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SATURDAY, JULY 11 – MONDAY, JULY AUGUST 10

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**Tuesday, July 14**

8.45 am Depart Hotel – University

9.30 am *Turkey and the Middle East: Politics and Society in the Middle East, with Focus on Recent Developments*

Prof. Dr. Gencer Özcan, İstanbul Bilgi University, Department of International Relations tbc

12.00 pm Open Lunch

1.00 pm *EU and its Enlargement Policy towards the Western Balkans and the Turkish Challenge & EU’s Neighbourhood Policy: An Overview of EU’s Neighbourhood Today*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senem Aydınlı, İstanbul Bilgi University, Department of International Relations

3.00 pm Social Media and its Role in Shaping Freedoms and Civil Society in Today’s Turkey

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erkan Saka, İstanbul Bilgi University, Department of International Relations tbc

4.30 pm Departure University – Hotel

**Wednesday, July 15**

8.45 am Depart Hotel – University

9.30 am *Turkey and the Middle East: Politics and Society in the Middle East, with Focus on Recent Developments*

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12.00 pm Open Lunch

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4.30 pm Departure University – Hotel

**Thursday, July 16**

8.45 am Depart Hotel – University

9.30 am *Turkey and the Middle East: Politics and Society in the Middle East, with Focus on Recent Developments*

Prof. Dr. Gencer Özcan, İstanbul Bilgi University, Department of International Relations tbc

12.00 pm Open Lunch

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4.30 pm Departure University – Hotel

**Friday, July 17**

8.15 am Be ready and checked out in the Lobby! Make sure to pay all eventual hotel bills!

8.30 am Departure Hotel – Istanbul Airport

12.50 pm – 2.45 pm Flight Istanbul – Berlin, Tegel Airport

3.15 pm Transfer Berlin Airport – Hotel Golden Tulip

6.30 pm Walking tour around the Hotel

7.30 pm Welcome Dinner | 12 Apostel, Bleibtreustraße 49

**Saturday, July 18**

9.15 am Morning Briefing, Hotel Breakfast Room

9.30 am Departure Hotel – Potsdamer Platz

10.00 am *Berlin, Historical and Political Capital of Germany*

Ralf Wollheim

1.15 pm Group Lunch | Ständige Vertretung, Schiffbauerdamm 8
3.00 pm  
Visit and guided tour at the Berlin Wall Memorial, Bernauer Str. 119

**Sunday, July 19**  
Berlin
Free Day

**Monday, July 20**  
Berlin
8.15 am  
Morning Briefing, Hotel Breakfast Room
8.30 am  
Departure Hotel – CIFE, Bundesallee 23
9.00 am  
*Official Welcoming to CIFE*
Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE

9.15 am  
*Europe as a Peace-Project – the Historical Dimension of the European Integration*
Prof. Dr. Hartmut Marhold, CIFE

10.45 am  
Coffee Break
11.00 am  
The European Union as an International Actor
Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE

1.00 pm  
Open Lunch / Free afternoon

**Tuesday, July 21**  
Berlin
8.30 am  
Departure Hotel – CIFE
9.00 am  
The *Institutional Development of the European Union (Historical Perspective)*
Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Director of the Institute for European Politics

9.45 am  
Coffee Break
10.00 am  
The *Current Institutional Design of the EU’s Political System*
Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Director of the Institute for European Politics

11.00 am  
Open Lunch
12.45 pm  
Depart Hotel – Haus der Bundespressekonferenz, Schiffbauerdamm 40
1.30 pm  
European Public Sphere
Ewald König, korrespondenten.tv.

4.40 pm  
Visit of the German Chancellery
**Passports are required for security clearance**

5.00 pm  
The *Coordination of German and European Politics – an Executive Perspective*
Dr. Jörg Semmler, Office Manager of the Head of the Federal Chancellery

**Wednesday, July 22**  
Berlin
8.30 am  
Departure Hotel – CIFE

9.00 am  
The *Economic Dimension of the European Integration*
Dr. Ognian Hishow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
10.30 am  
Coffee Break

10.45 am  
Reforms and Differentiated Integration in the EU  
Dr. Funda Tekin, Institute for European Politics

12.15 pm  
Open Lunch

1.45 pm  
Departure Hotel – Berlin Parliament, Niederkirchnerstraße 5

2.30 pm  
Visit of the Berlin Parliament, the Abgeordneten Haus

Thursday, July 23  
Berlin

Note: Dress business casual and passports are required for security clearance

9.45 am  
Departure Hotel – Paul-Löbe-Haus

10.45 am  
EU-Affairs in the German Parliament  
Andreas Koenig, Senior Officer German Parliament, Department EU-Affairs

12.00 am  
Tour of the Bundestag (German Parliament)

1.30 pm  
Short Group Snack – There won’t be time for a long break – sorry!

