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Vienna Program

Sun, 15	Arrival - ÖJAB Haus in Vienna	
Mon, 16	Welcome and Introduction <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri, Dr.Arnold Kammel)</i>	Global developments and the EU: A map of problems? <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri)</i>
Tue, 17	The development of the European integration process: Different perspectives on states, actors and interests	
Wed 18	Why the Lisbon Treaty matters: Policy fields, actors and procedures <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri, Dr.Arnold Kammel)</i>	
Thu 19	The European Security Strategy: A solid strategic concept for the EU? <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri)</i>	Multilateralism and the United Nations: The EU's relations with the United Nations <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri)</i>
Fri, 20	Visit to the UNO and the IAEO	
Sat 21	Vienna Sightseeing Guided Tour	
Sun 22		
Mon 23	Transatlantic relations and EU-NATO relations <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri)</i>	The EU's Eastern neighbourhood policy and visit of the OSCE <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri)</i>
Tue 24	The EU-Russia relations and the Eastern Partnership <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri)</i> <i>Being the biggest neighbour of the EU, Russia plays a specific role on the European continent. In this session it will be explained, why EU-Russia relations are still in a phase of uncertainty and which impact Russia has on the EU especially in the context of the Eastern Partnership</i>	The EU and China: Work in Progress <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri)</i> <i>China is the second largest trading partner of the EU and will be the biggest one in the near future. This session will describe the development of EU-China relations; examine their potential but also at the inherent controversies.</i>
Wed 25	The EU and Asia <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri, Dr.Arnold Kammel)</i>	
Thu 26	EU missions and operations: The Balkans and Africa <i>(Dr.Franco Algieri, Dr.Arnold Kammel)</i>	

Fri 27	Summary and outlook Revisiting the map of problems and evaluation of the Vienna part of the course (<i>Dr.Franco Algieri, Dr.Arnold Kammell</i>)
Sat 28	
Sun 29	
Mon 30	Departure to Prague

Prague Program

Tue 31	New member states and the enlargement of the EU (<i>Dan Marek</i>) <i>The new member states, their positions and influence in European politics, her analysis of the European constitution.</i>	
Wed 1	New member states and the enlargement of the EU (<i>Dan Marek</i>) <i>The European Union and the Czech Republic</i>	
Thu 2	Economic situation in the new member states (<i>Dan Marek</i>)	Social situation in the new member states (<i>Dan Marek</i>)
Fri 3	Sub-national Actors in the EU – The Case of Bavaria or Catalonia <i>In this session the focus will be on the role of sub-national actors in European integration. It will be assessed which competences they have and how they can contribute to enhance democracy and efficiency in the system of multi-level governance. In particular, the European policy of Bavaria or Catalonia will be discussed.</i>	
Sat 4	Departure to Munich	

Munich Program

Sun 5		
Mon 6	10:45 a.m. Welcome at the CAP	Opening session at the CAP (<i>Sebastian Schäffer</i>) <i>Welcome at Munich University; Introduction of participants; Review of the Vienna Program at the CAP</i>

From this moment for some of the participants the German class starts.

Tue 7 MISU Welcome Event 6:00 pm	Germany in the European Union (<i>Sebastian Schäffer</i>) <i>In this session the focus will be on Germany's role in European integration. It will be discussed what Germany gains from supporting European integration and what German interests are. Special attention will be put on the question how European integration affects democracy and legitimacy in Germany as a federal state.</i>	Public Opinion in the EU (<i>Sebastian Schäffer</i>) <i>The process of European integration has been a great success. However, it seems that public opinion becomes increasingly sceptical towards further deepening and widening the Union. This session will analyze the developments of public opinion in the EU against the background of the EP elections 2009.</i>
Wed 8	The Single Market and the Euro (<i>Sebastian Schäffer</i>)	The EU and the global financial and economic crisis

	<i>The project of the internal market is one of the corner stones of European integration. The Euro is the most visible symbol for the success of the Economic and Monetary Union. Apart from the economic importance, this session will also discuss the political implications of a common market and common currency.</i>	<i>(Sebastian Schäffer) This session puts its focus on the measures the EU has taken against the global financial and economic crisis.</i>
Thu 9	Simulation “Eurocrisis” <i>(Sebastian Schäffer)</i> <i>In this session the students take over roles of finance ministers of the Eurozone to discuss the introduction of a financial market transaction tax in the Eurozone.</i>	
Fri 10	The EU as a Global Actor – Development Policy <i>(Sebastian Schäffer)</i> <i>The EU is the biggest development aid donor in the world. This session will analyze the EU’s development policy and also critically assess its successes and challenges.</i>	EU climate policy <i>(Sebastian Schäffer)</i> <i>In its fight against climate change the EU is committed to reducing its overall greenhouse gas emissions to at least 20% below 1990 levels by 2020. To meet this commitment, the EU builds on segmented market regulation with an EU-wide cap-and-trade system for emissions from energy-intensive installations. Furthermore, the EU has launched additional policy measures such as renewable energy subsidies in order to promote compliance with the climate policy target.</i>
Sat 11	Trip to Salzburg	
Sun 12		
Mon 13	Library Day <i>Preparation of Presentations and discussion of the essay with the teacher</i> <i>In this special session we will discuss the requirements for the essays and the presentations. In particular we will look at the requirements of academic working, the structuring of papers and presentations as well as the issues like literature and internet research etc.</i>	
Tue 14 Visit to the representation of the European Commission in Munich	Energy and Energy Security for the European Union <i>(Sebastian Schäffer)</i> <i>Energy and Energy Security are two major issues for the future of Europe and Europe’s economy. In this session it will be discussed how the EU tries to secure energy supply and how it responds to the growing demand for oil and gas.</i>	The EU as a Global Actor – Trade Policy <i>(Sebastian Schäffer)</i> <i>As a consequence of the internal market, the EU has established a common trade policy. It has become one of the most powerful trade actors in the world and has thus shaped the global trade policy to a great extent.</i>
Wed 15	The EU Counterterrorism Policy <i>(Michael Bauer)</i> <i>Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the Madrid bombings on March 2004, combating terrorism has become a European topic. During this session,</i>	The EU and the Middle East region: Which Role for the EU? <i>(Michael Bauer)</i> <i>The Middle East is one of the most crucial regions for global stability. The EU is located close to this region and</i>

	<i>the development of a common European approach as well as problems and difficulties will be analyzed.</i>	<i>has developed specific relationships. Whether the EU can play a decisive role in that region will be discussed in this session.</i>
Thu 16	<p>The Future of the European Union (Sebastian Schäffer)</p> <p>Collection of answers to the question: What has been the EU's raison d'être? What will it be in future?</p> <p><i>During this session, we will look at different scenarios on the future of the EU. Will it become a full-fledged political entity or will it be reduced to a regulatory free-trade area?</i></p>	Presentation of Students' Essays (Sebastian Schäffer)
Fri 17	Presentation of Students' Essays (Sebastian Schäffer)	<p>Closing Session (Sebastian Schäffer)</p> <p>Final discussion of the Munich part and evaluation of the program</p>
Sat 18	Trip to castle Neuschwanstein and Wieskirch'	
Sun 10		