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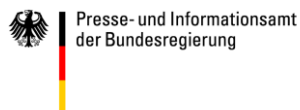
So, the World Cup was a Success. Friends again, please? Part 1: Focus on EU and Germany

EUROPEAN SUMMER ACADEMY 2019 Joint German-Russian-Belgian Seminar

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End	08 August 2019
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Participants	Young people from Germany, Belgium and Russia
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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 29.07.2019	Seminar room tba
16:30	<i>Russian and Belgian participants (open to any other participants also):</i> Bus transfer from Trier Central Station to Otzenhausen
By 17:30	Arrival of participants at EAO
18:30 - 20:00	Welcome address, Introduction to the programme, EAO: who we are - campus tour Seminar team (Sebastian Zeitzmann / Irina Rychkova, St. Petersburg State University / Alina Vinke)
20:00	Welcome BBQ
21:15 - 23:00	Getting to know each other I - the Participants Seminar team
Tuesday, 30.07.2019	Seminar room tba
From 08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Welcome address by ASKO-EUROPA STIFTUNG representative
09:15 - 13:15	Presentation, workshop, warm-up: Intercultural Communication between Germany, Russia and Belgium - Getting to know each other II Sophia Rickert M.A., EAO
<i>15 min. coffee break at 11:00</i>	
13:30	Lunch
14:30 - 18:30	Presentations: Our Home Country (basic information on history, economy, politics, society and culture), our Home City, our University - Getting to know each other III Participants' presentations
<i>15 min. coffee break at 16:30</i>	
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Kegeln evening - The German bowling
Wednesday, 31.07.2019	EXCURSION STRASBOURG (France)
From 06:00	Breakfast
07:00	Departure to Strasbourg
10:00 - 12:30	Visit to the Council of Europe (CoE) - What is the CoE? How does it work? Does Russia violate its Values? Does Germany? How can the CoE react to such Violations? Is there a Risk of Russia leaving the CoE? Tour through the building, presentation on the CoE by staff members, discussion with participants
12:30 - 13:30	Tour: Discover the European Quarter of Strasbourg - European Parliament, European Human Rights Court and CoE Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
13:30	Lunch break
14:30 - 17:30	Visit to the European Parliament (EP) - Following the 2019 Elections: What is the EP? What is its Position and Role in the European Union? How does it represent EU Citizens? What is the EU Citizens' Role in the EU? Tour through the building, presentation on the EP by staff members, discussion with participants
Subsequently until 21:15	Free time and individual dinner in Strasbourg
21:15	Departure to Otzenhausen
23:30 approx.	Arrival in Otzenhausen
Thursday, 01.08.2019	Seminar room tba
From 08:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 12:15	Presentation and discussion: Why Europe? Is it still relevant? If so: Why? An Introduction into the History of European Integration and its current Challenges Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
<i>15 min. coffee break at 10:30</i>	
12:30	Lunch

