EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN

Division V
International Office

Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

October 9 – December 15, 2023

Course title	European Identities in a Globalizing World
Course content	The course will discuss concepts of identity, nationalism and sovereignty in Europe. We will analyze historical backgrounds and developments, as well as various theoretical approaches towards identity. Our conversations will be put within a global context. We will read a selection of authors such as Benedict Anderson, Erik Hobsbawm, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Kwame Anthony Appiah, Stephanie Bergbauer, Jeffrey T. Checkel and Peter J. Katzenstein and others.
Learning objectives	- understand the complexity of concepts of ethnic, national and individual identity - understand political structures influencing political identity - foster an understanding and critique of ideas about cosmopolitanism and globalization
Method of instruction	International Virtual Exchange. Student driven and project based. Courses will be taught via ZOOM (90 min/week) and MOODLE (content management system of Tübingen University) (45 min/week).
Academic hours	2 hours/week on Zoom + 1 hour/week on learning platform
Course requirements	advanced knowledge of English
Credits & Grading	4 ECTS
Course language	English
Number of places	Minimum 20
Course instructor	Dr. Philipp Kneis (Oregon State U), Jan Battke, MA (U of Tübingen)
Schedule	Course takes place Thursdays at 5.30pm (German Time) First lesson on Thursday, October 12, at 5.30pm (German Time)