



## - Next Europe -



### **European Studies in Munich, Berlin and Vienna [August 3 - 26, 2016]**

We are pleased to welcome students from our Chinese partner universities: Peking University, Tsinghua University, Renmin University, Fudan University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Tongji University, Zhejiang University to the Munich International Summer University (MISU) in Germany.

The European Studies Program takes place under the patronage of the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich) in collaboration with Viennese Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe as well as the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The European Union is the most prominent example on how regional integration works. For 28 countries, supranational and intergovernmental policy-making determines not only their political and economic systems; the global challenges of the 21st century illustrate the limitations of power of individual governments, thus requiring common approaches. As a consequence, integration is also considered important for European security policy and Europe's role in global affairs.

At the same time, however, disagreement on how to deal with conflicts in Europe's eastern and southern neighbourhood, on the handling of refugee flows from the Middle East as well as the still looming sovereign debt crisis seem to show the limits of European strategic consensus and solidarity. Time and again, national particularities appear at odds with the common interests. Public opinion has become less favourable with regard to European cooperation than it had been in the past.

Against this background, the summer academy also analyses the prospects and challenges for finding a new rationale for European Integration. It thereby relates to the broader debates on the future of Europe and the project "Next Europe: In search for its narrative" that has been launched as a collaborative effort by the CAP and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The Munich International Summer University is based on an interdisciplinary approach. It combines different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students' presentations along with excursions to meet politicians as well as professionals.

In addition to the academy, we encourage you to engage in a vibrant international student life on the campus of LMU Munich during the summer of 2016.

Kai Wede  
Programme Director



## **Academic Host**

### **Patronage**

#### **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld**

LMU Munich, Head of CAP

The Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich was founded in 1995 in order to bring together the privately funded, practice-oriented research work attached to the professorship held by Prof. Werner Weidenfeld. Today, the Center is the largest university policy research institute on European and international questions in Germany.

### **Research Group**

The research group on European Affairs focuses its work on strategies for the future of the European Union. The group also concentrates on the current process of European integration and on specific regions and countries like the Black Sea, the Middle East or the United States and Russia. Especially important and characteristic for the group is the combination of research on both institutional processes and developments in policies like energy or research and development, justice and home affairs, foreign policy or transatlantic relations. Furthermore, the Research Group is in charge of two standard works on European Integration (Yearbook on European Integration and "Europe from A-Z").

### **Munich**

#### **Michael Bauer**

(Senior Research Fellow, C•A•P; LMU)

Michael Bauer is a Senior Researcher in the Research Group on European Affairs and heads the project on Europe and the Middle East at the Center for Applied Policy Research (C•A•P). His research focus is on European foreign policy and international security and political, social and economic transformation processes in Arab countries. He is the academic coordinator of the European Studies Programs of the Munich International Summer University, visiting lecturer at the MAEUS-program of the Chulalongkorn University, as well as member of the Steering Committee of the EU-funded al-Jisr project on Public Diplomacy and of the Euro-Mediterranean Studies Commission (EuroMeSCo).

Michael Bauer holds a MA in political science and a postgraduate degree in educational science. He studied in Munich and Aberystwyth (UK).

#### **Christoph Schnellbach**

(Academic Instructor, MISU European Programme)

Christoph Schnellbach is holding a Ph.D. from Andrásy University Budapest (AUB) since 2011. He received his first university degree (M.A.) in political science, European law and social psychology from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU) in 2007. During his studies at the AUB, LMU and his study visit at Bradford University

(UK), he specialized in European integration and international relations. He is currently working as a lecturer and project coordinator at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science. Furthermore, he is Junior Research Fellow at the Danube-Institute for Interdisciplinary Research in Budapest and Associate at Seminars-SimulationsConsulting Europe. His research interests are: EU enlargement, minority policy, NGOs and intermediate actors.

## **Vienna**

### **Sebastian Schäffer**

(Academic Instructor, MISU European Programme)

Sebastian Schäffer is the founder of SSC Europe, a competence network for Seminars, Simulations, and Consulting, and researcher at the Institute for the Danube region and Central Europe (IDM) in Vienna. He is member of the Academic Council of the Munich European Forum e.V. and Associate Researcher at the Center for Applied Policy Research (C•A•P) at Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (LMU).

Prior to that, Mr. Schäffer held positions as lecturer and research fellow at the Institute for Political Science, Georg-August-University Göttingen and at the Institute for Political Science and Communication Studies, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald. In addition, Mr. Schäffer worked as a research fellow in the research group on European Affairs at the C•A•P and as a lecturer at LMU's Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science.

Mr. Schäffer holds an Honor's Master's degree in East European studies (major: legal studies, minor: history) from the University of Regensburg and an M.A. degree from LMU, where he studied political science, European law, and Slavonic studies.

## **Academic Information**

### **Target Group**

The program addresses to students with different academic backgrounds (minimum: 1 year of study) and a general interest in European integration will benefit from each other in an intercultural and interdisciplinary learning process.

