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# Berlin

## Saturday, July 7

### Berlin

- 11.30 am Arrival at Tegel Airport
- 12.00 pm Transfer Airport – Hotel Golden Tulip Berlin
- 2.00 pm Meeting in the lobby and group snack at the hotel restaurant
- 6.15 pm Departure Hotel Lobby – Restaurant
- 7.00 pm Welcome Dinner | Villa Tomasa, Kreuzbergstraße 62, 10965 Berlin

## Sunday, July 8

### Berlin

#### Public transport tickets required!

- 10.30 am – 2.30 pm *Historic Walking Tour of Berlin*
- 7.00 pm Departure Hotel Lobby – Restaurant
- 7.30 pm Group Dinner | Punto e Virgola, Motzstraße 68, 10777 Berlin

## Monday, July 9

### Berlin

#### Public transport tickets required!

- 8.45 am Departure Hotel – CIFE Berlin, Bundesalle 23, 10717 Berlin
- 9.30 am Lectures at CIFE Berlin  
*Official Welcoming to CIFE*  
Dr. Michael MEIMETH, Director Overseas University Programs, CIFE
- 10.00 am – 12.00 pm *Introduction: Europe and the history of European Integration*  
Dr. Michael MEIMETH, CIFE
- 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm Open Lunch
- 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm *The European Union as an International Actor*  
Dr. Michael MEIMETH, CIFE

## Tuesday, July 10

### Berlin

#### Note: Dress business casual. Public transport tickets required!

- 9.00 am Departure Hotel - Haus der Bundespressekonferenz, Schiffbauerdamm 40
- 10.00 am – 12.00 pm Visit to the Federal Press Conference  
*The Existence and borders of the European public sphere*  
Ewald KÖNIG, Berliner Korrespondentenbüro
- 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm Open lunch
- Lectures at CIFE  
Bundesallee 23, 10717 Berlin

- 1.00 pm *The Economic Dimension of European Integration*  
Dr. Ognian HISHOW, FU BEST (Program for American exchange students), FU Berlin
- 3.00 pm Departure Conference room – Hackescher Markt
- 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm *River Cruise Berlin*  
Start: Nikolaiviertel

**Wednesday, July 11 Berlin**

**Note: Dress business casual. Passports are required for security clearance! Public transport tickets required!**

- 9.30 am Departure hotel – German Federal Chancellery
- Visit to the German Federal Chancellery  
Willy-Brandt-Str. 1; Berlin
- 10.30 am Security check at the German Federal Chancellery
- 11.00 am – 12.00 pm *Federal Government Coordination of German and European Politics*  
Dr. Edgar LENSKI, Head of Division, Division 503: Coordination of European policy
- 12.00 pm – 12.45 pm Departure to Federal Foreign Office, Kurstr. 36, 10117 Berlin
- 12.45 pm – 1.45 Open lunch
- Visit to the Federal Foreign Office of Germany  
Security Check
- 1.45 pm
- 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm *Briefing on the work of the Federal Foreign Office*  
(Speaker tba)
- 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm *EU-US external relations and the transatlantic partnership since the US presidential election of 2016*  
Jonas BRENDEBACH, USA and Canada Division
- 7.00 pm Departure Hotel lobby – Restaurant
- 7.30 pm Group Dinner | Ständige Vertretung, Schiffbauerdamm 8

**Thursday, July 12 Berlin**

- 9.30 am Departure Hotel – CIFE, Bundesallee 23, 10717 Berlin
- Lectures at CIFE  
10.00 am – 12.00 pm *Populism in Europe*  
Dr. Michael OSWALD, University of Passau
- 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm Open Lunch
- Lectures at CIFE  
3.00 pm – 5.30 pm *The Institutional Development of the European Union (Historical Perspective)*  
Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP, Director of the Institute for European Politics, Berlin
- 6.45 pm Departure Hotel Lobby – Restaurant
- 7.00 pm Biergarten Café am Neuen See, Lichtensteinallee 2, 10787 Berlin

