

PROGRAMME

Summer Course
„Germany, the EU and Central Asia“ (III)

29 March – 05 April 2008

Berlin

Institut für Europäische Politik

and:

Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen/Germany

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Saturday, 29 March 2008

Arrival and Welcoming of participants (Best Western Queens Hotel, Güntzelstr. 14, 10717 Berlin)

Sunday, 30 March 2008

Free time at own disposal

Monday, 31 March 2008

09.00 hrs **Opening and Welcome** (Institut für Europäische Politik, Bundesallee 23, 10717 Berlin)

Prof. Dr. Reimund SEIDELMANN, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Gießen

Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

09.30 hrs **Morning Seminar** (Institut für Europäische Politik, Bundesallee 23, 10717 Berlin)

The History of the EU Integration Process and the Present Situation

Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

12.00 hrs **Lunch**

13.30 hrs **Guided Tour in the Reichstag**

15.00 hrs **Afternoon Seminar** (Deutscher Bundestag, Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin)

The Importance of Parliamentary Democracy in Germany and Europe

Markus LÖNING, MP, Member of the EU-Committee of the German

Bundestag, Spokesman on European Affairs of the FDP parliamentary group of the German Bundestag, Berlin

18.30 hrs **Dinner** (Trattoria Diomira, Hedemannstr. 31, 10963 Berlin)

Tuesday, 01 April 2008

09.30 hrs **Morning Seminar** (Institut für Europäische Politik, Bundesallee 23, Berlin)

EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy

Dr. Barbara LIPPERT, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

10.45 hrs Coffee Break

11.15 hrs **Continuation of Morning Seminar**

- 13.00 hrs **Lunch** (La Sepia, Marburger Str. 2, Berlin)
- 14.30 hrs **Berlin City-Tour by bus** (starting point: Gedächtniskirche Kurfürstendamm)
- 16.30 hrs **Museum Haus am Checkpoint Charlie** (Friedrichstr. 43-45, 10969 Berlin)
- 19.30 hrs **Dinner** (Trattoria da Nino, Nikolsburger Platz 2, 10717 Berlin)

Wednesday, 02 April 2008

- 10.00 hrs **Morning Seminar** (Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin)
- German and European Strategies Towards Russia and Central Asia**
- Amb. Dr. Hans-Dieter LUCAS, Representative for Eastern Europe, Caucasus
and Central Asia, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- 12.00 hrs **Lunch** (Brauhaus Lemke, Dircksenstr. 143-144, 10178 Berlin)
- 15.00 hrs **Afternoon Seminar Part I** (Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin)
- New Treaty – New Europe?**
- Dr. Peter SCHOOF, Department for European Policy, Federal Foreign Office,
Berlin
- 16.15 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 16.30 hrs **Afternoon Seminar Part II** (Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin)
- The Importance of Communicating Foreign Policy to the Citizens**
- Dr. Michael ZENNER, Representative for Communication and Public
Relations, Foreign Office, Berlin
- 19.00 hrs **Dinner** (Trattoria da Nino, Nikolsburger Platz 2, 10717 Berlin)

Thursday, 03 April 2008

- 10.30 hrs **Guided Tour in the Federal Chancellery**
- 12.00 hrs **Morning Seminar** (Federal Chancellery, Willy-Brandt-Straße 1, 10557 Berlin)
- Germany's Priorities in European Policy Making**
- Dr. Nikolaus MEYER-LANDRUT, Federal Chancellery, Berlin
- 13.30 hrs **Lunch** (Klässig's Fish Restaurant, Berlin Central Station)

15.00 hrs **Afternoon Seminar I** (Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, Scharnhorststr. 34-37, Berlin)

External Economic Relations of Germany towards Central Asia

Dr. Peter LORENZ, Head of Division Russia, Belarus, Central Asia and the
Caucasus, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, Berlin

17.30 hrs **Afternoon Seminar II** (Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Breite Str. 29, Berlin)

**The Role of the Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations of
the Federation of German Industries – An Overview**

Oliver WIECK, Federation of German Industries, Committee on Eastern
European Economic Relations, Berlin

20.00 hrs **Dinner** (Suriya-Kanthi Bio-Restaurant, Knaackstr. 4, 10405 Berlin)

Friday, 04 April 2008

09.30 hrs **Morning Seminar** (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ludwigkirchplatz 3-4, 10719 Berlin)

Prospects and Limitations of the European-Asian Energy Co-operation

Dr. Roland GÖTZ, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

11.00 hrs **Coffee Break**

11.30 hrs **Continuation of Morning Seminar**

13.00 hrs **Lunch** (Kuchel-Eck, Ludwigkirchplatz 1, 10719 Berlin)

14.30 hrs **Afternoon Seminar** (Institut für Europäische Politik, Bundesallee 23, 10717 Berlin)

Seminar Conclusion and Final Discussion

Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

16.00 hrs **Coffee Break**

16.30 hrs **Continuation of Afternoon Seminar**

18.00 hrs **Farewell Dinner** (Chraazan Afghanische Küche, Bamberger Str. 49, 10779 Berlin)

Saturday, 05 April 2008

Departure of participants

PROGRAMME

Summer Course „Germany, the EU and Central Asia“ (IV)