The course requires a general knowledge about European politics, law, history or culture. Participants should be interested in more than just their field of specialization. In class participation, especially in the discussions with experts, is essential for the course success and plays an important role in grading.

Lectures, presentations and examinations will be held in English. Knowledge of German is not a required. For regular students of political science we recommend the advance course: [www.european-study.eu](http://www.european-study.eu)

### **Schedule**

**Course Contact Hours:** 60 class hours\* to be worth up to 6 ECTS credits

**Class Time:** Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
+ Extracurricular Activities

**Class Location:** All classes will take place at:  
Munich: Center for Applied Policy Research (C.A.P.)  
Maria-Theresia-Straße 21, Munich  
Vienna: Webster University  
Palais Wenkheim, Praterstr. 23, Vienna

## Literature

All participants receive introduction literature by email in advance. During class individual literature will be handed out.

## Grades

Grades are defined from the Academic Board of LMU Munich according to the general grading system of LMU.

MISU Grade Point	Grade Point	Grade
1.0	5,0	A +
1.3	5,0	A
1.7	4,5	A -
2.0	4,0	B +
2.3	3,5	B
2.7	3,0	B -
3.0	2,5	C +
3.3	2,0	C
3.7	---	---
4.0	1,5	D +
NA	1,0	D
NA	0	F

\* ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is a standard for comparing the study attainment and performance of students of higher education across the European Union

## Grading Procedure

There are three grading sections in this course:

- Essay (approx. 3500-4000 words) = 55 %
- Presentation = 25 %
- Active participation in class = 20 %

## Credit

The Academic Board of the MISU defines the requirements and contact hours (1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes) for successful completion of the courses as follows:

- regular attendance (6 lessons max. absence)
- preparation for and active participation in seminars
- attendance and contribution to lectures
- participation in and contribution to class excursions
- self-study and homework assignments
- written assignments; essay with 3500-4000 words, sent by email; deadline will be August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- presentations

## **Transcripts**

Every student will receive an official transcript after the successful completion of all program requirements. The transcript will show the course name and contact hours, the number of acquired credits as well as the achieved grades.

## **General Information**

### **Programme**

- Munich: August 3 -
- Berlin: August
- Vienna: August -26

### **Transfers**

The programs organize all transfers by train/bus: Munich – Berlin – Vienna.

### **Housing**

Arrival in Munich: August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Departure from Munich: August 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **Housing in Munich**

LMU Munich is able to offer accommodation for the participants in student residential halls of the Studentenwerk München. Each student is accommodated in his own private room. Almost every apartment is equipped with a small kitchen.

### **Subway, Bus, Tram**

The program will sell tickets on the day of arrival.

### **Board**

During your stay in all 3 cities, you will be responsible for providing meals for yourself. Lunch can be purchased for € 5-7 everywhere. Kitchens can also be used for the preparation of meals. You will also have a fridge to store food in.

## **Service**

### **VISA**

After successful application and payment of fees, the applicant receives an invitation letter from the MISU program. This letter entitles the student to apply for German visa for the duration of the program if needed.

Note: Please start the visa application process minimum 3 month in advance !!!

### **Health Insurance**

During your stay in Europe and maybe for visa application students need to be covered by a German-approved health insurance policy. The MISU program recommend the Klemmer Assekuranz. The costs are approx. 30 € for one month and the insurance is valid in all Europe.

Klemmer Assekuranz  
Anton-Höfner-Str. 4  
83646 Bad Tölz  
[www.klemmer-gruppe.com](http://www.klemmer-gruppe.com)

## **Financial Information**

### **Payment**

Tuition includes the following:

- Course reading materials
- Participation in all excursions
- Airport transfers by shuttle bus (10€)
- Student dorms (single room in shared apartments)
- Mensa and cafeteria access
- High-speed internet access at the dorm
- Library access
- Tutors and 24h emergency hotline

### **Registration**

Application Deadline:	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016
Payment of fees (registration, tuition, housing):	May 1 <sup>st</sup> latest

### **Program Costs**

Each student has to pay in total 1.315,00 € (approx. 10.000 RMB):

- € 150,00 MISU registration fee
- € 775,00 course fee (LMU / CAP )
- € 390,00 housing fee (student dorm)

## **Conditions of Cancellation**

Students can cancel the course booking subject to the following conditions:

### Cancellation after first payment:

The registration fee is not refundable.

If accommodation was booked, the deposit for the rent may not be refunded.

### Cancellation 4 weeks before commencement of the course:

The registration fee is not refundable.

If accommodation was booked, the deposit for the rent may not be refunded and 50% of the course deposit fees may not be refunded.

### Cancellation 1 day before commencement of the course:

The registration fee is not refundable.

If an accommodation was booked, the deposit for the rent may not be refunded and 80% of the deposit for the course fees may not be refunded.

## **Contact and registration**

### LMU Coordinator:

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