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European Studies in Munich - Vienna [August 3 - 26, 2017]

We are pleased to welcome students from our Chinese partner universities: Peking University, Tsinghua University, Renmin University, Fudan University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Tongji University, Zhejiang University to the Munich International Summer University (MISU) in Germany.

The European Studies Program takes place under the patronage of the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich) in collaboration with Viennese Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) as well as the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The European Union is the most prominent example on how regional integration works. For 28 countries, supranational and intergovernmental 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. As a consequence, integration is also considered important for European security policy and Europe's role in global affairs.

At the same time, however, disagreement on how to deal with conflicts in Europe's eastern and southern neighbourhood, on the handling of refugee flows from the Middle East as well as the still looming sovereign debt crisis seem to show the limits of European strategic consensus and solidarity. Time and again, national particularities appear at odds with the common interests. Public opinion has become less favourable with regard to European cooperation than it had been in the past.

Against this background, the summer academy also analyses the prospects and challenges for finding a new rationale for European Integration. It thereby relates to the broader debates on the future of Europe and the project "Next Europe: In search for its narrative" that has been launched as a collaborative effort by the CAP and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The Munich International Summer University is based on an interdisciplinary approach. It combines different methodologies 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 2017.

Kai Wede
Programme Director



Academic Host



Patronage

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld
LMU Munich, Head of C.A.P.

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

Research Group CAP and IDM

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 developments in 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").

The partner of the program in Vienna is the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), founded in 1953 as "Research Institute for Issues of the Danube Region." In 1993 the institute – now the with short title – received new impetus in its work and extended its activities to all countries of Central and Southeast Europe under the chairmanship of Dr. Erhard Busek (since 1995). Dr. Erhard Busek was Minister for Science and Research, Minister for Education, Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria and Special Representative of the Austrian Government for the Enlargement of the European Union and Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South-eastern Europe

Academic Coordinator and Instructor, MISU European Programme Munich



Dr. Christoph Schnellbach (Researcher, C•A•P; LMU)

Christoph Schnellbach is holding a Ph.D. from Andrásy University Budapest (AUB) since 2011. He received his first university degree (M.A.) in political science, European law and social psychology from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU) in 2007. During his studies at the AUB, LMU and his study visit at Bradford University (UK), he specialized in European integration and international relations. He is currently working as a lecturer and project coordinator at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science. Furthermore, he is Junior Research Fellow at the Danube-Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Budapest and Associate at SeminarsSimulationsConsulting Europe. His research interests are: EU enlargement, minority policy, NGOs and intermediate actors.



Ludwig Schulz (Researcher, C•A•P; LMU)

Ludwig Schulz is the academic coordinator of the European Studies Programs of the Munich International Summer University as well as researcher and project manager at the Center for Applied Policy Research (C•A•P). He is also affiliated

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Academic Instructor, MISU European Programme Vienna



Sebastian Schäffer

(Researcher, Institute for the Danube region and Central Europe)

Sebastian Schäffer is the founder of SSC Europe, a competence network for Seminars, Simulations, and Consulting, and researcher at the Institute for the Danube region and Central Europe (IDM) in Vienna. He is member of the Academic Council of the Munich European Forum e.V. and Associate Researcher at the Center for Applied Policy Research (C•A•P) at Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (LMU).

Prior to that, Mr. Schäffer held positions as lecturer and research fellow at the Institute for Political Science, Georg-August-University Gottingen and at the Institute for Political Science and Communication Studies, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald. In addition, Mr. Schäffer worked as a research fellow in the research group on European Affairs at the C•A•P and as a lecturer at LMU's Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science.

Mr. Schäffer holds an Honor's Master's degree in East European studies (major: legal studies, minor: history) from the University of Regensburg and an M.A. degree from LMU, where he studied political science, European law, and Slavonic studies.

Academic Information

Target Group

The program addresses to students with different academic backgrounds (minimum: 1 year of study) and a general interest in European integration will benefit from each other in an intercultural and interdisciplinary learning process.

