

	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-11	<b>Togrund</b> - German Language: Basic level 23.11.03.22	<b>Mühlenberg</b> - German language: Medium level 25.22.U1.72	<b>Togrund</b> - Additional German Language Exercises for European Studies students 23.31.02.27 <i>optional</i>	<b>Kiechle</b> - Idea(l)s of Europe: The Historical Perspective 25.13.U1.22 <i>elective</i>		
11-13	<i>optional</i>	<i>optional</i>			<b>Stahl</b> - The Evolution of a European Public Sphere 23.02.U1.22 <i>elective</i>	
13-14	lunch break		lunch break	lunch break	lunch break	lunch break
14-16	15-19 every two weeks: <b>Lorz (coord.)</b> - European Common Market Law 26.21.01.32		<b>Herzberg</b> - Business with(in) the Internal European Market 24.21.03.82 <i>required</i>	<b>Hummel/Stahl</b> - Master forum 25.22.U1.52 <i>required</i>		
16-18	plus block course on 10-11 June <i>elective</i>		<b>Stahl</b> - The Europeanization of Political Parties 23.21.U1.81 <i>elective</i>			
18-20						

plus excursion program (*required*)

*alternative options for electives:*

either "Lorz - European Common Market Law" or "Kiechle - Idea(l)s of Europe"

either "Stahl - The Europeanization of Political Parties" or "Stahl - The Evolution of a European Public Space"

language courses are optional, i.e. not required, in the summer semester

## **European Studies course catalogue summer semester 2010**

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### **Master Forum European Studies - Hartwig Hummel, Bernhard Stahl**

Wed. 14:00 to 16:00, weekly, starting 14. April, Bldg. 25.22 room U1.52

This weekly master forum supports students in writing their master theses. Topics include a) the development of research questions and designs, b) the presentation of papers relating to the thesis, c) comments on paper presentations by fellow students, d) group discussions on the papers and related issues. In addition, the master forum offers a regular platform for discussing issues and problems relevant to the course of study, including students' feedback and an evaluation of the master programme. Certificate of attendance (Beteiligungsnachweise) will be issued for regular attendance and presentation of draft MA thesis.

### **Excursion Programme - Bernhard Stahl**

14.-18. June, and one week in September

The excursion programme consists of two grand study tours and some one-day trips around Düsseldorf. The first study tour (5d) will be devoted to Brussels - students will experience the EU and NATO institutions as well as the flavor of the "European capital". The second tour in September will go to European institutions in Strasbourg and to the Franco-German border region (Alsace-Lorraine). By exploring the battle-grounds of Franco-German rivalry in the 19th and 20th century students will become familiar with the foundations and preludes of Franco-German reconciliation. Students have to carry out minor research tasks and to take minutes. The programme will be organized in the master forum.

### **Master course - The Europeanization of Political Parties - Bernhard Stahl**

Tue 16.00 to 18.00, weekly, starting 13. April, Bldg. 23.21 room U1.81

Political Parties are the centre-piece of democracy in Europe. In how far have they been affected by European integration? How can we understand the rise of populism in this regard? What role do parties play on the European level? The course attempts to provide an answer to these questions by, first, clarifying the role of political parties in theory and, second, move on to specific case studies. By examining the party systems in France, Germany, Britain, Spain, Italy, Poland, Denmark and the Netherlands common features and country-specific observations will be discussed. The course is delivered through a combination of assigned readings, group presentations and panel discussions. Students will form 'member states groups' which acquire specific knowledge on their chosen country, thus serving as "country experts" in class and representing their country in panel discussions. The module is assessed by oral examinations.

Literature:

Hix, S. and C. Lord (1997), Political parties in the EU, Palgrave MacMillan.

Judge, D. and D. Earnshaw (2008), The European Parliament, Palgrave MacMillan, 2 nd ed.

Marks, G. and M. R. Steenbergen (2004)(eds.), European integration and political conflict in the EU, Cambridge University Press.

