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The European GSI Summer School...



... 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.

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XXIX. European GSI Summer School



14th to 23th September 2018

Bonn – Luxembourg – Brussels

Shaping Europe –
towards a successful international cooperation

in cooperation with

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

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Bildungsträger

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.

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 Luxemburg 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

Institutions and policy fields (The Parliament, The Council, The Commission, The Court, The European Council and other Institutions)

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 as an 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 c17,25ontempo-rary 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 Solvokia, former Commissioner for Relations with EU Member States at the Federal Foreign Office. Botschafter Joachim Bleidner

Tuesday, 18. September 2018 | Luxembourg

Schengen 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

Workshops, lectures, visits and debates, interactive co-working the program of the summer school covers a broad variety of methods and content.

The European GSI Summer School blog is a digital co-working space. The participants produce a lively common report of the debates and visits of different institutions.

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