

Tübingen International & European Studies (T-IES) · Summer School June on Science and Society

May 29 – June 26, 2025

STUDY TRACK A

“The EU in Permanent Crises? Perspectives, Challenges, Solutions”

This program deals with the political and societal dynamics of European Integration and with the EU as a unique multi-level political system. The past years have seen the EU facing a lot of criticism from various sides and a plethora of challenges threaten the community - internally and externally - and what held its societies together for a long time. Hence, courses cover the current challenges Europe and the EU face today: Brexit and the rise of nationalism; political fragmentation and radicalization; migration, religion and questions of identity, and war.

Course 1: “The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights” (Jan Battke)

Course 2: “Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today” (Dr. Germana Favognano)

STUDY TRACK B

“Society and Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today”

Against the backdrop of the increasing importance of environmental hazards, social media and artificial intelligence (AI) today, this program deals with two main questions: what constitutes good societies in Europe (and elsewhere) in the 21st century and how can we protect our communities from breaking apart due to increasing environmental and technological pressure? Classes introduce concepts and ideas that can inspire civic engagement at the local level in favour of different forms of more sustainable and inclusive relationships that bolster strong human communities. Furthermore, participants will analyse possible AI-induced mis- and disinformation which threaten solidarity among the various groups of modern societies in Europe today.

Course 1: “Bees, Sustainability and Society” (Dr. Simon Meisch)

Course 2: “AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today” (Jacqueline Bellon)

BOTH TRACKS

German Language Courses: Karen Riechert, Carsten Witt, N.N.

Intercultural Workshop (Krauß-Wang)

Week 0	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Thu, May 29 (HOLIDAY)	<i>All Day</i> Arrival and Registration in Tübingen Keplerstr. 2, Room 004 Check-In (Accommodations)			
Fri, May 30	<u>10:00-12:00</u> Welcome Breakfast (in Tü) (together with Buddies) Tba.	<u>12:00-13:00</u> Break	<u>13:00-open end</u> Time with Buddies (in Tü) (Lunch, individual city tour)	
Sat, May 31	TRACK A <u>10:00-13:00</u> Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other (Krauß-Wang) TRACK B <u>11:30-13:00</u> Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study Opportunities (Tba.)	<u>12:00-13:30</u> Lunch Break	TRACK B <u>14:00-17:00</u> Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other (Krauß-Wang) TRACK A <u>14:00-15:30</u> Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study Opportunities (Tba.)	
Sun, June 1	FREE Time with Buddies in Tübingen and the surrounding area (optional)			

WEEK 1	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, June 2	Time with Buddies (in Tü)	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (I) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (II) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Opening of Summer School Tba.
Tue, June 3	<u>08:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (I) Tba.	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (III) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IV) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	
Wed, June 4	<u>08:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (II) Tba.	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (V) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VI) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	
Thu, June 5	<i>All Day</i> Study Trip to Strasbourg (TRACK A & B together) Separate Schedule available			
Fri, June 6	FREE		Optional Visit: Castle Hohenzollern (with buddies) Free if participant prefers to do things on their own	
Sat, June 7	FREE			
Sun, June 8	Time with Buddies in Tübingen and the surrounding area (optional)			

WEEK 2	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, June 9 (HOLIDAY)	FREE HOLIDAY			
Tue, June 10	<u>08:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (III) Tba.	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VII) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VIII) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	
Wed, June 11	<u>08:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (IV) Tba.	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IX) FINAL EXAM A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (X) SUMMARY AND EVALUATION A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) B: Bees, Sustainability and Society (Meisch)	<u>18:00-20:00</u> Picnic in Bota
Thu, June 12	<i>All Day</i> Field Research (TRACK A & B separate) Separate Schedule available			
Fri, June 13	Optional Visit: Lake Constance (with buddies) Free if participant prefers to do things on their own			
Sat, June 14	FREE			
Sun, June 15	Time with Buddies in Tübingen and the surrounding area (optional)			

WEEK 3	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, June 16	<u>08:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (V) Tba.	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (I) A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (II) A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	
Tue, June 17	<u>08:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (VI) Tba.	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (III) A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (IV) A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	<u>18:00-19:00</u> Stocherkahn
Wed, June 18	<i>All Day</i> Study Trip to N.N. Tba.			
Thu, June 19 HOLIDAY	FREE HOLIDAY			
Fri, June 20	FREE	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (V) A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VI) A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	
Sat, June 21	FREE			
Sun, June 22	Time with Buddies in Tübingen and the surrounding area (optional)			

WEEK 4	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, June 23	<u>08:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (VII) TEST Tba.	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VII) A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VIII) A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	
Tue, June 24	<u>08:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (VIII) WRAP-UP Tba.	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (IX) FINAL EXAM A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (X) SUMMARY AND EVALUATION A: Human Rights and Migration in Europe Today (Favognano) B: AI and the EU – Artificial Intelligence in Europe Today (Bellon)	
Wed, June 25	<u>11:00-12:00</u> Feedback T-IES Students Tba.	<u>13:00-14:00</u> Feedback Buddies Tba.	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Farewell Tba.	
Thu, June 26	Departure Check-Out (Accommodations)			