14:00 - 17:45 <i>15 min. coffee break at 15:45</i>	Presentation and workshop: Populismus, Patriotism and Nationalism: some of the biggest Challenges for the EU in 2019 - also a Problem for Russia? Julia Renner M.A., University of Koblenz-Landau
19:00	Dinner
20:00	German Evening: the hosts present their home country - totally informal!
Friday, 02.08.2019	EXCURSION MEMORIAL SITE FORMER KZ HINZERT - SCHENGEN - LUXEMBURG - LONGUICH
From 07:30	Breakfast
08:30	Transfer to Hinzert
09:00 - 13:00	Visit to the memorial site former KZ Hinzert Presentation and tour - visit to the mass graves - the work of the memorial site - discussion and workshop Memorial site Hinzert staff member
13:00	Transfer to Schengen
14:30 - 15:45	Borderless Travel in Europe: Visit to the European Museum Schengen Tour and presentation René Thill, European Museum Schengen (tbc.)
15:45	Transfer to Luxembourg City
16:30 - 18:30	Free time in Luxembourg City
18:30	Transfer to Longuich
19:30 - 22:00	The Mosel Region - An Introduction into History and Wine Making Dinner and wine tasting Jürgen Schlöder, Weingut Schlöder-Thielen, Longuich
22:15	Transfer to Otzenhausen
22:45	Arrival in Otzenhausen
Saturday, 03.08.2019	Seminar room tba
From 09:00	Breakfast
10:00 - 13:00 <i>15 min. coffee break at 11:30</i>	Presentation: Is there such a things as the „Brusselo“? - The EU, its institutions und their work Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann, LL.M., EAO
13:15	Lunch
14:30 - 18:00 <i>15 min. coffee break at 16:15</i>	Presentation and discussion: Thanks to the “Brusselo”... The Madness never stops. Or: Halloween Pt. 2019. Yes, this is about Brexit. Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann, LL.M., EAO
19:30	Dinner
21:00	Belgian Evening: the Belgians present their home country - totally informal!
Sunday, 04.08.2019	Seminar room tba
From 09:00	Breakfast
10:00 - 13:15 <i>15 min. coffee break at 11:30</i>	Introduction and workshop: stereotypes and prejudices: Russia - Belgium - Germany. What’s Fact, what’s Fiction (aka. Alternative Facts)? Moderation: Dipl. Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann LL.M., EAO; Irina Rychkova, St. Petersburg State University; Ben Dhooge, University of Ghent
13:30	Lunch
15:00 - 16:00	Talking about Alternative Facts... The Media Landscape in Germany Dr. Verena Molitor, University of Bielefeld; Prof. Dr. Tatjana Zimenkova, Rhein-Waal University of Applied Sciences Kleve
16:00 - 19:00 <i>15 min. coffee break at 16:30</i>	Presentation and discussion: Germany in Europe - Is Germany THE EU-Super Power? Does it want to be? Anja Zürn, M.A., University of Würzburg
19:15	Dinner
20:30 - 23:30	Russian Evening: the Russians present their home country - totally informal!
Monday, 05.08.2019	Seminar room tba
From 08:30	Breakfast

09:30 - 13:00 <i>15 min. coffee break at 11:00</i>	Same same but Different? Diversity: Germany, Russia, Belgium. Dr. Verena Molitor, University of Bielefeld; Prof. Dr. Tatjana Zimenkova, Rhein-Waal University of Applied Sciences Kleve
13:15	Lunch
14:30 - 18:00 <i>15 min. coffee break at 16:00</i>	Presentation and discussion: EU Common Foreign and Security Policy - New Perspectives in a Changing World? Prof. Dr. Gisela Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet, University of Würzburg
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Guided night hike to the Celtic Circular Wall
Tuesday, 06.08.2019	AFTERNOON EXCURSION TO SAARBRÜCKEN PUBLIC EVENT
From 08:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 12:30 <i>15 min. coffee break at 10:30</i>	Presentation, discussion and workshop: EU/Germany and Russia - is Friendship possible again? Dr. Sabine Fischer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
12:45	Lunch
14:30	Transfer to Saarbrücken
15:30	Free time in Saarbrücken
17:30 – 20:00	„5. Saarbrücker Russland-Gespräche“ EU-Russia: U-Turn Now! Public panel debate in cooperation with Europe Direct at Rathaus St. Johann/Saarbrücken Podium: Boris Reitschuster, Author Prof. Dr. Tatjana Zimenkova, Rhein-Waal University of Applied Sciences Kleve Moderation Dr. Sabine Fischer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
Subsequently until 20:30	Reception and informal discussions
Subsequently until 23:30	Free time and individual dinner
23:30	Transfer to Otzenhausen
00:15	Arrival in Otzenhausen
Wednesday, 07.08.2019	Seminar room tba
From 09:00	Breakfast
10:00 - 13:00 <i>15 min. coffee break at 11:30</i>	Debriefing and discussion on the panel debate Dipl. Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann LL.M., EAO / Irina Rychkova, St. Petersburg State University
13:15	Lunch
14:30 - 18:00 <i>15 min. coffee break at 16:00</i>	Seminar conclusion - The Road to Where? What is next? What do we want? What makes sense? Perspectives for future EU-German-Russian Relations Moderation: Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
19:00	Abschieds-Dinner
20:00	Award of Certificates of Participation and Farewell Evening
Thursday, 08.08.2019	Seminar room tba
From 08:00	Breakfast
By 09:00	Check-out
09:00 - 10:30	Seminar evaluation Information on the seminar in St. Petersburg in February/March 2020
11:00	Departure Bus transfer to Türkismühle train station

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