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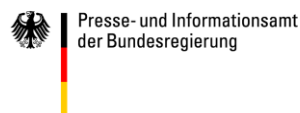
Mutual Understanding and Mutual Trust - Basis for a Joint Future EU/Germany and Russia
Part 1 with Focus on Germany and the European Union

SUMMER EUROPEAN ACADEMY 2016 Joint German-Russian Seminar

06/04/2016

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Participants	Young people from Germany and Russia
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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 20/07/2016	
Until 16:00	Ankunft der Teilnehmer and Check-in
16:30 – 19:15 <i>coffee break: 17:45</i>	Welcome, Introduction to the programme, Campus tour, Getting to know each other Dipl. Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann LL.M., EAO / Europa-Institut of Saarland University; Elena Belokurova, St. Petersburg State University Welcome address: Klaus-Peter Beck, president of foundation ASKO Europa-Stiftung
19:45	Welcome BBQ
Thursday, 21/07/2016	
from 08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:45 <i>coffee break: 10:30</i>	Presentation and workshop: Intercultural Communication Germany-Russia Elena Razumovskaya, ZDES, St. Petersburg
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 <i>coffee break: 15:30</i>	Student presentations: Country, city and university presentations Presentations by student groups from St. Petersburg, Bielefeld, Landau and Würzburg
17:00	Coffee break
17:15 – 19:15	Presentation and discussion: Why do we need "Europe"? An Introduction to the History of European Integration Hans Beitz M.A., EAO
19:45	Dinner
Friday, 22/07/2016	
EXCURSION LUXEMBOURG	
from 06:30	Breakfast
07:30	Departure to Luxemburg
09:00 – 10:45	Visit to the European Museum Schengen Presentation: The Schengen Area of Borderless Travel
10:45	Transfer to Luxembourg City
11:30 – 13:00	Free time for individual lunch in Luxembourg City
13:00	Transfer to <i>Plateau Kirchberg</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Visit to the European Stability Mechanism Presentation: European Economic and Monetary Union in Crisis - How does the ESM react? The Political and Public Reception to Financial Aid to Debt-Stricken EU States
15:00	Transfer to Central Luxembourg
15:30 – 17:00	Guided Walk: Historical Luxembourg - History of City and Country
17:00 – 18:30	Free time in Luxemburg City
18:30	Transfer to Longuich
19:45 – 22:15	Dinner and wine tasting Winery Schloeder-Thielen, Longuich
22:15	Transfer to Otzenhausen
23:00	Arrival in Otzenhausen
Saturday, 23/07/2016	
from 08:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 12:30 <i>coffee break: 11:00</i>	Presentation and discussion: How does the EU function? EU Institutions and their Work, especially Decision-Making Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann, LL.M., EAO / Europa-Institut of Saarland University
12:45	Lunch