3.00 pm  
Visit and briefing of the German Ministry of Defense, Stauffenbergstraße 18 tba

Friday, July 24  
Berlin

7.50 am  
Departure Hotel – Sanssouci Palace, Potsdam

9.00 am  
Visit and guided tour of Sanssouci Palace & Park

11.50 am  
Visit Cecilienhof Castle, the sight of the Potsdam Conference in 1945

1.15 pm  
Group Lunch in Potsdam | Quendel, Sellostraße 15a

3.00 pm  
Return to Berlin – in the Bus Mid-Term Evaluation of the DSI Seminars Istanbul/Berlin

6.45 pm  
Departure Hotel – Nolle, S-Bahnbogen 203, Georgenstraße

7.30 pm  
Farewell Evening and Conclusion of the Seminar in Berlin  
Group Dinner | Restaurant Nolle

Saturday, July 25  
Berlin – Poznan

10.45 am  
Be ready and checked out in the Lobby! Make sure to pay all eventual hotel bills!

11.00 am – 3.30 pm  
Coach Transfer Berlin – Hotel Mercure Poznan Central

7.30 pm  
Group Dinner | Brovaria, Stary Rynek 73-74

Sunday, July 26  
Poznan

10.00 am  
City Guided Tour  
Tomasz Laskowski
12.00 pm  Open Lunch / Free Afternoon
7.00 pm  Departure Hotel – Ratuszova, Stary Rynek 55
7.30 pm  Group Dinner | Ratuszova

Monday, July 27  Poznan
8.30 am  Morning Briefing, Hotel Lobby
8.45 am  Departure Hotel – Adam Mickiewicz University
9.30 am  History and Culture of Poland - Roots of Contemporary Political Processes in Internal and External Politics
Dr. Jarosław Janczak, Assistant Professor, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany and Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, AMU
10.30 am  Poland and the European Integration
Prof. Dr. Zbigniew Czachor, Associate Professor Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, AMU & Dr. Adam Jaskulski, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, AMU
11.30 pm  Group Lunch at the University Restaurant
1.00 pm  Poznan: the European Story of Success
Dr. Tomasz Branka, Vice-Dean for International Cooperation, Assistant Professor Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, AMU
3.00 pm  Town Hall meeting tbc

Tuesday, July 28  Poznan – Vienna
8.45 am  Be ready and checked out in the Lobby! Make sure to pay all eventual hotel bills!
9.00 am - 9.00 pm  Coach Transfer Hotel – Hotel Mercure Biedemeier, Vienna
Lunch Boxes will be provided
9.30 pm  Group Dinner | Hotel Restaurant

Wednesday, July 29  Vienna

Note: Dress business casual
9.30 am  Departure Hotel – Haus der Europäischen Union, Wipplingerstraße 35
10.15 am  Welcoming to the European Commission – Representation in Austria
Brigitte Luggin, European Commission
10.30 am  European Democracy Today
Dr. Hannes Swoboda, Former Member of the European Parliament for the Social Democratic Party of Austria
11.45 pm  Rethinking the EU under Changed Parameters?
Dr. Manfred Scheich, former Austrian Ambassador at the European Union
1.00 pm  Open Lunch
4.30 pm  Departure Hotel – Albertina Square
*Guided City Tour, Start Albertina Square*
Gerhard Strassgschwandtner

7.00 pm Group Dinner | Stadtheuriger Gigerl, Eingang Blumenstockgasse 2

**Thursday, July 30** Vienna

**Note: Dress business casual & Passports are required for security clearance**

9.15 am Departure Hotel – Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Minoritenplatz 8

10.00 am *Briefing at the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs*
tba

11.30 am *Visit and briefing at the Austrian Chancellery, Ballhausplatz 2*
Barbara Schüller

12.30 pm Open Lunch

2.20 pm *Tour of the Austrian Parliament, Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 3*

**Friday, July 31** Vienna

**Note: Dress business casual**

9.45 am Departure Hotel – Vienna Labour Chamber, Prinz Eugen Straße 20-22

10.30 am *Briefing at the Vienna Labour Chamber about TTIP and the EU Labour Policy*
Dr. Frank Ey

