

## Invitation

Would you like to know more about European integration and the challenges of the EU in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? And do you want to experience the atmosphere of an international seminar with young people from different countries?

The participants of the 2013 European Summer Course from all over the world

- learn the fundamental aspects of European integration,
- discuss Europe's multifaceted political, economic and cultural dimensions with renowned experts,
- get to know the challenges of the EU from different perspectives,
- deepen their knowledge of Europe in international experience-oriented working groups,
- visit important European institutions and capitals, such as Brussels and Strasbourg,
- extend their intercultural understanding by an interactive programme.

*It was a great possibility to take a look behind the curtain of the European Institutions and to see the EU from different perspectives. The combination of professional speakers, interesting excursions and international students made it to an unique experience!*

Antonella Baca, Austria

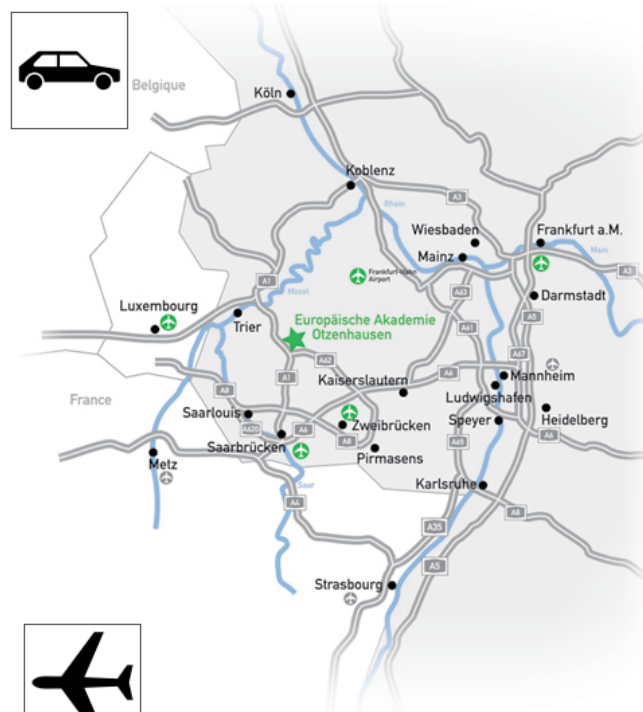
*Very interesting and informative course! A lot of amazing lectures and subjects, very friendly atmosphere. Strongly recommended to everyone, it's a great summer curriculum!*

Dmitrii Kniazev, Russia

The programme is a voyage of discovery for each participant. Take the opportunity of participating in the European Summer Course 2013!

**We are looking forward to welcoming you in July.**

## How to find us



Frankfurt/Hahn Airport (51 km)  
Saarbrücken-Ensheim Airport (63 km)  
Zweibrücken Airport (73 km)  
International Airport Findel, Luxemburg (83 km)  
Aeroport Metz (136 km)  
City-Airport Mannheim (146 km)  
International Airport Frankfurt/Main (185 km)



From the north and the east: direction Mainz  
From the south and the west: direction Saarbrücken  
Destination: Türkismühle (Bus nr. R200 connection enables you to reach Otzenhausen)

ASKO EUROPA STIFTUNG

Europäische Akademie  
Otzenhausen



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de formation européenne

# EUROPEAN SUMMER COURSE

**The European Union and its  
Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**10 – 20 July 2013  
Otzenhausen  
(Germany)**



**Field trips:  
Strasbourg  
& Brussels**

## Programme

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

- Until 12:00 Arrival of the students and check-in
- 13:00-15:00 **Welcome address, introduction to the programme and getting to know each other**
- 15:30-18:00 **History and Politics of the European Union**  
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier

Thursday, 11 July 2013

- 09:00-10:30 **European Integration beyond: From an economic approach to social aspects**  
Darren Harvey, LL.B.
- 11:00-13:00 **Protection of Human Rights in Europe**  
Prof. Dr. Iris Canor, School of Law, Colman, Israel
- 14:30-16:00 **Protection of Human Rights in Europe**  
(continued)
- 16:30-18:00 **Discussion "Human Rights"**  
Mag. iur. Mag. phil. Oskar Gstrein, LL.M., Saarland University
- 18:00-19:00 **Key-note: The EU's Reluctant Rapprochement with an Adequate System of Human Rights Protection**  
Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, Saarland University

