V. (GSI) Bonn
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The 29th European GSI Summer School is an international meeting point for students and young professionals, deeply interested in politics and foreign affairs. The participants will get to know the practical work of institutions of the European Union. They will reflect on the objectives and the general conception of European integration and will discuss these with experts from all disciplines.

The program covers workshops in Bonn as well as excursions to Luxembourg and Brussels to visit important European institutions.

At the same time the Summer School is a place to exchange ideas about a better future. Regardless of their nationalities, cultural roots or professions, young people discuss new ways to a peaceful and democratic society. The threat of various crises requires a new understanding between political actors and raises the issue, how to establish a successful international cooperation.

**Friday, 14. September 2018 | Bonn**

**Arrival of the participants**
Organization, get together

**Opening of the European Summer Academy 2018**
Introduction of the team, brief presentation of the program, facts and figures, intention and methods, The European Summer Academy Blog

**Interactive Workshop: Shaping Europe**
Introduction of the participants, ideas, demands and ideals of the generations to come

**The Philosophy of the Treaties**
The pillars of European integration

**Workshop: The political system of the EU**

**Saturday, 15. September 2018 | Bonn**

**The European Union as a Supranational Organization**
Explaining the basics of European Union, discussion of contemporary issues

**Europe’s role in the World: Ecological Issues**
Climate Change and the international task.

**Europe’s role in the World: Foreign Policy**
Peace and Crisis Mediation.

**Best friends or successful competitors?**
Transatlantic Relations: Europe and United States of America.

**Sunday, 16. September 2018 | Bonn**

**Bonn yesterday, today and tomorrow**
Exploring the city of Bonn on historical paths with a c17,25-temporary focus.

**United in diversity – Instawalk**
The European history of experience.

**Lectures by former Summer Graduates**
from EU Member states and beyond.

**Giving Europe a home – A simulation game**
Taking roles of representatives of different institutions in the EU, the participants initiate a common legal act in the field of culture.

**Monday, 17. September 2018 | Bonn**

**The European Union – an area of freedom, security and justice**
The rules are exemplified by distinctive law cases.

**Giving Europe a home – A simulation game**
Taking roles of representatives of different institutions in the EU, the participants initiate a common legal act in the field of culture.

**The European Union and the Arabic States**
The role of the EU concerning refugee politics, in Cooperation with the German Jordanian University.

**Creative Europe Desk KULTUR**
Financial support of projects, programs in the fields of culture.

„Wir gemeinsam in Europa – ein Blick aus der Slowakei“ in Kooperation mit dem Auswärtigen Amt und der Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Bratislava

Discussion with the german ambassador in Solvaki, former Commissioner for Relations with EU Member States at the Federal Foreign Office. Botschafter Joachim Bleidner

**Tuesday, 18. September 2018 | Luxembourg**

**Schenge and the freedom to travel**
Schengen as a historical place of European Cooperation.

**The European Court of Justice**
Presentation of the Courts Work.

**The Luxemburg Story**
History and development of the European capital town, located in the smallest EU founding member.

**Wednesday, 19. September 2018 | Brussels**

**The European Court of Auditors**
The guardian of the financial interests of the citizens of the Union. The ECA’s role as the EU’s independent external auditor.

**Exploring Brussels**
Visiting the heart of EU, the Belgium way of life, gentrification and the historical sites of culture and commerce.

**Thursday, 20. September 2018 | Brussels**

**The European Commission**
Traineeships at the European Commission, The European Commissions’ Internal Relations

**Council of the European Union**
The European Council’s role in Foreign Affairs, the negotiations about Brexit

**Talking about influence**
The position of NGO’s /Non Government Organisations in EU politics

**The representation of national interests in Brussels**
Insight the work of the Permanent Representation of a member state

**Friday, 21. September 2018 | Bonn**

**OLAF – Office de Lutte Anti-Fraud**
Investigation on fraud against the EU budget, corruption and serious misconduct

**The House of European History**
Guided introduction and subsequent self-exploration

**Saturday, 22. September 2018 | Bonn**

**Lectures by former Summer Graduates**
For instance: Migration and Integration and Challenges of the EU

**Shaping Europe**
How to establish a successful international cooperation, draft of a position paper on political demands of European citizens, in particular the young generation.

**Farewell party with invited guests:**
Handing over of Certificates

**Sunday, 23. September 2018 | Bonn**

**Current challenges for the European Union**
Tolerance & Pluralism / Panel discussion with representatives of EU member states and beyond

**The European Summer Academy Blog / Evaluation of the Summer School**
Discussion, how the view of the EU & its politics changed during the last 10 days. Afterwards: End of the Summer School