### **Master Course - The Evolution of a European Public Spere - Bernhard Stahl**

Thu 11:00 to 13:00, weekly, starting 15. April, Bldg. 23.02 room U1.22

There are many barriers to a real European public sphere. Should they be overcome, and if yes, how? In which sectors of society we are already living in a European public sphere? The course starts with elaborating on the theoretical of public spheres. Yet the main part of the seminar is devoted to case studies which touch upon very different aspects of society (culture, economy, sports, media, habits etc.). The course is delivered through a combination of assigned readings, group research and presentations. With the help of groups, students will explore the Europeanization of the public sphere in a variety of fields. Certificates of attendance require participation in group presentations or minor research projects. The module is assessed by oral examinations.

Literature:

Eriksen, E. O. and John Erik Fossum (2000)(eds), Democracy in the European Union: Integration through deliberation? London: Routledge.

Shore, C. (2000), Building Europe. The cultural politics of European integration, Taylor and Francis Publ.

### **Master course - Business with(in) the Internal European Market - Angélique Herzberg**

Tue 14:00 to 16:00, starting 20. April, Bldg. 24.21 room 03.82

Contents: I. The basic framework; II. Product markets (Mutual recognition); III Services markets (1. Banks, 2. Insurance companies, 3. Right of establishment); IV. Network industries (1. Telecommunication, 2. Energy); V. Competition and state aid policy; VI. Taxation; VII. Free movement of labour (1. Arbitrage effects, 2. Minimum wages); VIII. Free movement of capital (FDI)

### **Master course - Idea(l)s of Europe: The Historical Perspective - Oliver Kiechle**

Wed. 09:00 to 11:00, weekly, starting 14 April, Bldg. 25.13 room U1.22

From Antiquity until the European Union of nowadays, Europe has been an object of ideas and projections, even fantasies. In the first part of the seminar we will discuss this different concepts of Europe in history with their respective ideas of the characteristics and borders of Europe. In a second part we will take a closer look on structural evolutions in European history. This will cover for example economical and cultural developments, but also changes of society with their associated ideologies. The seminar is based on the discussion about assigned readings from the relevant

academic literature, students are therefore expected to prepare a reading diary for each lesson to have a basis for the discussions.

Literature:

Guerrina, Roberta: Europe: history, ideas and ideologies, London 2002.

Pagden, Anthony (ed.): The Idea of Europe: from Antiquity to the European Union, Washington 2002.

### **Master course - European Common Market Law - Alexander Lorz (coord.)**

regular course every two weeks on Mon 15:00 to 19:00, starting date to be announced, Bldg. 26.21 room 02.32 plus block course on 10 June (Thu) 09:00 to 18:00 and 11 June (Fri), 09:00 to 13:00, Bldg. 25.13 room U1.32

The course provides a basic overview concerning the core areas of the Common Market and its legal framework beyond the fundamental freedoms. These core areas are 1. European Corporate Law; 2. Antitrust Law; 3. Merger Control Law; 4. State Aid Law; 5. Public Procurement Law: Each area will be briefly presented with its legal cornerstones. The course is taught by three different lectures specialized in the respective areas.

### **Language course**

(optional / not required)

Deutsch Grundstufe 2 (A2) - Dietmar Toggrund

Mon 09:15 to 12:45, weekly, 19 April to 23 July, Bldg. 23.11 room 03.22

Ein Deutschkurs für Teilnehmer mit geringen Deutschkenntnissen. Informationen unter [www.deutschkurse.de](http://www.deutschkurse.de)

Deutsch Mittelstufe I - Anja Mühlenberg

Mon 09:00 to 13:00 weekly starting 19 April, Bldg. 23.21 room 00.82, alternate room: Bldg. 25.22 room U1.72

Dieser Kurs basiert auf dem Lehrwerk "em neu 2008 Brückenkurs", ISBN 9783195016964, das sich die Teilnehmenden bitte für die erste Sitzung anschaffen. Weitere Informationen unter [www.deutschkurse.de](http://www.deutschkurse.de)

Übung Deutsch - Dietmar Toggrund

Additional German language exclusively for European Studies students.

Tue 09:00 to 11:00 weekly starting 20 April, Bldg. 23.31 room 02.27