<b>Friday, July 13</b>	<b>Potsdam</b>
8.15 am	Boarding
8:30 am	Departure Hotel – Cecilienhof Castle, Potsdam
9:10 am – 10:00 am	<i>Visit to Cecilienhof Castle</i> (the sight of the Potsdam Conference in 1945) Meeting point: CEK Potsdam, Neuer Garten, Schloss Cecilienhof, Schlosskasse
10.30 am – 12.30 pm	<i>Visit and guided tour of Sanssouci Palace &amp; Park</i> Meeting point: BZ Potsdam, Besucherzentrum an der Historischen Mühle
1.00 pm	Departure Sanssouci - Restaurant
1.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Group Lunch   Restaurant Seehase at Wannsee Beach area
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	<i>Visit to Wannsee Conference House, Am Großen Wannsee 56-58</i>
6.00 pm	Return to hotel in Berlin
<b>Saturday, July 14</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
	Free day
<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
	Free day
<b>Monday, July 16</b>	<b>Berlin</b>
<b>Note: Dress business casual. <u>Passports are required for security clearance!</u> Public transport tickets required!</b>	
10.15 pm	Departure Hotel - German Ministry of Defense, Stauffenbergstraße 18
10.45 am	<u>Visit to the German Ministry of Defense</u> Security check at the German Ministry of Defense
11.15 am – 12.45 pm	<i>Briefing at the German Ministry of Defense</i>
12.45 pm – 2.30 pm	Open lunch
2.30 pm	Departure meeting point - German Parliament
3.00 pm	<u>Visit to the German Federal Parliament / Deutscher Bundestag</u> Security check at the German Parliament
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	<i>EU-Affairs in the German Parliament</i> Clemens ZICK, Senior Officer German Parliament, Department for EU-Affairs
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm	<i>Tour of the Bundestag (German Parliament)</i>

**Tuesday, July 17      Berlin**

**Note: Dress business casual. Passports are required for security clearance! Public transport tickets required!**

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                    Departure Bundesrat – BMWi

11.45 am - 2.00 pm      Open Lunch

2.45 pm                    Visit to the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

Security Check

3.00 pm - 4.30 pm      *The German Energy Transition and International Energy Cooperation*  
Dr. Falk BÖMEKE, Division Energy Transition

**Wednesday, July 18      Berlin**

**Note: Dress business casual. Passports are required for security clearance! Public transport tickets required!**

9.15 am                    Departure Hotel - Berlin Parliament, the Abgeordnetenhaus  
Niederkirchnerstraße 5, 10117 Berlin

10.00 am – 11.00 am    Visit to the Berlin Parliament, the Abgeordnetenhaus

11.00 – 3.30 pm        Open Lunch

3.30 pm                    Departure Wittenbergplatz – Stasi-Museum

4.30 pm                    Visit to the Stasi-Museum  
Ruschestr. 103, Haus 1, 10365 Berlin

7.00 pm                    Departure Hotel – Restaurant

7.30 pm                    Farewell Dinner Berlin | Restaurant Nolle, Georgenstraße, S-Bahnbogen 203

**Thursday, July 19      Berlin - Poznan**

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

11.00 am                    Coach Transfer Berlin – Hotel Mercure Poznan Centrum  
We will make a short bus stop for snacks

5.30 pm                    Departure Hotel – Restaurant Brovaria

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

## Poznan

Friday, July 20

Poznan

**Note: Dress business casual. Public transport tickets required!**

- 8.45 am Departure Hotel – Adam Mickiewicz University
- Lectures at Adam Mickiewicz University
- 9.30 am *Guided tour around the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism*
- 10.00 am *History and Culture of Poland - Roots of Contemporary Political Processes in Internal and External Politics*  
Dr. hab. Jaroslaw JANCZAK, Assistant Professor, Europa-Universitat Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany and Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland
- 11.00 am Break
- 11.15 am *Poland and European Integration*  
Dr. Adam JASKULSKI, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland
- 12.15 pm Lunch
- 1.15 pm – 2.15 pm *Poznan: the European Story of Success*  
Dr. Tomasz BRANKA, Vice-Dean for International Cooperation, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland
- 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm *Guided walking tour Poznan, Start: Hotel lobby*

Saturday, July 21

Poznan

Free morning/afternoon

- 6.30 pm Departure Hotel – Restaurant
- 7.00 pm Group Dinner | Ratuszowa, Stary Rynek 55

Sunday, July 22

Poznan - Vienna

- 8.15 am **Be ready and checked out in the lobby. Make sure to pay all personal hotel bills.**
- 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 restaurant “Weissgerber Stube”