Friday, 12 July 2013 - Strasbourg

- 07:00 Departure to Strasbourg
- 10:00-12:00 **Visit to the Council of Europe**
- 16:30 **Strasbourg – a European capital (optional)**  
Guided visit to the European and historical quarter
- 18:00 Dinner of original "Flammkuchen" and afterwards departure to Otzenhausen

Saturday, 13 July 2013

- 09:00-12:30 **Decision-making in the EU**  
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann, LL.M., Saarland University
- 14:00-19:00 **Simulation "Decision-making in the EU"**  
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann, LL.M., Saarland University

Sunday, 14 July 2013

- 09:00-12:30 **The EU as a Global Actor – The Foreign Policy of the EU**  
Dr. Carolin Rüger, University of Würzburg
- 13:30-14:30 **European Union Foreign Policy: Responsibility to protect Lybia and the European Union**  
Prof. Dr. Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo, Berg-Institute
- 19:30-21:00 **On the way to a sustainable future: Sustainable development as a global challenge**  
Movie and discussion afterwards

## Programme

Monday, 15 July 2013 - Brussels

- 08:00 Departure to Brussels
- 14:00-18:00 **Visit to the European Commission**
- 19:00 **Reception at the Representation of the Federal State Saarland – Speech to the State of the Union**  
Prof. Dr. Martin Selmayr, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Viviane Reding, European Commission

Tuesday, 16 July 2013 - Brussels

- 09:00-14:00 Guided Tour: "Brussels – A European Capital" and free time
- 14:30-16:30 **Visit to the European Parliament and the Parliamentarium**  
Departure to Otzenhausen

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

- 09:30-13:00 **European Union as an Economic power: Internal Market - Structure and Principles**  
Dr. Christian Fiscoeder LL.M., Saarland University
- 14:30-17:30 **Economic & Monetary Union**  
Prof. Dr. Henrik Uterwedde, dfi, Ludwigsburg
- 20:00 **What is the meaning of being European in the XXI Century: The Legacy of history, responsibility, rule of law and values**  
Prof. Dr. Joaquin Gonzalez, UAX, Madrid

Thursday, 18 July 2013

- 09:00-12:30 **European Union as a Trade Power: EU inside the WTO**  
Prof. Dr. Werner Meng, Saarland University
- 14:00-18:00 **Key Issues of the Financial Crisis – Essential Problems of the Euro**  
Prof. Dr. Christos VI. Gortsos, Secretary General of the Hellenic Bank Association, Associate Professor at the Panteion University of Athens

Friday, 19 July 2013

- 10:00-12:00 **Quo vadis EU: More Integration, Renationalization or Something else?**  
Roundtable
- 13:30-17:00 **Future Workshop: Which way forward for the EU?**  
Georg Walter, M.A., EAO  
Ass. iur. Mareike Fröhlich LL.M., Saarland University, EI
- 17:00-18:00 **Evaluation**
- 19:00 **Farewell dinner**

Saturday, 20 July 2013

- 09:00 Departure of the participants

## Information

### Venue

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH  
Europahausstraße 35  
66620 Nonnweiler, Germany  
[www.eao-otzenhausen.de](http://www.eao-otzenhausen.de)

### Participants

Young people (esp. students and young professionals) from all fields of studies and nationalities with a strong interest in European topics.

### Organization

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH (EAO)  
ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG (AES), Saarbrücken  
Europa-Institut, Saarland University (EI), Saarbrücken  
Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), Nice

### Coordination and responsibility

Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO

### Scientific adviser

Prof. Dr. Werner Meng, EI

### Working language

English (good skills required)

### Participation fee and service

900,00 Euro (incl. programme fee, trips, full board, accommodation in twin rooms [single room supplement 24 €/night])

The seminar fee includes a participation fee of € 600 incl. 7% VAT (pro rata) and a contribution fee of 300 € to the institutional costs in order to cover the organisation and implementation of the programme and board and lodging. As the seminar fee is a lump sum, it will not be possible to reimburse it in full or in part if services are not taken.

### Application and information

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