



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

August 3 – August 28, 2026

STUDY TRACK A

Classroom: Brechtbau, Room 306

“The EU in Crisis? Migration, Diversity, and the Question of Identity”

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.

Course 1: “The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges” (Dr. Germana Favognano)

Course 2: “Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe” (Lucas Ogden)

STUDY TRACK B

Classroom: Brechtbau, Room 406

“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

German Language Courses (Alexandra Becker, Andrea Galler, Sara Ölschläger, Karen Riechert, Camilla Sartori, Iris Tropper)

Classrooms: Brechtbau 306 & 406; Keplerstr. 2, Room 081, 181, 004; Wilhelmstr. 22, Room 203

WEEK 1	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, August 3	<i>All Day</i> Arrival and Registration in Tübingen Hörsaal Alte Archäologie, Room 007 Check-In (Accommodations)			
Tue, August 4	<u>10:00-12:00</u> Welcome Breakfast (in Tü) (together with Buddies) Neckawa, Wöhrdstr. 25	<u>12:00-13:00</u> Break	<u>13:00-open end</u> Discover Tübingen (together with buddies)	
Wed, August 5	TRACK A <u>09:00-11:30</u> Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other Brechtbau, Room 306 TRACK B <u>09:00-10:30</u> Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study Opportunities (Battke) Brechtbau, Room 406	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 Brechtbau, Room 306 TRACK A <u>14:00-15:30</u> Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study Opportunities (Battke) Brechtbau, Room 406	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Opening of Summer School Kleiner Senat, Neue Aula
Thu, August 6	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (I) Room 306 BB (Iris) Room 406 BB (Alexandra) Room 081 K (Andrea) Room 181 K (Sara) Room 004 K (Camilla) Room 109 W9 (Karen) online	<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) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	<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) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	
Fri, August 7	Optional Visit: Lake Constance (together with buddies) Free if participant prefers to do things on their own			
Sat, August 8	FREE			
Sun, August 9	(Not sure what to do? Ask your buddies)			

WEEK 2	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, August 10	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (II) Room 306 BB (Iris) Room 406 BB (Alexandra) Room 081 K (Andrea) Room 181 K (Sara) Room 004 K (Camilla)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (III) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IV) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	<u>16:00-17:30</u> German Language Course (II) Only Karen's Course <u>18:00-20:00</u> Picnic in Bota (together with buddies) Old Botanical Garden
Tue, August 11	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (III) Room 306 BB (Iris) Room 406 BB (Alexandra) Room 081 K (Andrea) Room 181 K (Sara) Room 004 K (Camilla) Room 203 W22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (V) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VI) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	
Wed, August 12	<u>All Day</u> Study Trip to Strasbourg (TRACK A & B together); Separate Schedule available			
Thu, August 13		<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VII) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (VIII) A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	
Fri, August 14	Optional Visit: Castle Sigmaringen (together with buddies) Free if participant prefers to do things on their own			
Sat, August 15	FREE			
Sun, August 16	(Not sure what to do? Ask your Buddy-Team)			

WEEK 3	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, August 17	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (IV) Room 306 BB (Iris) Room 406 BB (Alexandra) Room 081 K (Andrea) Room 181 K (Sara) Room 004 K (Camilla) Room 203 W22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (IX) FINAL EXAM A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 1 (TRACK A & B) (X) SUMMARY AND EVALUATION A: The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) B: Culture of Remembrance in the EU: Representing the Traumatic Past (Morozov)	
Tue, August 18	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (V) Room 306 BB (Iris) Room 406 BB (Alexandra) Room 081 K (Andrea) Room 181 K (Sara) Room 004 K (Camilla) Room 203 W22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (I) A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (II) A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	<u>18:00-19:30</u> Punting tour on the Neckar River (together with buddies)
Wed, August 19	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (VI) Room 306 BB (Iris) Room 406 BB (Alexandra) Room 081 K (Andrea) Room 181 K (Sara) Room 004 K (Camilla) Room 203 W22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (III) A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (IV) A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	
Thu, August 20	<i>All Day</i> Study Trip to Stuttgart (TRACK A and TRACK B) <i>Separate Schedule available</i>			
Fri, August 21	FREE Optional Activity with Buddy-Team Free if participant prefers to do things on their own			
Sat, August 22	FREE			
Sun, August 23	(Not sure what to do? Ask your Buddy-Team)			

WEEK 4	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, August 24	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (VII) Room 306 BB (Iris) Room 406 BB (Alexandra) Room 081 K (Andrea) Room 181 K (Sara) Room 004 K (Camilla) Room 203 W22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (V) A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VI) A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	Optional Activity with Buddy-Team
Tue, August 25	<u>09:00-10:30</u> German Language Courses (VIII) Room 306 BB (Iris) Room 406 BB (Alexandra) Room 081 K (Andrea) Room 181 K (Sara) Room 004 K (Camilla) Room 203 W22 (Karen)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VII) A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (VIII) A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	
Wed, August 26		<u>11:00-12:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (IX) FINAL EXAM A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> Course 2 (TRACK A & B) (X) SUMMARY AND EVALUATION A: Religion and the Question of Identity in Europe (Ogden) B: Europe as a Memoryland: Selective Memory and Place-Making Practices (Balorda)	
Thu, August 27	<u>11:00-12:00</u> Feedback T-IES Students (Franziska Krausse-Wang) Room 236, Neue Aula	<u>12:15-12:30</u> Return of cafeteria card <u>13:00-14:00</u> Feedback Buddies (Martina Gebhard) Room 004	<u>14:00-16:00</u> Room Visit	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Farewell Alte Aula
Fri, August 28	<u>08:00-11:00</u> Check-Out & Departure (Accommodations)			