

EUROPEAN FALL ACADEMY 2014

The European Union – still a success-story!? Current challenges for the EU in a globalized world

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Venue:	<p><u>14 – 16 September 2014:</u> Motel One Berlin Tiergarten An der Urania 12 / 14 10787 Berlin/Germany Tel.: 0049 30 23631290</p> <p><u>16 – 27 September 2014:</u> EUROPÄISCHE AKADEMIE OTZENHAUSEN gGmbH (EAO) Europahausstraße 35 66620 Nonnweiler/Germany Tel.: 0049 6873 662-268 Fax: 0049 6873 662-350</p>
Beginning:	Sunday, 14 September 2014
End:	Saturday, 27 September 2014
Partners:	Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen (EAO) ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG (AES), Saarbrücken University of Tokyo (Centre for German and European Studies) Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), Nice Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Saarbrücken Ghent University, Belgium Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB)
Participants:	Students of the University of Tokyo and of the University of Ghent
Responsibility:	Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO Prof. Dr. Yuichi Morii, University of Tokyo Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE Prof. Dr. Andreas Niehaus, Ghent University Joerg Reinowski, JDZB, Berlin
Seminar leader:	Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
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Language:	English

PROGRAM

Sunday, 14 September 2014	
	Arrival at Airport Berlin-Tegel or Berlin Main Station and transfer to Hotel Motel One (Berlin Tiergarten, An der Urania 12-14, 10787 Berlin), Check-In
19:30	Informal Reception Bentō-Dinner. Japanese Delegation and Organizers, Location: Hotel MotelOne
Monday, 15 September 2014	
	Breakfast
09:00	Transfer (Public Transport) from Hotel Motel One to Japanese-German Center Berlin (Saargemünder Straße 2 14195 Berlin)
09:30	Arrival Japanese-German Center Berlin and Registration
09:45	Welcome Masaru Sakato (Deputy Secretary General Japanese German Center Berlin) Yoko Akiyama (Center for German and European Studies) Sebastian Zeitmann (European Academy of Otzenhausen)
10:00	The European Fall Academy 2014 Program Overview Sebastian Zeitmann (European Academy of Otzenhausen) The European Policy Seminar – Berlin Days Jörg Reinowski (Japanese-German Center Berlin)
10:15	Introduction Round Japanese Delegation and Organizers Chair: Jörg Reinowski (Japanese-German Center Berlin)
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	The European Union in a Global Context Chair: Dr. Wolfgang Brenn (Japanese-German Center Berlin) Mareike Geipel (German Foreign Office) Tatsuya Machida (Embassy of Japan)
12:30	Lunch
13:50	Bus Transfer from Japanese-German Center Berlin to Berlin Mitte
14:30	Berlin State Government (Rotes Rathaus) Lectures Esther Keller / Anja Bramann
16:15	Guided Tour Hackesche Höfe (Japanese) Guide Masato Nakamura
17.15	Guided Tour Museum Otto Weidt's Workshop for the Blind (English)
18.15	Break – 御土産(omiyage)-Shopping at Mitte Hackesche Höfe Area
20:00	Dinner (Location: Hasir Mitte, Oranienburger Straße 4, 10177 Berlin)
Afterwards	Free time and individual return to MotelOne by public transport transfer
Tuesday, 16 September 2014	
	Breakfast
09:30	Check-out Motel One
10:35	Bus transfer Hotel Motel One to Academy Konrad Adenauer Foundation

	Luggage stays with the bus
10:50	Arrival and Welcome at Academy Konrad Adenauer Foundation Berlin (Tiergartenstraße 35, 10785 Berlin)
11:00	<p>Political Foundations in the Political System of Germany. The Case of Konrad the Adenauer Foundation Tomislav Delinic (Konrad Adenauer Foundation – Head of Section North-East Asia)</p> <p>Current Challenges in Politics and Economy in Germany and the European Union Matthias Schäfer (Konrad Adenauer Foundation – Head of team Economic Policy)</p> <p>Welcome on Behalf of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Dr. Beatrice Gorawantschy (Konrad Adenauer Foundation – Director European and International Cooperation, Team Asia and Pacific)</p>
12:00	Light lunch by invitation of KAS
12:40	Bus transfer from the Academy Konrad Adenauer Foundation to the German Historical Museum (Mitte)
13:00	<p>Arrival at German Historical Museum (Deutsches Historisches Museum, Zeughaus and Exhibition Hall, Unter den Linden 2 10117 Berlin)</p> <p>Visit Exhibition "The First World War 1914-1918" Guided Tour (English)</p>
14:30	Bus transfer from the German Historical Museum to The Berlin Wall Memorial
14:45	Visit The Berlin Wall Memorial (Gedenkstätte Berliner Mauer, Bernauer Straße 119, 13355 Berlin)
15:30	Bustransfer from The Berlin Wall Memorial to the German Parliament (Paul-Löbe Haus)
15:45	<p>Security Check Paul-Loebe-Haus</p> <p>Visit of Paul-Loebe-Haus (Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 1, Entrance West, 10557 Berlin)</p>
16:00	<p>German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag)</p> <p>Lecture and Discussion: Institutional Relationships: Parliamentary Action in European Affairs Heike Baddenhausen (German Parliament, head of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union's Office)</p>
17:00	Sight Seeing Brandenburg Gate and German Parliament Area
17:45	Snack Dinner Break – The Berlin Berlin Curry Wurst Experience
18:20	<p>Security Check German Parliament</p> <p>German Parliament - Dome of the Reichstag Building (Scheidemannstraße (Entrance West), 11011 Berlin)</p> <p>Visit Dome Reichstag Building</p>
19:30	Transfer to Airport Berlin-Tegel
21:05	Flight from Berlin-Tegel to Saarbrücken (Flight Air Berlin AB 6480)
22:25	Arrival Saarbrücken Airport
23:00	Transfer to the EAO
00:00	Arrival at the EAO and Check-in
Wednesday, 17 September 2014	
9:00	Breakfast
10:00	<p>Welcome address by Stefan Mörsdorf, Director, EAO</p> <p>Welcome address by Dr. Michael Meimeth, Program Director -</p>

