

## DANUBE SUMMER INSTITUTE 2017 ITINERARY

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<b>Saturday, July 8</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
tba	Arrival at Tegel Airport
tba	Transfer Airport – Berlin: Golden Tulip Berlin
tba	Meeting in the Lobby and Group snack at the Spree Ufer
tba	Welcome Dinner, Punto e Virgula, Motzstraße 68, 10777 Berlin
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
	Free day
<b>Monday, July 10</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
8.45 am	Morning Briefing, Hotel Breakfast Room
9.00 am	<i>Official Welcoming to CIFE</i> Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE
9.15 am	Lecture: <i>Europe as a Peace-Project – the Historical Dimension of European Integration</i> Prof. Dr. Hartmut Marhold, CIFE
11.00 am	Coffee Break
11.15 am	Lecture: <i>Europe as a Peace-Project – the Historical Dimension of European Integration</i> Prof. Dr. Hartmut Marhold, CIFE
1.30 pm	Open Lunch / Free afternoon
<b>Tuesday, July 11</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
10.00 am	Lecture: <i>The Economic Dimension of European Integration</i> Dr. Ognian Hishow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
1.00 pm	<u>Visit to and lecture at the Federal Press Conference</u> Departure - Haus der Bundespressekonferenz, Schiffbauerdamm 40
2.00 pm	<i>Existence and the borders of the European public sphere</i> Ewald König, Berliner Korrespondentenbüro
	Open lunch / Free afternoon
<b>Wednesday, July 12</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
10.00 am – 11.30	Lecture: <i>The European Union as an International Actor</i> Dr. Michael Meimeth, Director Overseas University Programs, CIFE
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Lecture: <i>Reforms and Differentiated Integration in the EU</i> Dr. Funda Tekin, Project director at University of Cologne / CIFE
	Open lunch / Free afternoon

**Thursday, July 13            Berlin**

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Free morning / Open lunch

- 12.00 pm                    Lecture: *Populism in Europe*  
Michael Oswald, University of Passau
- 2.00 pm                    Departure Conference room – German Federal Chancellery, Willy-Brandt-Str. 1
- 2.30 pm – 3 pm            Visit to the German Federal Chancellery  
Security check at the German Federal Chancellery
- 3.00 pm – 4 pm            *The Coordination of German and European Politics – an Executive Perspective*  
Dr. Jörg Semmler, Office Manager of the Head of the Federal Chancellery
- 4.00 pm – 5 pm            *Tour of the German Federal Chancellery*

**Friday, July 14            Potsdam**

- tbc                            Departure Hotel – Sanssouci Palace, Potsdam
- Visit and guided tour of Sanssouci Palace & Park*  
*Meeting point: BZ Potsdam, Besucherzentrum an der Historischen Mühle*
- Visit to Cecilienhof Castle, the sight of the Potsdam Conference in 1945*  
*Meeting point: CEK Potsdam, Neuer Garten, Schloss Cecilienhof, Schlosskasse*
- Group Lunch at Wannsee beach area
- Visit to Wannsee Conference House, Am Großen Wannsee 56-58*
- Return to Berlin

**Saturday, July 15           Berlin**

Free day

**Sunday, July 16            Berlin**

Free day

**Monday, July 17            Berlin**

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- 9.00 am                    Departure Hotel – Bundesrat, Federal Council of Germany, Leipziger Straße 3-4
- 9.40 am                    Visit to the Bundesrat  
Security check
- 9.45 am – 11.15 am        *Guided tour | Lecture & discussion at the Bundesrat*
- 11.15 am – 12.30 pm      Open lunch

12.30 pm	Meeting in front of the German Parliament / Deutscher Bundestag
12.45 pm	<u>Visit to the German Parliament / Deutscher Bundestag</u> Security check at the German Parliament
1.00 pm – 2.30	Briefing: <i>EU-Affairs in the German Parliament</i> Clemens Zick, Senior Officer German Parliament, Department for EU-Affairs
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	<i>Tour of the Bundestag (German Parliament)</i>
7.00 pm	Group Dinner at Ständige Vertretung , Schiffbauerdamm 8
<b>Tuesday, July 18</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
2 pm	Departure Hotel - German Ministry of Defense, Stauffenbergstraße 18
2.30 pm	<u>Visit to the German Ministry of Defense</u> Security check at the German Ministry of Defense
3 pm	<i>Visit and briefing at the German Ministry of Defense</i>
<b>Wednesday, July 19</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
9.30 am	Departure Hotel - Berlin Parliament, the Abgeordnetenhaus Niederkirchnerstraße 5, 10117 Berlin
10.00 am – 11.00 am	<u>Visit to the Berlin Parliament, the Abgeordnetenhaus</u>
<b>Thursday, July 20</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Lecture: <i>The Institutional Development of the European Union (Historical Perspective)</i> Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Director of the Institute for European Politics
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Open lunch
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Lecture: <i>The Current Institutional Design of the EU's Political System</i> Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Director of the Institute for European Politics
6.30 pm	Departure Hotel – Restaurant
7.00 pm	<i>Farewell Evening and Conclusion of the Seminar in Berlin</i> Group Dinner   Restaurant Nolle, Georgenstraße, S-Bahnbogen 203
<b>Friday, July 21</b>	<b>Berlin</b> Free day
<b>Saturday, July 22</b>	<b>Berlin</b> Free day