The course requires a general knowledge about European politics, law, history or culture. Participants should be interested in more than just their field of specialization. In class participation, especially in the discussions with experts, is essential for the course success and plays an important role in grading.

Lectures, presentations and examinations will be held in English. Knowledge of German is not a required. For regular students of political science we recommend the advance course: www.european-study.eu

Schedule

Course Contact Hours: 60 class hours* to be 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: Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science
Center for Applied Policy Research (C.A.P.)
Maria-Theresia-Straße 21, Munich

Vienna: Institute for the Danube Region
and Central Europe
Hahngasse 6/1/24
A-1090 Vienna, Austria

Salzburg European Academy of Sciences and Arts

Literature

All participants receive introduction literature by email in advance. During class, individual literature will be handed out.

Grades

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

MISU Grade Point	Grade Point	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 %

Credit

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 (6 lessons max. absence)
- 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 with 3500-4000 words, sent by email; deadline will be September 30, 2017
- presentations

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.

General Information

Programme

Transfers

The programs organize transfers by train/bus: Munich – Vienna.

Housing

Arrival in Munich: August 2nd

Departure from Munich: August 27th

Housing in Munich

LMU Munich is able to offer accommodation for the participants in student residential halls of the Studentenwerk München. Each student is accommodated in his own private room. Almost every apartment is equipped with a small kitchen.

Housing in Vienna

In Vienna, students will be accommodated at the student dormitory "Bokuheim" in the western part of Vienna. All students will be accommodated in twin bed rooms. For cooking, there is a community kitchen on each floor. In the morning, a breakfast buffet is offered.

Subway, Bus, Tram

The program will sell tickets on the day of arrival in each city.

Board

During your stay in all 2 cities, you will be responsible for providing meals for yourself, except breakfast in Vienna. 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.

Service

VISA

After successful application and payment of fees, the applicants receive an invitation letter from the MISU program. This letter entitles the student to apply for German visa for the duration of the program if needed.

Note: Please start the visa application process minimum 3 month in advance !!!

Health Insurance

During your stay in Europe and maybe for visa application students need to be covered by a German-approved health insurance policy. The MISU program recommend the Klemmer Assekuranz. The costs are approx. 30 € for one month and the insurance is valid in all Europe.

Klemmer Assekuranz
Anton-Höfner-Str. 4
83646 Bad Tölz
www.klemmer-gruppe.com

Financial Information

Payment

Tuition includes the following:

- Academic program (60 contact hours)
- Course reading materials
- Participation in all excursions (like Salzburg, Neuschwanstein...)
- Airport arrival transfer by shuttle bus (10€)
- Accommodation is student dorms (Munich/single room; Vienna/double room)
- Transfer to Vienna and back
- Mensa and cafeteria access
- High-speed internet access at the dorm (LAN) and university (WiFi)
- Library access
- Tutors and 24h emergency hotline

Registration

Application Deadline: April 1st 2017
Payment of fees (registration, tuition, housing): May 1st

Please see website: www.eu-china-misu.de for registration procedure.

Program Costs

Each student has to pay in total 1.500,00 € (approx. 10.100 RMB):

- € 250,00 MISU registration fee
- € 725,00 course fee (LMU / CAP)
- € 390,00 housing fee (student dorm)
- € 135,00 trip and housing fee Vienna (student dorm)

Conditions of Cancellation

Students can cancel the course booking subject to the following conditions:

Cancellation after first payment:

The registration fee is not refundable.

If accommodation was booked, the deposit for the rent may not be refunded.

Cancellation 4 weeks before commencement of the course:

The registration fee is not refundable.

If accommodation was booked, the deposit for the rent will not be refunded and 50% of the course deposit fees may not be refunded.

Cancellation 3 days before commencement of the course:

The registration fee is not refundable.

If an accommodation was booked, the deposit for the rent will not be refunded and 80% of the deposit for the course fees may not be refunded.

Contact and registration

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