11 – 18/19 October 2008

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Saturday, 11 October 2008

Arrival and Welcoming of participants (Best Western Queens Hotel, Güntzelstr. 14, 10717 Berlin)

Sunday, 12 October 2008

Free time at own disposal

Monday, 13 October 2008

09.00 hrs Opening and Welcome

(Institut für Europäische Politik, Bundesallee 23, 10717 Berlin)

Prof. Dr. Reimund SEIDELMANN, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Gießen

Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

09.30 hrs Morning Seminar

(Institut für Europäische Politik, Bundesallee 23, 10717 Berlin)

The History of the EU Integration Process and the Present Situation

Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

12.30 hrs Lunch

(Ishin, Bundesallee 203, 10717 Berlin)

15.00 hrs City Tour by bus

Meeting Point: in front of the Gedächtniskirche

(Kurfürstendamm 11, 10719 Berlin)

18.30 hrs Dinner

(Hell oder Dunkel, Güntzelstr. 24/25, 10117 Berlin)

Tuesday, 14 October 2008

09.45 hrs **Meeting point at Federal Foreign Office**

(Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin)

10.00 hrs **Morning Seminar**

(Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin)

German and European Strategies Towards Russia and Central Asia

Amb. Dr. Hans-Dieter LUCAS, Representative for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

12.00 hrs **Lunch**

(Brauhaus Lemke, Dircksenstr. 143-144, 10178 Berlin)

14.30 Uhr **Coffee break**

(Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin)

15.00 hrs **Afternoon Seminar**

(Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin)

New Treaty – New Europe?

Peter LÖFFELHARDT, Department for European Policy, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

16.45 hrs **Free time**

19.00 hrs **Dinner**

(Trattoria Diomira, Hedemannstr. 31, 10963 Berlin)

Wednesday, 15 October 2008

10.30 hrs **Morning Seminar**

(Haus des BDI, Breite Str. 29, 10178 Berlin)

The EU's Central Asia Strategy from the point of view of the Federation of German Industries

Dr. Martin HOFFMANN, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations, Federation of German Industries (BDI),

13.00 hrs **Lunch**

(Berlin Pavillon, Scheidemannstr. 1, 10557 Berlin)

15.00 hrs **Afternoon Seminar**

(Deutscher Bundestag: Jakob-Kaiser-Haus, Dorotheenstr. 101, 11011 Berlin)

The Functioning of the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Relations with the States of Central Asia

Hedi WEGENER, MP, SPD, Head of the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Relations with the States of Central Asia, German Bundestag, Berlin

16.00 hrs **Visiting the Reichstag's roof terrace**

(Deutscher Bundestag, Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin)

18.30 hrs **Dinner**

(Hell oder Dunkel, Güntzelstr. 24/25, 10117 Berlin)

Thursday, 16 October 2008

10.15 hrs **Guided Tour in the Federal Chancellery**

(Willy-Brandt-Straße 1, 10557 Berlin)

12.00 hrs **Morning Seminar**

(Federal Chancellery, Willy-Brandt-Straße 1, 10557 Berlin)

Germany's Priorities in European Policy Making

Dr. Nikolaus MEYER-LANDRUT, European Policy Department, Federal Chancellery, Berlin

13.30 hrs **Lunch**

(Asia Gourmet, Berlin Central Station)

15.00 hrs **Afternoon Seminar I**

(Institut für Europäische Politik, Bundesallee 23, 10117 Berlin)

EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy

Dr. Barbara LIPPERT, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik

16.00 hrs Coffee Break

16.30 hrs **Afternoon Seminar II**

(Institut für Europäische Politik, Bundesallee 23, 10117 Berlin)

Preliminary Seminar Conclusion and Final Discussion

Prof. Dr. Mathias Jopp, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

17.30 hrs **Evaluation of the Course**

Prof. Dr. Reimund SEIDELMANN, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Gießen

19.00 hrs **Farewell Dinner** (Chraazan Afghanische Küche, Bamberger Str. 49, 10779 Berlin)

Friday, 17 October 2008

10.30 hrs **Morning Seminar**

(Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ludwigkirchplatz 3-4, 10719 Berlin)

Prospects and Limitations of the European-Asian Energy Co-operation

Dr. Andrea SCHMITZ, Research Division Russian Federation/ CIS, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

12.30 hrs **Lunch**

(Kuchel-Eck, Ludwigkirchplatz 1, 10719 Berlin)

14.30 hrs **Afternoon Seminar**

(Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Breite Str. 29, Berlin)

The Role of the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce regarding Germany's Policy towards Central Asia

Tobias BAUMANN, Head of Division Russia, Eastern and South-eastern Europe, Turkey, Central Asia, Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce, Berlin

15.30 hrs Coffee break

15.45 hrs **Continuation of Afternoon Seminar**

16.30 hrs End of Seminar

18.00 hrs **Dinner**

(Suriya-Kanthi, Knaackstr. 4, 10405 Berlin)

Saturday, 18 October 2008

Departure of participants (except Tajik participants)

Sunday, 19 October 2008

Departure of Tajik participants