

European Studies Winter School

Berlin – Munich - Brussels

‘Identity Politics in Europe’

January 3 – 21, 2022

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Key dates

Travel arrangements & class dates

Arrival in Berlin: 2 January

Sessions in Berlin: 3 – 7 January

Departure to Munich: 8 January

Sessions in Munich: 10 – 18 January

Departure to Brussels: 19 January

Sessions in brussels: 20 – 22 January

Departure from Brussels: 23 January

We will travel between cities by train. Participants will receive public transportation tickets for every city upon arrival in the respective city.

German Language Classes

Students will offered 20 contact hours of German Language classes in total. Ten contact hours will be offered online *before* the program starts while the other ten contact hours will take place in-presence during participants' stay in Munich.

Online German Language classes:

13 - 17 December 2021, Mon. – Fri. from 8.00 to 9.30 am (Munich time; UTC+2h)

Zoom link for the online live sessions and learning material will be sent to participants by email on 1 December 2021.

In-person German Language classes:

10 – 17 January 2022, Mon. – Fri. 2.00 – 3.30 pm (Munich time; UTC+2h)

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(2019): 'Political (non-)reform in the euro crisis and the refugee crisis: a liberal intergovernmentalist explanation', *Journal of European Public Policy* 26 (2): 246-266 (together with Felix Biermann, Nina Guérin, Berthold Rittberger and Moritz Weiss).

(2020): 'Unexplored Variation in European Integration Research: Mapping and Discussing Vertical Differentiation in the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, *Politique Européenne* 67-68: 54-82.

(2020): "'Flexible Union" statt "Ever Closer Union": Die EU, der Brexit und differenzierte Integration', in Andreas Grimm (Ed.) *Die neue Europäische Union*, Baden-Baden, NOMOS: 183-207 (together with Berthold Rittberger).

(2021): 'Take it and leave it! A postfunctionalist bargaining approach to the Brexit negotiations', *West European Politics* (together with Felix Biermann).

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Berlin

Arrival: 2 January

MISU staff will meet participants in the Hotel lobby at 7 pm and hand out public transportation tickets and city maps.

Time	9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Mon, 3	Modern history of Germany This session addresses Modern German history from the WW I until German reunification with a focus on the Nazi era in Germany. Moreover, we will analyse how the Nazi past had and still has an impact today on the German political system and society. 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Guided City Tour through Berlin	
Tue, 4	Parliamentarism in Germany This session will offer concepts and theories to describe and analyse parliamentarism in Germany. We will discuss the structure of the two parliamentary chambers in the German political system and take a closer look at the German party system and the electoral mechanism.	
Wed, 5	European integration during the Cold War This session will assess the political development of the integration process from the 1950s until the Treaty of Maastricht (1993). We will trace the European integration process in in the wider historical context of the Cold War. Why did European integration deepen and why did several European states apply for EU membership?	
Thu, 6	National holiday (Epiphany) Visit of the “Berlin Wall Memorial” at Bernauer Straße 111 (Documentation Center) and 119 (Visitor Center)	
Fri, 7	Parliamentarism in the European Union This session will offer concepts and theories to describe and analyse parliamentarism in the European Union. We will discuss the structure of the decision-making system in the EU and how the Council and the European Parliament bargain over legislative outcomes. Moreover, we take a closer look into the European Parliament, the European party system and European elections.	
Sat, 8	Departure to Munich by train	

Besides the seminar sessions, we recommend participants to further their knowledge on German and European history by visiting the following historical sites and museums:

- sites that are dedicated to remind citizens of the crimes and cruelties of World War II, the Holocaust and the Nazi era in Germany: “Topography of Terror”; “Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe”; “German Resistance Memorial Center”
- sites related to the Cold War era, the division of Germany and Europe: “Haus am Checkpoint Charlie Museum”; “Gedenkstätte Berlin-Hohenschönhausen”

Munich

Arrival: 8 January

Sessions: 10 – 18 January

Departure: 19 January

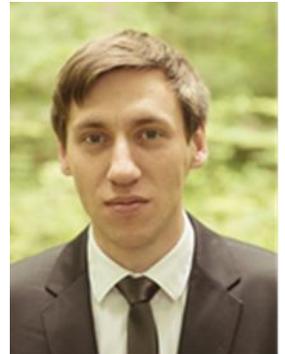
Session will take place at:

Pettenkoflerstraße

Time	9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	afternoon
Sat, 8	Arrival at Munich Central Station MISU staff will welcome you at Munich Central Station, distribute public transportation tickets for your stay in Munich and accompany you to your hostel.		
Sun, 9	City Bus Tour through Munich		

Academic host and course instructor (Munich)