<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	<b>Berlin-Poznan</b>
10.45 am	<b>Be ready and checked out in the lobby! Make sure to pay all personal hotel bills!</b>
11.00 am	Coach Transfer Berlin – Hotel Mercure Poznan Centrum Short bus stop for snacks
5.30 pm	Departure Hotel - Brovaria, Stary Rynek 73-74 (20 min walk through the Old Town)
6.00 pm	Group Dinner   Brovaria
<b>Monday, July 24</b>	<b>Poznan</b>
8.50 am	Departure Hotel – Adam Mickiewicz University
9.30 am	<i>Guided tour around the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism</i>
10.00 am	Lecture: <i>The History and Culture of Poland - Roots of Contemporary Political Processes in Internal and External Politics Poznan: the European Story of Success</i> (Speaker tbc)
11.00 am	Coffee Break
11.15 am	Lecture: <i>Poland and European Integration</i> Dr. Adam Jaskulski, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland
12.15 pm	Group Lunch at Adam Mickiewicz University
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm	Lecture: <i>Poznan: the European Story of Success</i> Dr. Tomasz Branka, Vice-Dean for International Cooperation, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland (speaker tbc)
	Free afternoon
<b>Tuesday, July 25</b>	<b>Poznan</b>
Tbc	<i>Guided walking tour Poznan</i> , Start Hotel Lobby Tomasz Laskowski
12.00 pm	Group lunch / Free Afternoon
6.00 pm	Departure Hotel – Ratuszova, Stary Rynek 55 (25 min walk through the Old Tow)
6.30 pm	Group Dinner   Ratuszova
<b>Wednesday, July 26</b>	<b>Poznan-Vienna</b>
8.15 am	<b>Be ready and checked out in the Lobby! Make sure to pay all personal hotel bills!</b>
8.30 am – 5.00 pm	Coach Transfer Hotel Poznan – Hotel Mercure Biedermeier, Vienna Group snack on the road
6.30 pm	Meeting in the lobby and group dinner at the hotel

**Thursday, July 27****Vienna****Note: Dress business casual and passports are required for security clearance**

- 8.30 am Meeting in the hotel lobby
- 8.45 am Departure Hotel – Vienna Chamber of Labour, Prinz Eugen Straße 20-22
- 9.30 am Visit to the Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour  
*Briefing on the structure and the activities of the Chamber*  
Dr. Frank Ey
- 10.30 am *Briefing on TTIP*  
Éva Dessewffy
- 11.30 pm Open lunch
- 1.20 pm Visit to the Austrian Economic Chambers  
Arrival at Wiedner Hauptstraße 63
- 1.30 pm *Briefing on the functioning of the Austrian Economic Chambers and the Austrian Social Partnership*  
Christian Mandl
- 2.30 pm *Briefing on TTIP*  
Susanne Schrott

**Friday, July 28****Vienna**

- 9.50 am Meeting in the hotel lobby
- 10.00 am *Guided walking tour around Vienna with Gerhard Strassgschwandtner (tbc)*
- 12.00 pm Group lunch
- Free afternoon

**Saturday, July 29****Vienna**

Free day

**Sunday, July 30****Vienna**

Free day

**Monday, July 31****Vienna****Note: Dress business casual and passports are required for security clearance**

- tbc Visit to the Austrian Parliament, Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 3  
Meeting and security check
- tbc *Guided tour around the Austrian Parliament*
- 6.00 pm Group Dinner | Gigerl Stadtheuriger, Rauhensteingasse 3

**Tuesday, August 1****Vienna**

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- 9.20 am Departure Hotel – Austrian Chancellery, Ballhausplatz 2
- Tbc Visit and briefing at the Austrian Chancellery  
Klaus Mayr, Department IV/8/a: European Council Fröhlich
- Open lunch
- 1.15 pm Departure Austrian Chancellery – Haus der Europäischen Union, Wipplingerstraße 35
- 2.00 pm Visit and lectures at the European Commission – Representation in Austria  
*Welcoming and briefing on the function of the European Commission and its work in Austria*  
Brigitte Luggin, European Commission
- 3.00 pm *Rethinking the EU under Changed Parameters?*  
Dr. Manfred Scheich, former Austrian Ambassador to the European Union

**Wednesday, August 2**

Free day

**Thursday, August 3****Vienna – Prague**

**8.15 am**

**Be ready and checked out in the lobby! Make sure to pay all personal hotel bills!**

- 8.30 am - 4.00 pm Coach Transfer to the Hotel Century Old Town, Prague  
Group snack on the road
- 4.55 pm Meeting at the hotel lobby
- 5.00 pm *Guided walking tour Prague*
- 7.30 pm Group Dinner | TGI Fridays

**Friday, August 4****Prague**

- 9.25 am Departure Hotel – Institute for International Relations, Nerudova 3
- 10.00 am Visit and lecture at the Institute for International Relations  
*The Czech Republic in the European Union*  
Dr. Vít Beneš, Institute of International Relations
- 12.00 pm Return to the city center and Open Lunch
- 12.50 pm Visit and lecture at the Shoah Legacy Institute  
Meeting at Shoah Legacy Institute, Rytířská 31
- 1.00 pm *The History of the Jews in the Czech Lands*  
Miroslava Ludvikova
- 2.30 pm *Guided walking Tour of the Jewish Museum*
- 5.20 pm Meeting in the hotel lobby:  
Evaluation of the Danube Summer Institute 2017

6.00 pm	Departure Hotel – Restaurant
6.30 pm	<i>Farewell Evening</i> Group Dinner   Potrefená husa, Dlážděná 1003
<b>Saturday, August 5</b>	<b>Prague</b>  Free Day
<b>Sunday, August 6</b>	<b>Prague</b>  Free Day
<b>Monday, August 7</b>	<b>Prague – USA</b>
tba	Transfer Hotel - Prague Airport