



Encounter Europe – Visit Germany

A DAAD Seminar for Students from Australia and New Zealand at the European Academy of Otzenhausen

An introduction to political, economic and environmental issues of European integration

In cooperation with



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<u>Venue</u>	EUROPÄISCHE AKADEMIE OTZENHAUSEN gGmbH (EAO) Europahausstraße 66620 Nonnweiler/Germany Tel.: +49 (0) 6873/662-441 Fax: +49 (0) 6873/662-350
<u>Beginning</u>	Sunday, 2 December 2012
<u>End</u>	Saturday, 15 December 2012
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<u>Participants</u>	Students from Australia and New Zealand
<u>Responsibility</u>	Hans Beitz, M.A., Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bröhmer, Dean and Professor of Law, School of Law, Murdoch University Prof. Dr. Hartmut Marhold, Director of CIFE
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<u>Language</u>	English

P R O G R A M

Sunday, 2 December 2012	
17:00	Arrival of the Australian and New Zealand students Pickup at Frankfurt/Main Airport (FRA), Transfer by bus to the European Academy of Otzenhausen
20:00	Dinner
Monday, 3 December 2012	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Welcome address
09:30	Introduction to the Program Getting to know each other / Getting familiar with the European Academy Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt
11:00	Why European Integration? Major steps towards the European Union since 1950 Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, Hans Beitz M.A.
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Workshop session: What rationale of European Integration? Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, Hans Beitz M.A.
18:30	Dinner
20:00	Integration and identity: Multilingualism – a problem / a chance for Europe Prof. Dr. Jean Gomez, ISTI, Brussels
Tuesday, 4 December 2012	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Departure to Trier
10:00	Guided Tour to the City of Trier
12:30	Lunch and Free Time
15:30	Visit to the University of Trier Presentation of the University
16:00	The political system of the EU Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, Department of Political Science, University of Trier
18:00	Joint visit to the Christmas Market in the Centre of Trier
20:00	Return to EAO
Wednesday, 5 December 2012	
07:30	Breakfast
08:30	Legal aspects of the EU Prof. Dr. Holger Buck, University of Applied Sciences, Saarbrücken
10:30	Decision-making procedures in the European Union Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann LL.M., Europa-Institute of Saarland University, Saarbrücken
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Workshop session: The decision-making process of the EU in comparison to Australia and to New Zealand Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann LL.M., Europa-Institute of Saarland University, Saarbrücken
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Bowling Championship
Thursday, 6 December 2012	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Lecture on Migration Policy of the EU Dr. Mechthild Baumann, Institute for Migration and Security Studies (IMSS), Berlin

12:00	Lunch
	Free Time
19:00	Dinner
Friday, 7 December 2012	
06:00	Breakfast
06:45	Departure to Luxembourg
08:30	Visit to the European Court of Justice - Introduction to a case and attendance of hearing - Discussion with staff members of different ECJ judges
12:30	Free Time in Luxembourg
16:00	Visit to the Maison de l'Europe Luxembourg – A small member state of the EU and cross border cooperation within the "Greater Region –Area" Dr. Claude Gengler, Director of the Foundation Forum EUROPA, Luxembourg
18:00	Trip to Longuich
19:00	Dinner Wine-tasting at Weinhaus Schlöder-Thielen, Longuich
Saturday, 8 December 2012	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	The EU as a global player – Capabilities and challenges of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) Dr. Carolin Rüger, University of Würzburg
12:00	Lunch
14:00	European Union's international trade policy – a focus on EU-Asia relations Dr. Wolfgang Pape, Brussels
19:00	Dinner
Sunday, 9 December 2012	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	European energy and climate policy Dipl. Pol. Severin Fischer, German Institute for International and Security Affairs – SWP, Berlin
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Workshop session: Doing more with less. A successful policy on energy efficiency and energy saving – a common challenge for Europe and Australia/New Zealand Dipl. Pol. Severin Fischer, German Institute for International and Security Affairs - SWP, Berlin
19:00	Dinner
Monday, 10 December 2012	
07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure to Bonn
10:30	Guided tour to the City of Bonn
12:00	Lunch and free time
14:30	Visit to the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
16:00	Return to the European Academy
19:30	Dinner
Tuesday, 11 December 2012	
07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure to Strasbourg
10:30	Visit to the European Court of Human Rights
12:30	Visit to the Christmas Market in the Centre of Strasbourg and free time
15:30	Visit to the European Parliament (tbc)
18:00	Bus transfer to Otzenhausen
20:30	Dinner

Wednesday, 12 December 2012	
08:30	Breakfast
09:30	The Economic and Monetary Union RA Tilmann Lahann LL.M., Europa-Institute of Saarland University, Saarbrücken
12:00	Lunch
13:30	Workshop: "Euro-Crisis" RA Tilmann Lahann LL.M., Europa-Institute of Saarland University, Saarbrücken
19:00	Dinner
Thursday, 13 December 2012	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	The challenge of sustainable development as a global phenomenon Dr. Hannes Petrischak, Foundation Forum für Verantwortung
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Workshop on sustainable development Dr. Hannes Petrischak and Simone Petrischak; Foundation Forum für Verantwortung
18:30	Dinner
Friday, 14 December 2012	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Panel: Which way forward for the EU? <u>Discussants:</u> Wojtek Kalinowski, Veblen Institute for Economic Reforms, Paris Prof. Dr. Emanuel Richter, RWTH Aachen Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, MEP, Brussels <u>Moderation:</u> Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Evaluation of the Seminar
15:00	Freetime
18:30	Farewell Dinner
Saturday, 15 December 2012	
08:00	Breakfast
About 9:00	Check out of the students Bus transfer to Frankfurt/Main Airport (FRA)