## Invitation

Would you like to know more about European integration? Are you interested in the EU's relations to Russia? And do you want to experience the atmosphere of a German-Russian joint seminar with students from both countries?

The Summer European Academy "Encounter Europe and Russia" combines central aspects of European integration with policy fields concerning the European-Russian relations and stresses their individual as well as common interests. The programme includes lectures, workshops and field trips

The participants from Germany and Russia

- discuss Europe's multifaceted political, economic and cultural dimensions and compare the EU's and Russia's political systems at discussions with renowned scholars and experts,

- deepen their knowledge of Europe in binational working groups,

- visit important European institutions and capitals, such as Strasbourg and Luxembourg,

- extend their intercultural understanding.

The programme is a voyage of discovery for each participant, including valuable intercultural and experience-oriented elements.

Take the opportunity of participating in the Summer European Academy 2011! We are looking forward to welcoming you in July.

Hans Beitz, M.A.          Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt

## Itinerary



Frankfurt/Hahn Airport (51 km)
Saarbrücken-Ensheim Airport (63 km)
Zweibrücken Airport (73 km)
International Airport Findel, Luxemburg (83 km)
Aeroport Metz (136 km)
City-Airport Mannheim (146 km)
International Airport Frankfurt/Main (185 km)

From the north and the east: direction Mainz
From the south and the west: direction Saarbrücken
Destination: Türkismühle (Bus nr. R200 connection enables you to reach Otzenhausen)

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**Summer European Academy**

# Encounter Europe and Russia

## Joint German-Russian Seminar

# 10 – 20 July 2011

## Programme

### Sunday, 10 July 2011

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| Until 18:00 | Arrival of the students and check-in |

### Monday, 11 July 2011

**09:00 – 11:00**
**Welcome address, introduction to the programme, getting to know each other**

**11:30 – 13:00**
**Why European Integration I?**
Hans Beitz, AES, Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO

**15:00 – 16:30**
**Why European Integration II?**
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier

**16:45 – 19:00**
**Workshop session: Why Europe?**
Hans Beitz M.A., AES, Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO

### Tuesday, 12 July 2011

**09:00 - 12:30**
**Integration and identity: From national to European identity**
Dr. Karlheinz Dürr, LpB BW

**14:00 – 18:30**
**Workshop session "United in diversity" – Value orientations within Europe and in comparison to Russia**
Julia Würtz, M.A., Berlin, Alice Schillinger, AES

### Wednesday, 13 July 2011

**07:00**
Departure to Luxembourg

**08:20 – 12:30**
**Visit to the European Court of Justice**

**13:00 – 15:00**
**Visiting the City of Luxembourg**

**15:00 – 18:00**
**Visit to the Maison de l'Europe
The Greater Region SaarLorLux at the Heart of Europe**
Dr. Claude Gengler, Forum EUROPA, Luxembourg

### Thursday, 14 July 2011

**08:30 – 10:30**
**The structure of the EU: The European integration from an institutional point of view**
Wolf Schünemann M.A., University of Koblenz-Landau

**11:00 – 13:00**
**Decision-making procedures in the EU**
Sebastian Zeitzmann, Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Saarbrücken

**14:30 – 18:00**
**Workshop session:  A comparison of the decision-making process in Russia and the EU**
Sebastian Zeitzmann, Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Saarbrücken

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### Friday, 15 July 2011

**09:00 – 12:30**
**The EU as a global player – Capabilities and challenges of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)**
Prof. Dr. Gisela Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet, University of Würzburg

### Saturday, 16 July 2011

**09:30 – 13:00**
**European energy and climate policy**
Severin Fischer, German Institute for International and Security Affairs – SWP, Berlin

**14:30 – 18:00**
**Workshop session: A successful policy on climate change - a common challenge for Europe and Russia**
Severin Fischer, SWP, Berlin

**19:00**
**Dinner and wine-tasting**
at Weinhaus Schlöder-Thielen, Longuich/ Mosel

### Sunday, 17 July 2011

**09:30 – 13:00**
**The relations EU-Russia – a strategic partnership?**
Dr. Anke Schmidt-Felzmann, University of Maastricht (NL)

**14:30 – 18:00**
**The Celts in Europe**
Guided tour to the Celtic Circular Wall
Kerstin Adam, Forum Europa e.V.

### Monday, 18 July 2011

**09:00 – 10:30**
**Russia and its accession to WTO - Introduction to WTO law**
Tilmann Lahann, Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Saarbrücken

**11:00 – 12:30**
**Simulation WTO**
Tilmann Lahann, Anja Trautmann, Mareike Fröhlich, Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Saarbrücken

**14:00 – 19:30**
**Simulation (continued)**

### Tuesday, 19 July 2011

**06:30**
Departure to Strasbourg

**09:30 – 11:30**
**Visit to the European Parliament**

**12:00 – 13:30**
**Strasbourg – a European capital**
Guided visit to the historical and to the European Quarter

**15:30 – 17:00**
**Visit to the Council of Europe**

**19:00 – 20:00**
**Closing event: evaluation and awarding of diplomas**

### Wednesday, 20 July 2011

**About 9:00**
Departure

## Information