14:00 – 18:30 <i>coffee break: 16:00</i>	Workshop/Simulation: EU Decision-Making - act as EU Institutions! Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO / Europa-Institut of Saarland University
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Bowling tournament
Sunday, 24/07/2016	
from 09:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 13:00 <i>coffee break: 11:30</i>	Presentation and workshop: Between Information and Propaganda? The Role of Media in the EU and in Russia Moderation: Verena Molitor M.A., University of Bielefeld; Elena Belokurova, St. Petersburg State University; Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO / Europa-Institut of Saarland University
13:15	Lunch
14:30 – 18:30 <i>coffee break: 16:15</i>	Presentation and workshop: Populism and Nationalism on the Rise - a Problem for both EU and Russia? Prof. Dr. Siegmars Schmidt, Universität Koblenz-Landau
19:00	Dinner
Monday, 25/07/2016	
EXCURSION STRASBOURG	
from 06:00	Breakfast
07:00	Departure to Strasbourg
10:00 – 11:30	Visit to the Council of Europe (CoE) Presentation: How does the CoE function, what are its main tasks? Does Russia infringe CoE Values? How may the CoE react?
Afterwards	Transfer to the City Centre
12:00 – 13:30	Guided walk: Strasbourg - A European Capital
Afterwards	Free time in Central Strasbourg
15:00	Transfer to the European Parliament
15:30 – 17:00	Visit to the European Parliament
Afterwards	Transfer to the City Centre
17:30 – 19:00	Free time in Strasbourg
19:00	Joint dinner (flamcake) in a traditional Alsatian restaurant
21:00	Transfer to Otzenhausen
23:30	Arrival in Otzenhausen
Tuesday, 26/07/2016	
from 09:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 13:00 <i>coffee break: 11:30</i>	Presentation with discussion and workshop: Possibilities and Limits for Civil Participation in today's Russia Elena Belokurova, St. Petersburg State University
13:15	Lunch
14:30 – 18:00 <i>coffee break: 16:00</i>	Presentation: The most important Element of Economic Integration in the EU - the Single Market and the Fundamental Freedoms Dipl. iur. Desirée Ch. Schmitt, Saarland University
18:30	Dinner
20:00 – 23:00	Guided night hike to the Celtic Circular Wall Kerstin Adam
Wednesday, 27/07/2016	
from 09:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 13:15 <i>coffee break: 11:30</i>	Presentation: EU Common Foreign and Security Policy Discussion: The EU and its special Relations to Russia Dr. Carolin Rieger, University of Würzburg
13:30	Lunch
15:00 – 18:30 <i>coffee break: 16:45</i>	Presentation: A new Cold War? No new Cold War? - Consequences of the Ukrainian Crisis for Relations between EU/Germany and Russia and EU Neighbourhood Policy Prof. Dr. Christian Hacke, University of Bonn
19:00	Dinner

Thursday, 28/07/2016	
from 08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:15 <i>coffee break: 10:30</i>	Presentation and discussion: The biggest Challenge of Today: The Mass Migration in the 21st Century - A Challenge for the EU! A Challenge for Russia also? Ass. iur. Kristina Müller, Saarland University
12:30	Lunch
14:15	Transfer to Saarbrücken
15:30 – 17:30	The Saarland and Saarbrücken: Romans, Bavarians, Prussians, French and Germans – a History less ordinary Historical guided walk through Old-Saarbrücken
18:00 – 20:00	We don't need Russia, do we?... Public discussion in cooperation with Europe Direct City Hall St. Johann/Saarbrücken Othmar Karas, Member of the European Parliament (tbc.) Bernhard Kaster, MdB, Chair of the German-Russian Group of Parliamentarians of the German Bundestag (tbc.) Ingo Mannteufel, Deutsche Welle (tbc.) Alexander Rahr, Expert on East Europa, Political Scientist, Publicist (tbc.) N.N., Federal Foreign Office Moderation: Prof. Dr. Siegmur Schmidt, University of Koblenz-Landau <i>In German language, interpretation in English available</i>
subsequently until ca. 20:30	Reception and informal exchange of views
subsequently until ca. 22:30	Dinner (individually) / free time
22:30	Transfer to Otzenhausen
23:30	Arrival in Otzenhausen
Friday, 29/07/2016	
from 08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:15 <i>coffee break: 10:30</i>	Debriefing and discussion concerning the public discussion Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO; Dipl. Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann LL.M., EAO / Europa-Institut of Saarland University
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 <i>coffee break: 16:00</i>	Seminar conclusions - Future workshop: What next? Where do we want to go? What is realistic? Perspectives for the relations between the EU and Russia <u>Moderation:</u> Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO, Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO
18:00 – 18:30	Seminar evaluation
19:30	Farewell dinner and awarding of certificates
Saturday, 30/07/2015	
from 08:30	Breakfast
09:30	Check-out Individual departure of German students
09:50	Russian students: bus transfer to Türkismühle station

The European Academy provides a fitness room, a multi-sport ground, a bar with pool billiards and ninepin alleys, and a party room for evening and free time activities (incl. table tennis and tabletop soccer).