



Tübingen International & European Studies (T-IES) · Winter School on Culture and Identity

January 5 – February 2, 2026

STUDY TRACK A

“Europe, Memory, and Diversity”

This program delves into the political processes entailed in remembering and forgetting, introduces students to the commemorative landscape of the EU and explores possible solutions to the challenges facing European collective memory or what could be called Europe's culture of remembrance. Sessions will deal with what makes us remember some things while other facets of our lives and historical events are suppressed or hard to recollect. How does what we remember (and what we - choose to - forget) structure the reality that we live in - symbolically, physically, and politically? How is the past used (or abused) to serve the present needs of individuals and collectives in Europe today, where different concepts of identity oftentimes clash with the reality of cosmopolitan communities that are both ethnically and culturally diverse.

Course 1: “Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past” (Dr. Oleg Morozov) *(Room 2.81, Keplerstraße 2)*

Course 2: “Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices” (Lana Balorda) *(Room 2.81, Keplerstraße 2)*

STUDY TRACK B

“States, People, and the Question of Identity in Europe”

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. In this program, students examine the fundamental notions at the heart of what Europe stands for: pluralism, democracy, subsidiarity, and the rule of law. Furthermore, courses cover the current challenges Europe and the EU face today: the rise of nationalism; political fragmentation and radicalization; migration, religion and questions of identity and war.

Course 1: “The European Union: Past and Future” (Jan Battke) *(Room 0.38, Keplerstraße 2)*

Course 2: “Human Rights and Migration in Europe” (Dr. Germana Favognano) *(Room 0.38, Keplerstraße 2)*

BOTH TRACKS

Orientation and Intercultural Workshop

German Language Courses (A1-A2)

WEEK 1	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, January 5	<i>All Day</i> Arrival and Registration in Tübingen Hörsaal Alte Archäologie Check-In (Accommodations)			
Tue, January 6 (HOLIDAY)	<i>OPTIONAL</i> Time with Buddies (in Tü) (Lunch, individual city tour)			
Wed, January 7	<u>10:00-12:00</u> Welcome Breakfast (in Tü) (together with Buddies) <i>Schlatterhaus, Österbergstr. 2</i> <u>13:00-14:00</u> Bus Transfer to Guest House BURG LIEBENZELL (without Buddies) Burg Liebenzell, 1, 75378 Bad Liebenzell (followed by Check-In)	<u>14:30-15:30</u> Coffee Break	TRACK A <u>15:30-18:00</u> Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other (Krauß-Wang) TRACK B <u>15:30-17:00</u> Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study Opportunities (Jan Battke)	<u>18:00-19:00</u> Dinner <u>19:15-20:00</u> Castle Tour <u>20:00-Open End</u> Free Time / Games
Thu, January 8	<u>8:00-9:00</u> Breakfast TRACK B <u>09:30-12:00</u> Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other (Krauß-Wang) TRACK A <u>09:30-11:00</u> Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study Opportunities (Jan Battke)	<u>12:00-13:30</u> Lunch Break	BOTH TRACKS TOGETHER Joint (outside) activities	<u>18:00-19:00</u> Dinner BOTH TRACKS TOGETHER <u>19:30-22:00</u> Quiz and Group Challenge (Jan Battke)
Fri, January 9	<u>8:00-9:00</u> Breakfast <u>9:00-9:30</u> Check-Out (PLEASE CLEAR OUT ROOMS BY 9:00!) <u>09:30-10:30</u> Bus Transfer back to Tübingen		FREE	
Sat, January 10	13:00-16:00: City Game with Buddies			
Sun, January 11	Optional: Time with Buddies in Tü and surroundings (Tipp: Monastery Bebenhausen)			

WEEK 2	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, January 12	<u>8:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (I) Room 002 Room 003 Room 038 Room 281	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (I) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (II) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Opening of Summer School Kleiner Senat, Neue Aula
Tue, January 13	<u>8:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (II) Room 002 Room 003 Room 038 Room 281	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (III) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IV) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	<u>15:30-17:00</u> German Language Courses (Rödel) <u>19:00-21:00</u> Pub with Buddies
Wed, January 14	<u>8:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (III) Room 002 Room 003 Room 038 Room 281	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (V) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VI) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	
Thu, January 15	All Day Study Trip to Strasbourg (F) (TRACK A & B together) Separate Schedule available			
Fri, January 16			Optional: Ice Skating in Reutlingen with buddies Free if participant prefers to do things on their own	
Sat, January 17	Optional: Time with Buddies in Tü and surroundings (Tipp: Ritter Sport)			
Sun, January 18				

WEEK 3	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, January 19	<u>8:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (IV) Room 002 Room 003 Room 004 Room 038	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VII) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VIII) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	
Tue, January 20		<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IX) FINAL EXAM A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (X) A: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) B: The European Union: Past and Future (Battke)	
Wed, January 21	<u>8:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (V) Room 002 Room 003 Room 004 Room 038	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (I) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (II) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	<u>17:00-20:00</u> Pot Luck Party / Cooking Event
Thu, January 22	<u>8:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (VI) Room 002 Room 003 Room 038 Room 281	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (III) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IV) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	<u>15:30-17:00</u> German Language Courses (Rödel)
Fri, January 23	FREE		Optional Visit: Ulm With buddies Free if participant prefers to do things on their own	
Sat, January 24	Optional: Time with Buddies in Tü and surroundings (Tipp: Esslingen)			
Sun, January 25				

WEEK 4	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, January 26	<u>8:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (VII) TEST Room 002 Room 003 Room 004 Room 038	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (V) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VI) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	<u>18:00-20:00</u> Bowling with Buddies
Tue, January 27	<i>All Day</i> Study Trips to N.N. Tba.			
Wed, January 28	<u>8:30-10:00</u> German Language Courses (VIII) WRAP-UP Room 002 Room 003 Room 004 Room 038	<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VII) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 281 B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VIII) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 281 B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	
Thu, January 29		<u>10:30-12:00</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (IX) FINAL EXAM A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Tba.)	<u>13:30-15:00</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (X) A: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) B: Human Rights and Migration in Europe (Favognano)	
Fri, January 30	<u>11:00-12:00</u> Feedback T-IES Students Room 236 NA	<u>12:15-12:30</u> Return of cafeteria card <u>13:00-14:00</u> Feedback Buddies (only Tübingen students) Room 038	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Farewell Alte Aula, Münzgasse	
Sat, January 31	Optional: Time with Buddies in Tü and surroundings			
Sun, February 1				
WEEK 5	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, February 2	Departure Check-Out (Accommodations)			