# Vienna

**Monday, July 23**      **Vienna**

**Note: Dress business casual. Passports are required for security clearance! Public transport tickets required!**

- 9.00 am                      Departure hotel lobby – ÖGfE (Austrian Association for European Politics),  
Rotenhausgasse 6/9, A-1090 Wien
- 10.00 am–12.00            *The EU-Debate in Austria: dynamic perceptions and ambiguous politics*  
Christoph BREINSCHMID, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europapolitik  
(Austrian Association for European Politics)
- 12.00 pm – 2.50 pm      Open Lunch
- 2.50 pm                      Meeting in the hotel lobby
- 3.00 pm                      *Guided walking tour of Vienna*  
Gerhard STRASSGSCHWANDTNER of The Third Man Museum

**Tuesday, July 24**      **Vienna**

**Note: Dress business casual. Passports are required for security clearance! Public transport tickets required!**

- 8.00 am                      Meeting in the hotel lobby
- 8.15 am                      Departure Hotel – Austrian Economic Chambers, Wiedner Hauptstraße 63
- 8.50 am                      Visit to the Austrian Economic Chambers  
Security Check
- 9.00 am – 9.15 am        *Welcome address* by Christian MANDL, Department Head, Economic Chamber of  
Austria, Policy Unit EU Coordination
- 9.15 am – 10.00 am      *Briefing on Brexit*  
Lisa RILASCIATI, Advisor, Policy Unit EU Coordination
- 10.00 am – 10.45 am     *The Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union*  
Lisa RILASCIATI, Advisor, Policy Unit EU Coordination
- 10.45 am – 12.00 pm     *Current issues in EU trade policy and transatlantic trade relations*  
Susanne SCHROTT, Advisor, Economic Chamber of Austria, Policy Unit Economic and  
Trade Policy
- 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm      Open Lunch
- 1.30 pm                      Departure meeting point – Federal Chamber of Labour, Prinz Eugen Straße 20-22
- 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm        Visit to the Austrian Federal Chamber of Labour  
*Briefing on the structure and the activities of the Chamber and the Austrian  
Social Partnership*  
Dr. Frank EY, Advisor, Federal Chamber of Labour, Policy Unit EU and International  
issues
- Current issues in EU-US trade relations*  
Henrike SCHAUM, Advisor, Federal Chamber of Labour, Policy Unit EU and  
International issues

- 7.00 pm Departure hotel lobby – Restaurant
- 7.30 pm Group Dinner | Gigerl Stadtheuriger, Rauhensteingasse 3

### Wednesday, July 25 Vienna

**Note: Dress business casual. Passports are required for security clearance! Public transport tickets required!**

- 8.15 pm Departure Hotel – Haus der Europäischen Union, Wipplingerstraße 35
- 8.45 am Visit and lectures at the European Commission Representation in Austria  
Security check
- 9.00 am – 10.00 pm *Welcome address and briefing on the function of the European Commission and its work in Austria*  
Brigitte LUGGIN, European Commission
- 10.00 am – 11.00 am *EU relations with the Western Balkans*  
Dr. Hannes SWOBODA, former MEP
- 11.00 am – 1.00 pm *Rethinking the EU under Changed Parameters*  
Dr. Manfred SCHEICH, former Austrian Ambassador to the European Union
- 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm Open Lunch
- 2.30 pm Departure to the Austrian Delegation to the OSCE, Schwarzenbergplatz 1
- Visit to the Austrian Delegation to the OSCE (tbc)
- 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm *The EU and the Ukraine Crisis*  
(Speaker tbc)  
Austrian Delegation to the OSCE, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

### Thursday, July 26 Vienna

**Note: Dress business casual. Passports are required for security clearance! Public transport tickets required!**

- 9.45 am Departure Hotel – Austrian Parliament/Hofburg, Michaelerkuppel
- 10.15 am *Guided tour of the Austrian Parliament/Hofburg*  
Open lunch
- 12.45 pm Departure Hofburg – Austrian Chancellery, Ballhausplatz 2
- 1.00 pm Visit and briefing at the Austrian Chancellery  
Klaus MAYR, Department IV/8/a: European Council
- 6.30 pm Departure hotel lobby – Restaurant
- 7.00 pm Group Dinner | Salm Bräu, Rennweg 8, 1030 Wien



<b>Friday, July 27</b>	<b>Vienna</b>
	Free day
<b>Saturday, July 28</b>	<b>Vienna</b>
	Free day
<b>Sunday, July 29</b>	<b>Vienna - Budapest</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 - 1.00 pm	Coach Transfer Hotel Vienna – Hotel Budapest Museum
	Group snack on the road or after the arrival in Budapest
3.00 pm	<i>Guided City Tour Budapest, Start: Hotel</i>
6.30 pm	Group Dinner   Károlyi Kert Restaurant, 1053 Budapest Károlyi utca 16

