



## Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

October 5 – December 11, 2026

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| <b>Course title</b>          | European Identities in a Globalizing World                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Course content</b>        | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| <b>Learning objectives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- understand the complexity of concepts of ethnic, national and individual identity</li> <li>- understand political structures influencing political identity</li> <li>- foster an understanding and critique of ideas about cosmopolitanism and globalization</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Method of instruction</b> | 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Academic hours</b>        | 2 hours/week on Zoom + 1 hour/week on learning platform                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Course requirements</b>   | Advanced knowledge of English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Credits &amp; Grading</b> | 4 ECTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Course language</b>       | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Number of places</b>      | 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Course instructor</b>     | Dr. Philipp Kneis (Oregon State U)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Schedule</b>              | <p>Course takes place      Thursdays, at 5:30pm (German time)</p> <p>First lesson on          Thursday, October 08, at 5:30pm (German time)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |