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Our visit to the German ambassador in Luxembourg

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: m.wolf@gsi-bonn.de.

Closing date for applications:

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The European GSI Summer School 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, Stiftung Internationale Begegnung der Sparkasse in Bonn.

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Since 30 years
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.

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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30th European GSI Summer School



**„Unite in Diversity:
Crossing Borders and
Creating the Future of Europe”**

13th to 22nd September 2019

Bonn – Luxembourg – Brussels – Bonn

in cooperation with

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The 30th European GSI Summer School is an international meeting point for students and young professionals. In 30 Years many European students and young professionals attended the program. A lot of them built up remarkable careers as journalists, entrepreneurs, ambassadors, scientists and even as ministers for foreign affairs, etc.

The 30th European GSI Summer School is therefore the perfect opportunity to discuss the last decades of European history. Furthermore it's a chance to develop new ideas for the challenges to come. And a chance to overcome borders – factual as well as mental ones – in order to create a democratic and peaceful future together.

Friday, 13th September 2019 | Bonn

Arrival of the participants

Organisation, get together

Opening of the European Summer School 2019

Introduction of the team, brief presentation of the program, facts and figures, intention and methods, The European GSI Summer School Blog

Interactive Workshop: Shaping Europe

Introduction of the participants, ideas, demands and ideals of the generations to come

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)

30 Years of European exchange – 30 Years of European history

The EU has grown and developed in the recent decades. The hopes of the European democrats: Have they been fulfilled? Some frictions seem to stay on, some divisions even seem to increase. Alumni and friends of the European GSI Summer School discuss Europe's present situation.

Saturday, 14th September 2019 | Bonn

Steps forward to an international career

Let's talk about studies, networking and sheer luck.

The European Union in the years to come: Solidarity or populist split-up?

The status quo and the challenges of the future concerning economy, social security and possibly a fairer and deeper economic union.

The European Union and the candidates

The chance for new countries to join the EU and the process of integration.

Crossing borders: The power of the regions

Models and objectives of regional cooperation such as the Benelux-Union, Euregio, local partnership

Sunday, 15th September 2019 | Bonn

Bonn – a European City that masters change

The development of the former German capital into a center of international institutions – challenges and approaches.

Bonn: United Nations city

Exploring the city of Bonn and its sites of international importance.

Lectures by former Summer School 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, 16th September 2019 | 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.

Europe's role in the world: Ecological issues

Climate Change as an international task.

The role of media and the danger of nationalistic discourse

Digital media embrace the great possibility of international understanding. But social networks are also used to promote nationalistic propaganda. In which way are media entitled to support democracy?

The European value and the pursuit of effective structures

Is there a need of a fresh view on EU's structures? The opinions of politics scientists and citizens

Tuesday, 17th September 2019 | Luxembourg

Schengen and the freedom to travel

Schengen as a historical place of European Cooperation.

The European Court of Justice

Presentation of the Court's work.

Visit of the German Embassy

The importance of exchange and cooperation, networking and fostering of good relations in Europe

The Luxemburg Story

History and development of a European capital.

Wednesday, 18th September 2019 | Brussels

European Investment Bank

Priorities, projects and the impact of Brexit.

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 the EU, the Belgium way of life, gentrification and the historical sites of culture and commerce.

Thursday, 19th September 2019 | Brussels

The European Commission

The European Commission political executive of the EU, EU career opportunities, digital economy.

The House of European History

Interactive tour through the House of European History

Talking about influence

The position of NGO's /Non Government Organisations in EU politics

Meeting European Trainees

Talking about jobs und life in Brussels

Friday, 20th September 2019 | Brussels & Bonn

Visit of the European Parliament

The implications of the election, proceedings afterwards, the tasks of the new parliament

Council of the European Union

The European Council's role in Foreign Affairs and international relations, the negotiations of Brexit

Saturday, 21st September 2019 | Bonn

Lectures by former Summer School Graduates

For instance: Migration and Integration and Challenges of the EU

Networking + Erasmus

Information, job skills, scientific news, co-funding of projects – what is the aim of the Erasmus networks?

Crossing Borders: Shaping Europe

The ideas, wishes and anxieties of the younger generation. Debate on realistic scenarios, designing the future of Europe

Farewell party with invited guests: Handing over of Certificates

Sunday, 22nd September 2019 | Bonn

Current challenges for the European Union

Panel discussion with representatives of European institutions.

The European Summer Academy Blog / Evaluation of the Summer School

The view of the EU & its politics during the last 10 days, results and reflection of the program.

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 report of the debates and visits of different institutions.

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