	Oversea Programs, Cife (Berlin) Presentation on the European Academy Otzenhausen (EAO) Getting familiar with the EAO and the surrounding area Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Welcome address by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the ASKO-EUROPA STIFTUNG, Klaus-Peter Beck Introductory Discussion: Why do we have European integration? What is it good for? Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Legal aspects of the EU Prof. Dr. Holger Buck, University for Applied Sciences (HTW), Saarbrücken
16:00	Coffee break
16:30	Lecture and discussion: Efficient institutions? The institutional set-up under Lisbon treaty Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier
18:30	Dinner
Thursday, 18 September 2014	Field trip to Bonn (DAAD visit)
07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure to Bonn
10:30	Visit to the DAAD
13:30	Guided walk round Bonn
16:00	Return to Otzenhausen
19:00	Dinner
Friday, 19 September 2014	
8:00	Breakfast
9:00 Incl. coffee break (around 11:00)	The crisis of the Eurozone as a major challenge for the EU and its Member states Mag. iur. mag. phil. Oskar Gstrein LL.M., Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Saarbrücken
13:00	Lunch
15:00	Start of the European-Japanese Joint Seminar Getting to know each other/Expectations of the participants Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
16:30	Coffee break
17:00	Opening lecture and discussion: Getting integrated- (how) can Japan and China learn from the EU? Tine Walravens, Ghent University
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Bowling championship
Saturday, 20 September 2014	
8:30	Breakfast
9:30	Lecture and discussion: The political and economic relations between the EU and Asia at the beginning of the 21st century Dr. Wolfgang Pape, Brussels
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Workshop: The EU and the main Asian states (Japan, China, India, Korea, Indonesia...)

	Dr. Wolfgang Pape, Brussels
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Workshop continued (Presentations and discussion)
16:00	Coffee break
16:30	Open-Space-Workshop and Discussion: What are our expectations for the future of Europe, Asia and the world? Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
19:00	Dinner
Sunday, 21 September 2014	
9:00	Breakfast
10:00	Sustainable development as a common challenge for Europe and Japan Dr. Hannes Petrischak, Stiftung Forum für Verantwortung, Saarbrücken
11:30	Coffee break
12:00	Workshop: Sustainable development as a common challenge for Europe and Japan Meike Gerboth, EAO
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Workshop continued
16:30	Coffee break
17:00	Evaluation of the Joint seminar and farewell of the European students
18:00	Dinner
Monday, 22 September 2014	LUXEMBOURG
7:00	Breakfast
8:00	Departure to Luxembourg
10:00	Visit to the European Court of Justice
12:00	Lunch break
14:00	Visit to the European Investment Bank
16:00	Free time in Luxembourg Recommendation: Cathedral, Royal Palace (from outside), Casemates visit
17:30	Departure to Longuich
18:30	Wine tasting and dinner (Winery Schloeder-Thielen)
21:00	Departure to Otzenhausen
Tuesday, 23 September 2014	
9:00	Breakfast
10:30 Incl. coffee break (around 11:45)	Processes of renationalisation as a consequence of the current crisis – a serious danger for the EU? Prof. Dr. Frank Baasner, Deutsch-Französisches Institut, Ludwigsburg
13:15	Lunch
14:30 Incl. coffee break (around 16:00)	European Union's international trade policy – a focus on EU-Asian relations Dr. Brigid Gavin, European Institute for Asian Studies, Brussels
19:00	Dinner
Wednesday, 24 September 2014	
8:00	Breakfast

9:00 Incl. coffee break (around 10:30)	The common foreign and security policy of the EU Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
12:30	Lunch
13:30 Incl. coffee break (around 15:00)	The European Neighborhood Policy Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
18:00	Dinner
Thursday, 25 September 2014	STRASBOURG
6:15	Breakfast
7:15	Departure to Strasbourg
10:00	Visit to the European Court of Human Rights
12:30	Lunch at "Flams" restaurant If the time allows: Short visit to the Cathedral
15:00	Visit to the European Parliament
17:30	Free time at city centre of Strasbourg Dinner (individually)
20:00	Return to Otzenhausen
Friday, 26 September 2014	
8:30	Breakfast
9:30 Incl. coffee break (around 11:00)	Lecture and Discussion: Ever-increasing involvement of citizens in EU politics – The European Citizens' Initiative (working title) Heike Aghte
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Evaluating the European Fall Academy Closing ceremony and awarding of the diplomas
afterwards	Free time (time to shop for anything needed for return journey, to pack etc.)
19:00	Farewell dinner
Saturday, 27 September 2014	
6:45	Breakfast
7:45	Check-out of rooms and transfer to Frankfurt Airport