



Tübingen International & European Studies (T-IES) · Winter School 2027

STUDY TRACK A

Classroom: 063, Neue Aula

“Europe, Memory, and Diversity”

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

STUDY TRACK B

Classroom: 225, Neue Aula

“Human Rights in Europe: Common Goals and Current Challenges”

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: “The Struggle for Human Rights in Europe” (Dr. Germana Favognano)

STUDY TRACK C

Classroom: Tba.

“Sustainability, Biodiversity, and Ethics in Europe”

Against the backdrop of the increasing threat that various environmental hazards pose to modern societies, this study track's courses deal with two main questions: what constitutes good societies and their healthy relationship with the environment (with nature) in Europe in the 21st century and how can we protect our communities from breaking apart due to increasing environmental pressure? Classes introduce concepts and ideas that can inspire civic engagement at the local level, using beekeeping and the biodiversity of freshwater ecosystems as case studies. Discussions will focus on how to achieve different forms of more sustainable and inclusive relationships that bolster both strong human communities and a better climate.

Course: “Sustaining the Source: Ecology, Water, and Sustainability” (Dr. Matthias Stoll)

ALL TRACKS

Orientation (Jan Battke) and Intercultural Workshop (Franziska Krauß-Wang)
German Language Courses (Michael Geiger, Ute Link, Karen Riechert, Michaela Rödel)

Classrooms: 004, 038, 281, 063

WEEK 1	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, January 4	10:00-18:00 Arrival and Registration in Tübingen 007, Hörsaal Alte Archäologie Check-In (Accommodations)			
Tue, January 5	10:00-12:00 Welcome Breakfast (in TÜ) (together with Buddies)	Time with Buddies (in TÜ)		
Wed, January 6 (HOLIDAY)	13:00-15:00 City Tour (after consultation with the Tübingen buddy) / HOLIDAY			
Thu, January 7 (BAD LIEBENZELL)	10:00-11:00 Bus Transfer to Guest House BURG LIEBENZELL (without Buddies) Burg Liebenzell, 1, 75378 Bad Liebenzell (followed by Check-In)	12:00-13:30 Lunch Break	Group 1 14:00-17:00 Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other (Krauße-Wang) Group 2 15:30-17:00 Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study (Battke)	18:00-19:00 Dinner 19:15-20:00 Castle Tour 20:00-Open End Free Time / Games
Fri, January 8 (BAD LIEBENZELL)	8:00-9:00 Breakfast Group 1 09:00-12:00 Intercultural Workshop and Getting to know each other (Krauße-Wang) Group 2 09:15-10:45 Introduction to the Program and Tübingen Study (Battke)	12:00-13:30 Lunch Break	ALL TRACKS TOGETHER (MIXED) Joint (outside) activities	18:00-19:00 Dinner ALL TRACKS TOGETHER 19:30-21:00 Quiz and Group Challenge (Jan Battke)
Sat, January 9 (BAD LIEBENZELL)	8:00-9:00 Breakfast Check-Out (PLEASE CLEAR OUT ROOMS BY 9:00!) 09:30-10:30 Bus Transfer back to Tübingen		Optional: Time with Buddies in Tü and surroundings	
Sun, January 10	Optional: Time with Buddies in Tü and surroundings (Tipp: Monastery Bebenhausen)			

WEEK 2	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, January 11	<u>09:00-10:30</u> TRACK A (I) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (I) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (I) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> TRACK A (II) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (II) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (II) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (I)	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Opening of Winter School Kleiner Senat, Neue Aula
Tue, January 12	<u>09:00-10:30</u> TRACK A (III) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (III) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (III) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> TRACK A (IV) <i>Time</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (IV) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (IV) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (II) <u>13:15-14:45</u> German Language Course: Ute (II)	
Wed, January 13	<u>09:00-10:30</u> TRACK A (V) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (V) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (V) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> TRACK A (VI) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (VI) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (VI) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (III)	
Thu, January 14	<u>All Day</u> Study Trip to Strasbourg (F) (ALL TRACKS together) Separate Schedule available			
Fri, January 15	Optional: Time with Buddies in Tübingen and Surroundings (Tipp: Ritter Sport)			
Sat, January 16	Optional Activity: Visit of Mercedes Benz Museum in Stuttgart			
Sun, January 17	Free time			

WEEK 3	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, January 18	<u>09:00-10:30</u> <i>TRACK A (VII)</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) <i>TRACK B (VII)</i> Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) <i>TRACK C (VII)</i> Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> <i>TRACK A (VIII)</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) <i>TRACK B (VIII)</i> Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) <i>TRACK C (VIII)</i> Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (IV)	
Tue, January 19	<u>09:00-10:30</u> <i>TRACK A (IX)</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) <i>TRACK B (IX)</i> Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) <i>TRACK C (IX)</i> Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> <i>TRACK A (X)</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) <i>TRACK B (X)</i> Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) <i>TRACK C (X)</i> Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (V) <u>13:15-14:45</u> German Language Course: Ute (V)	
Wed, January 20	<u>09:00-10:30</u> <i>TRACK A (XI)</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) <i>TRACK B (XI)</i> Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) <i>TRACK C (XI)</i> Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> <i>TRACK A (XII)</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) <i>TRACK B (XII)</i> Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) <i>TRACK C (XII)</i> Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (VI)	
Thu, January 21	<u>09:00-10:30</u> <i>TRACK A (XIII)</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) <i>TRACK B (XIII)</i> Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) <i>TRACK C (XIII)</i> Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> <i>TRACK A (XIV)</i> Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) <i>TRACK B (XIV)</i> Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) <i>TRACK C (XIV)</i> Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (VII)	
Fri, January 22	FREE		Optional Activity: Visit of Stuttgart (With buddies) Free if participant prefers to do things on their own	
Sat, January 23	Optional: Time with Buddies in Tü and surroundings (Tipp: Esslingen)			
Sun, January 24				

WEEK 4	MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Mon, January 25	<u>09:00-10:30</u> TRACK A (XV) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (XV) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (XV) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> TRACK A (XVI) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (XVI) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (XVI) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (VIII) TEST	
Tue, January 26	<i>All Day</i> Study Trips to Tba. (each TRACK separately)			
Wed, January 27	<u>09:00-10:30</u> TRACK A (XVII) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (XVII) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (XVII) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> TRACK A (XVIII) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (XVIII) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (XVIII) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>14:00-15:30</u> German Language Courses (IX) WRAP UP	
Thu, January 28	<u>09:00-10:30</u> TRACK A (XIX) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (XIX) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (XIX) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)	<u>11:00-12:30</u> TRACK A (XX) Europe as a Memoryland (Balorda) TRACK B (XX) Human Rights in Europe (Favognano) TRACK C (XX) Sustaining the Source (Stoll)		
Fri, January 29	<u>10:00-11:00</u> Feedback T-IES Students Room 236, Neue Aula	<u>12:15-12:30</u> Return of cafeteria card <u>13:00-14:00</u> Feedback Buddies (only Tübingen students) Room 038	<u>14:00-16:00</u> Individual room visits	<u>17:00-19:00</u> Grand Farewell Alte Aula, Münzgasse
Sat, January 30	Departure Check-Out (Accommodations)			
Sun, January 31				