



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

August 1 – August 29, 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 Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges” (Dr. Germana Favognano)

Course 2: “The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights” (Jan Battke)

STUDY TRACK B

“Representing the European Past in Cross-Cultural Communities”

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)

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

BOTH TRACKS

Intercultural Workshop: Verena Brenner

German Language Courses: Alexandra Becker (A1), Karen Riechert (A1), Ruth Homes (A1-A2), Darya Ship (B1-B2), Iris Tropper (A1)

WEEK 0	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Fri, August 1	<u>11:00-18:00</u> Arrival and Registration in Tübingen Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 Check-In (Accommodations)			
Sat, August 2	<u>10:00-12:00</u> Welcome Breakfast (in Tü) (together with Buddies) Schlatterhaus, Österbergstr. 2	<u>12:00-13:00</u> Break	<u>13:00-open end</u> Time with Buddies (in Tü) (Lunch, individual city tour)	
Sun, August 3	FREE Time with Buddies in Tübingen and the surrounding area (optional)			

WEEK 1	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, August 4	TRACK A <u>09:00-11:30</u> Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other (Brenner) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 TRACK B <u>09:00-10:30</u> Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study Opportunities (Battke) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	TRACK A <u>11:30-14:00</u> Lunch Break TRACK B <u>10:30-13:00</u> Lunch Break	TRACK B <u>13:00-15:30</u> Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other (Brenner) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 TRACK A <u>14:00-15:30</u> Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study Opportunities (Battke) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Opening of Summer School Kleiner Senat, Neue Aula
Tue, August 5	Free time	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (I) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (II) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	
Wed, August 6	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (I) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 (Alexandra) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2 (Iris) Room 003, Keplerstr. 2 (Darya) Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 (Ruth) Room 206, Wilhelmstr. 22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (III) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IV) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>17:00-20:00</u> City Game

Thu, August 7	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (II) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 (Alexandra) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2 (Iris) Room 003, Keplerstr. 2 (Darya) Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 (Ruth) Room 206, Wilhelmstr. 22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (V) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VI) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	
Fri, August 8	<i>All Day</i> Study Trip to Tübingen (TRACK A) and Reutlingen (TRACK B) Separate Schedules available T-IES OFFICE CLOSED			
Sat, August 9	FREE			
Sun, August 10	Time with Buddies in Tübingen and the surrounding area (optional)			

WEEK 2	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, August 11	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (III) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 (Alexandra) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2 (Iris) Room 003, Keplerstr. 2 (Darya) Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 (Ruth) Room 101, Wilhelmstr. 22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VII) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VIII) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	
Tue, August 12	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (IV) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 (Alexandra) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2 (Iris) Room 003, Keplerstr. 2 (Darya) Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 (Ruth) Room 101, Wilhelmstr. 22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IX) FINAL EXAM A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (X) SUMMARY AND EVALUATION A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges (Favognano) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	
Wed, August 13	<i>All Day</i> Study Trip to Strasbourg (TRACK A & B together) Separate Schedule available T-IES OFFICE CLOSED			
Thu, August 14	FREE T-IES OFFICE CLOSED			
Fri, August 15	Optional Visit: Lake Constance with buddies Free if participant prefers to do things on their own			
Sat, August 16	FREE			
Sun, August 17	Time with Buddies in Tübingen and the surrounding area (optional)			

WEEK 3	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, August 18	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (V) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 (Alexandra) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2 (Iris) Room 003, Keplerstr. 2 (Darya) Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 (Ruth) Room 101, Wilhelmstr. 22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (I) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (II) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	
Tue, August 19	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (VI) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 (Alexandra) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2 (Iris) Room 003, Keplerstr. 2 (Darya) Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 (Ruth) Room 101, Wilhelmstr. 22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (III) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (IV) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>18:00-20:00</u> Picnic in Bota
Wed, August 20	<i>All Day</i> Study Trip to Stuttgart (TRACK A and TRACK B) Separate Schedule available			
Thu, August 21	FREE	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (V) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VI) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 081, Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	
Fri, August 22	Optional Visit: Castle Hohenzollern With buddies Free if participant prefers to do things on their own T-IES OFFICE CLOSED			
Sat, August 23	FREE			
Sun, August 24	Time with Buddies in Tübingen and the surrounding area (optional)			

WEEK 4	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, August 25	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (VII) Test Room 281 , Keplerstr. 2 (Alexandra) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2 (Iris) Room 003, Keplerstr. 2 (Darya) Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 (Ruth) Room 101, Wilhelmstr. 22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VII) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 281 , Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VIII) A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 281 , Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>18:00-19:00</u> Punting tour on the Neckar river
Tue, August 26	STUDY TIME / EXAM PREPARATION			
Wed, August 27	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (VIII) Wrap-up Room 281 , Keplerstr. 2 (Alexandra) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2 (Iris) Room 003, Keplerstr. 2 (Darya) Room 004, Keplerstr. 2 (Ruth) Room 101, Wilhelmstr. 22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (IX) FINAL EXAM A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 281 , Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (X) SUMMARY AND EVALUATION A: The EU in Constant Crisis? A Story of Identities and Rights (Battke) Room 281 , Keplerstr. 2 B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda) Room 181, Keplerstr. 2	
Thu, August 28	<u>11:00-12:00</u> Feedback T-IES Students Hörsaal 001, Keplerstr. 2	<u>13:00-14:00</u> Feedback Buddies Hörsaal 001, Keplerstr. 2	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Farewell Alte Aula, Münzgasse 30	
Fri, August 29	Departure Check-Out (Accommodations)			
Sat, August 30				
Sun, August 31				