12.00 pm Open Lunch

2.00 pm *Briefing at the Austrian Economic Chambers about TTIP and the EU Economic Policy, Wiedner Hauptstraße 63*
Christian Mandl

6.30 pm Departure Hotel – Restaurant

7.00 pm Group Dinner | Salm Bräu, Rennweg 8

**Saturday, August 1** Vienna

Free Day

**Sunday, August 2** Vienna – Budapest

8.45 am *Be ready and checked out in the Lobby! Make sure to pay all eventual hotel bills!*

9.00 am - 3.30 pm Coach Transfer Hotel – Hotel Budapest Museum
Lunch Boxes will be provided

4.30 pm *Guided City Tour, Start Hotel Orsi*

8.00 pm Group Dinner | Károlyi Étterem, Károlyi Mihály utca 16
**Monday, August 3  Budapest**

8.15 am  Morning briefing, Hotel Lobby

8.30 am  Departure Hotel – Central European University (CEU), Nádor utca 9

9.00 am  *The Impact of the Central and Eastern European Political Situation on Hungary*
         Péter Balázs, Director Center for EU Enlargement Studies, CEU

10.00 am  *The Political System of Hungary*
          Sándor Gallai, Director Institute for Public Policy Research

11.00 am  Coffee Break

11.20 am  *Cultural-Political Diversity in Hungary* tbc

12.20 pm  *Introduction to the Field Interview Project*
          Gyöngyi Katona

13.00 pm  Open Lunch

2.00 pm  Meeting in front of the Central European University

2.30 pm  *Visit of the Hungarian Parliament* tbc

**Tuesday, August 4  Budapest**

*Project Day – Each student will be assigned to a group and topic. You will do field interviews according to your project.*

1.  *How the Media Works in Hungary*
     Margit Fehér, Senior Reporter for the Wall Street Journal, based in Budapest

2.  *Making Marginalised Communities Visible*
     Bence Molnár, Organizer of the Kazinczy Living Library

3.  *How technology becomes a political issue – the political role of protest movements in Hungary*
     Dr. Miklós Persányi, former Minister for the Environment in Hungary, Director General of the Budapest Zoo

4.  *Tracing the Political Past in the Hundred-Year Old Houses of Budapest*

5.  *What it Means to be a Hungarian in Hungary*
     Zsuzsa Kálmán, Organiser of March of Remembrance, Hungary

**Wednesday, August 5  Budapest**

8.30 am  Departure Hotel – Central European University, Nádor utca 9

9.00 am  *Student presentations on the field trip*
     Moderated by Gyöngyi Katona

10.40 am  Coffee Break

11.00 am  *Wrap-up: Living in Hungary: Inside view from an outsider*
     Alexios Antypas, Director Center for Environment and Security, CEU
12.30 pm  Group Lunch  |  Café Kör, Sas utca 17 tbc

**Thursday, August 6**  Budapest – Prague

8.45 am  Be ready and checked out in the Lobby! Make sure to pay all eventual hotel bills!

9.00 am - 5.00 pm  Coach Transfer to the Hotel Century Old Town, Prague  
Lunch Boxes will be provided

7.00 pm  Departure Hotel - Restaurant

7.30 pm  Group Dinner  |  Potrefená husa, Dlážděná 1003

**Friday, August 7**  Prague

8.45 am  Departure Hotel – Institute for International Relations, Nerudova 3

9.30 am  *The Czech Republic in the European Union*  
Dr. Vít Beneš, Institute of International Relations

11.00 am  Open Lunch

12.15 pm  Meeting in front of Starbucks, Depart Shoah Legacy Institute, Rytířská 31

1.00 pm  *The History of the Jews in the Czech Lands*  
Miroslava Ludvíková

2.30 pm  Walking Tour of the Jewish Museum

6.30 pm  Evaluation of the Danube Summer Institute 2015, Hotel Lobby

7.00 pm  Departure Hotel – Restaurant

7.30 pm  *Farewell Evening*  
Group Dinner  |  La Casa Argentina, Dlouhá 730/35

**Saturday, August 8**  Prague

10.30 am  Departure Hotel – River Vltava tbc

11.00 am  River Cruise on the Vltava tbc

**Sunday, August 9**  Prague

Free Day

**Monday, August 10**  Prague - USA

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