## Budapest

<b>Monday, July 30</b>	<b>Budapest</b>
8.30 am	Departure Hotel – Central European University
	<u>Lectures at Central European University</u> 1051 Budapest, Nádor utca No. 15. Room N15.101
9.00 am – 9.45 am	<i>Introduction to the Course and the Field Interview Project</i> Gyöngyvér GYENE
10.00 am – 12.00 pm	<i>Hungary's 14 years in the European Union /New priorities in the Europe - Hungary relations: A critical view</i> Márton GYÖNGYÖSI, Member of Parliament (tbc)
	<i>Guided tour of the Hungarian Parliament (tbc)</i>
12.00 pm – 1.30 pm	Open Lunch
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	<i>The role of the media in Hungary</i> Margit FEHÉR, freelance journalist, former senior reporter at The Wall Street Journal / WSJ / Dow Jones

**Tuesday, July 31**      **Budapest**

### Project Day

The group is split into four teams to explore specific topics in specific locations in Budapest, in pre-arranged interviews. Interviews will take place between 10.00 and 11.00 am. Teams leave from the hotel from 9:00 onwards, depending on interview location.

1. Politics at the local level – how ruin pubs become an election issue  
Bence MOLNÁR (tbc)  
Location: Szimpla ruin pub. 1075 Budapest, Kazinczy utca 14.  
Leave hotel at 9:40
  
2. Tracing the Political Past in Hundred-Year Old Houses in Budapest - Liberty Square  
Guide (tbc)  
Location: 1054 Budapest, Szabadság tér  
Leave hotel at 9:00
  
3. Gender issues in present day Hungary  
Judit ACSÁDY, PhD, Senior research fellow  
Institute for Sociology, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Location: 1097 Budapest, Tóth Kálmán utca 2-4  
Leave hotel at 9:00

Group walk and lunch: MÜPA and environs + KOPASZI GÁT, by boat

Free afternoon/evening

### **Wednesday, August 1 Budapest**

#### Lectures at Central European University

Coffee and snacks available from 9.00 am

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| 9.00 am – 10.30 am  | <i>Student presentations and reflections on the field trips</i>   |
| 10.30 am – 11.30 am | <i>World Café based on lessons from field projects</i>  |
| 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm  | <i>Living in Hungary: Inside view from an outsider</i><br>Alexios Antypas (tbc), Center for Environment and Security, CEU |
| 1.00 pm – 1.20 pm   | <i>Closing ceremony</i>   |
| 1.30 pm             | Group lunch   Café Kör, 1051 Budapest, Sas utca 17.<br><br>Free afternoon / evening                                       |

### **Thursday, August 2 Budapest – Prague**

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| <b>8.15 am</b>    | <b>Please be ready and checked out in the lobby. Make sure to pay all personal hotel bills.</b> |
| 8.30 am - 4.00 pm | Coach Transfer to Hotel Century Old Town, Prague<br>(Group snack on the road)                   |
| 4.50 pm           | Meeting in the hotel lobby  |
| 5.00 pm – 6:00 pm | <i>Guided walking tour Prague</i>   |
| 6.30 pm           | Group Dinner   Potrefená husa, Dlážděná 1003, Prague  |

# Prague

**Friday, August 3**

**Prague**

Public transport tickets required! Please bring your passports.

9.30 am Departure Hotel – Metropolitan University Prague

10.00 am – 12.00 pm Lecture at Metropolitan University Prague (venue tbc)  
*The Czech Republic in the European Union*  
Dr. Vít BENEŠ, Metropolitan University Prague

12.00 pm Open lunch/snack near the National Library

12.50 pm Lecture at the National Library (venue tbc)  
Meeting in front of the National Library

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm *The History of the Jews in the Czech Lands*  
Miroslava LUDVIKOVA

2.30 pm – 3.30 pm *Guided walking tour of the Jewish Quarter*  
Miroslava LUDVIKOVA

5.45 pm Farewell Evening  
Reception at the hotel  
Evaluation of the Danube Summer Institute 2017

7.00 pm Departure hotel lobby – Dinner Cruise

8.00 pm – 10.00 pm Dinner Cruise on the Vlatava River |

**Saturday, August 4**

**Prague**

Free Day

**Sunday, August 5**

**Prague**

Free Day

**Monday, August 6**

**Prague – USA**

3.30 am Transfer Hotel - Prague Airport