

The following dates are the scheduled prep sessions for the 2018 Summer European Academy. These five dates/times below are the only slots I could find that appeared from forms I received to be most open and free from conflict. ***The sessions will be held in 2015 Allen Building*** (seminar room directly across from the elevator doors located to the right of the main stair case on the second floor of Allen).

Thursday Feb 8, 6:30 - 8

Saturday Mar 3 1- 2:30 PM

Wednesday Mar 21, 7:30 - 9 (meeting with some of 2017 students)

Thursday Apr 5, 6 – 7:30 (meeting with Dr. Michael Meimeth of CIFE)

Saturday Apr 28, 1 – 2:30 PM

Note there are only five sessions scheduled. That is because you will be required by the university to take a separate mandatory session with Study Abroad about traveling abroad. This session has many different times and dates you may choose from to fit your schedule. This mandatory session will be considered one of the six for the POLS485 prep class. More information on this mandatory session with Study Abroad will be forthcoming from Elizabeth Langston (our program Study Abroad adviser). It is mandatory, required by the university, so please be sure to attend.

With respect to our five sessions in Allen: I know there are likely to be conflicts. I leave it to your responsibility and maturity as committed students to determine how best to manage the challenge – meaning, I will believe you without need for verification if you tell me you cannot make a prep date. But, I do expect you to either contact me or meet with me or someone you know on the program to get the material or be briefed on the general message of the missed session. But, I won't be able to meet with everyone individually all the time during the course of a week. The sessions will have some redundancy – things will be repeated -- but it is best to make as many as you can. You are supposed to be registered for these sessions as a POLS485-506 to be given grade credit for participating in as many as your schedule will allow.

Please just try to make as many as you can and if you have to miss, please just try to get in touch with me or someone to get an idea anyway of what you may need to know.

I will send a notice out a day or two prior to our meetings to remind you of what to expect and an agenda of what we will discuss during the sessions; and, I will follow up with a note on anything from the meeting that is critical information discussed during the meetings.