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Mon, 10	<p>The EU's institutional structure after Lisbon</p> <p>The Treaty of Lisbon has been the latest reform of the EU's institutional structure. In this session we will analyze the functioning of the European institutions after assess their effectiveness and problem solving capacities.</p>		German Class
Tue, 11	<p>Europeanization of national Political systems</p> <p>Based on the preceding session, we will discuss in how far European integration impacted on national political systems. Moreover, we will discuss in how far European measures have led to converging rules and policies among the Member States.</p>	<p>Methodology and Academic Writing</p> <p>In this special session we will discuss possible topics for the essay. In addition, we will look at the requirements of academic working, the structuring of papers and presentations as well as issues like literature and internet research etc.</p>	German Class
Wed, 12	<p>Single Market and EMU</p> <p>This session will discuss two of the major economic projects of the European integration: the creation of the single market and the Monetary Union. Both are central elements of Europe's political architecture and have a tremendous impact on economic activities in Europe</p>	<p>Recovering from the Euro crisis</p> <p>After years of banking- and sovereign-debt crisis the financial markets seem to regain confidence in the Eurozone. In this session we will discuss the EU's management of the Euro crisis and analyze how it has changed the political, economic and social balance of the EU.</p>	German Class
Thu, 13	<p>The EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ)</p> <p>The EU's AFSJ covers migration policies, judicial cooperation and police cooperation. We will trace the development of this policy area within the EU with a focus on the EU's counterterrorism policy.</p>	<p>The EU's migration crisis</p> <p>On the one hand we will describe the events and developments during the ongoing migration crisis. On the other hand we will discuss how effective and legitimate the EU's migration policies have been.</p>	German Class
Fri, 14	<p>Public Opinion and the Rise of Populist Movements</p> <p>Formerly, governments of EU Member States enjoyed considerable discretion when fleshing out European measures. In this session we discuss recent literature that stresses the 'end of the permissive consensus' and emphasizes the increasing role of public opinion in European matters.</p>	<p>Brexit: The United Kingdom and the EU</p> <p>Britain has always had a special relationship with the EU. This session will assess how membership in the EU has influenced the political system of the UK and where Britain has left its mark on the EU. Lastly, we will analyse the UK's decision to leave the EU.</p>	German Class
Sat, 15	<p>Day trip to Nuremberg or Salzburg (dependent on weather forecast)</p>		
Sun, 16			

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Mon, 17	<p>Political Culture and the question of a European Identity</p> <p>Whereas the preceding session already highlighted the influence of public opinion on European matters, this session will put this development in a larger theoretical context. In how far do national identities converge and in how far can we even observe a truly 'European identity'?</p>	<p>A Europe of the regions?</p> <p>In some of Europe's member states political autonomy and cultural identity are traditionally linked to the region. On EU level this is taken into account with the concept of "A Europe of the Regions" as well as the principle of subsidiarity. This session will discuss what role the regions actually play in European politics.</p>	German class exam
Tue, 18	<p>The EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)</p> <p>In the 1970s, the EC Member States started to coordinate national foreign policies in the framework of EPC. Since the 1990s the development of the CFSP has become one of the most outstanding features of the European integration process.</p>	<p>International relations today and EU actorness</p> <p>Since the end of the Cold War debates in international relations focus on the distribution of power among old and new actors. How power is defined, which role do states play and what about sovereignty? This session will outline the overarching international environment and the EU's actorness therein.</p>	
Wed, 19	Departure to Brussels by train		

Brussels

Arrival: 19 January

Sessions: 20 – 22 January

Departure: 23 January

Session will take place at:

Europabüro der Bayerischen Kommunen, Rue Guimard 7, B-1040
Brussels

Time	9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.	afternoon
Wed, 19	Arrival at Brussels Gare du Nord Participants will be transported from Gare du Nord to the hotel by a rented bus.		
Thu, 20	Europe's Future: Challenges and perspectives Europe faces many political, economic and societal challenges. In this session, we will sum up our previous findings and discuss in how far we can forecast the EU's future. Is the EU constantly 'failing forward' and further integration a 'necessity' or do has the EU reached a 'constitutional equilibrium'?	Presentations of Students' essay topics	Field trip – visit of the European Parliament We will have a tour through the European Parliament to learn more on parliamentary business and on parliamentary initiatives on concrete policies
Fri, 21	Presentations of Students' essay topics and Final discussion and program wrap-up		Field trip – visit of the European Commission We will visit the facilities of the European Commission. Commission staff will hold a presentation on the work of the Commission and then open the floor for a round of questions.
Sat, 22	Field trip – visit of the House of European History The House of European History explicitly interprets the history of the continent with a European perspective. Relying on tablet devices, the House offers a very interactive guidance through its premises and exhibitions.		
Sun, 23	Check-out of Hotel and departure		