

**Master European Studies / Courses offered - Summer semester 2011**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>Language Programme</b> <b>Togrund</b> - A 1.2 Loc. 23.21.02.54 <b>Winde</b> - A2.1 Loc. 23.21.U1.64 <b>elective</b>	<b>Additional German course</b> <b>Togrund</b> A 1.2 Loc. 23.21.02.52 <b>Buyken</b> Loc: 23.21.U1.64 <b>elective</b>	<b>Kiechle:</b> Idea(l)s of Europe: The Historical Perspective <i>(INT: European history or European culture or European law)</i> <b>elective</b> Loc. 23.31.05.22 (18 Pl.) (Alt. course Monday 16:30)		
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Language Programme</b> See above	<b>Waldmann:</b> The Europeanization of Political Parties <i>(INT: Social and Political Actors and Social Change in Europe)</i> <b>elective</b> Loc. 25.22.U1.72 (28 Pl.) (Alt. course Thursday 14:30)	<b>Tutorial</b> <b>Hannah Klose</b>  Loc. 25.22.U1.34		
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>13:00 – 14:30</b> <b>Tutorial</b> <b>Hannah Klose</b> Loc. 23.02.U1.61				
<b>14:30 - 16:00</b>		<b>Smeets:</b> Business with(in) the Internal European Market <i>(GOV. Business and European Integration)</i> Loc. 23.02.U1.61 (24 Pl.) <b>required</b>	<b>Hummel / Waldmann:</b> Master forum Loc. 23.02.U1.22 (24 Pl.) <b>required</b>	<b>Waldmann:</b> The Evolution of a European Public Sphere <i>(INT: Social and Political Actors and Social Change in Europe)</i> <b>elective</b> Loc. 23.02.U1.61 (24Pl.) (Alt. course Tuesday 10:30)	
<b>16:30-18:00</b>	<b>Lorz:</b> European Corporate and Competition Law *				
<b>18:30-20:00</b>	<i>(INT: European History or European Culture or European Law)</i> <b>elective</b> (Alt. course Wednesday 8:30)				

\* course RAin Schneck on 02.05., 09.05., 23.05., 06.06., 20.06.11 – bldg. 23.02.U1.61

## **European Studies course catalogue summer semester 2011**

*as on 4th of April 2011.*

*Please check regularly for updates!*

### **Master Forum European Studies - Prof. Dr. Hartwig Hummel & Dr. Jörg Waldmann**

Wednesday, 14:30 - 16:00, weekly, starting 06.04.2011, building 23.02.U1.22

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 evaluation of the master programme.

Certificate of attendance (Beteiligungsnachweis) will be issued for regular attendance and presentation of draft MA thesis.

### **Excursion Programm - Dr. Jörg Waldmann**

11. - 13.04.2011 and one week in September

The excursion programme consists of two study tours and some one-day trips around Düsseldorf. The first study tour in April will be devoted to Brussels - students will experience European institutions as well as the flavour 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 Evolution of a European Public Sphere - Dr. Jörg Waldmann**

Thursday 14.30 - 16.00, starting 07.04.2011, building 23.02.U1.61

There are many barriers to a real European public sphere. Should they be overcome, and if yes, how? In which sectors of society are we already living in a European public sphere? The course starts with elaborating on the theoretical implications 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. A detailed course outline, further information and relevant literature will be provided via course website.

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 Francis Publ.

### **Master Course: The Europeanization of Political Parties - Dr. Jörg Waldmann**

Tuesday 10.30 - 12.00, starting 05.04.2011, building 25.22.U1.72

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. Certificates of attendance require participation in group presentations.

The module is assessed by oral examinations. A detailed course outline, further information and relevant literature will be provided via course website.

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, 2nd ed.

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

### **Master Course: Business with(in) the Internal European Market - Prof. Dr. Smeets (resp.)**

Tuesday 14.30 - 16.00, starting 05.04.2011, building 23.02.U1.61

The course "Business with(in) the Internal European Market" is the second economics course in HHU's international postgraduate programme „MA European Studies" and builds upon the first semester course „The Economics of European Integration". The aim of this course is to provide an overview about how business is conducted within the framework of European Union and to explore several important drivers of the European economy. The dynamics and mechanisms of products markets will be examined, especially with regard to the principle of mutual recognition and its implications for intra-European trade. Treatment of the services sector will focus on EU regulations in the banking and insurance sectors as well as the right of establishment. A further focus of business

analysis lies on network industries, i.e. the telecommunications and energy sectors. In order to ascertain how political and legal provisions affect the dynamics of the European market, competition and state aid policies will be addressed as well as the different tax regimes within the EU. Turning to factor markets, labour market analysis will concentrate on free movement of labour, arbitrage effects and the discussion of minimum wages. Capital markets will be examined with reference to free movement of capital goods as well as foreign direct investments. The course is taught on the basis of a two-hour lecture per week.

### **Master Course: European Corporate and Competition Law - Prof. Dr. Lorz (resp.)**

Monday 16.30, please check the timetable for the exact dates

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 two different lecturers specialized in the respective areas.

### **Master Course: Idea(l)s of Europe: The Historical Perspective - Oliver Kiechle M. A.**

Wednesday 8.30 - 10.00, starting 06.04.2011, building 23.31.05.22

From Antiquity until the European Union of nowadays, Europe has always 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.

## **Language Courses**

Language course (optional - not required) - Deutsch (A1.2) - Dietmar Togrund  
Monday 8:30 - 12:00, starting 04.04.2011, building 23.21.02.54

Language course (optional - not required) - Deutsch (A2.1) - Eva Winde  
Monday 8:30 – 12:00, starting 04.04.2011, building 23.21.U1.64

Additional German Language course (optional - not required) (A1.2) - Dietmar Togrund  
Tuesday 8:30 – 10:00, starting 05.04.2011, building 25.21.02.52

Additional German Language course (optional - not required) (A2.1) - Johanne Buyken  
Tuesday 8:30 – 10:00, starting 05.04.2011, building 23.21.U1.64

## **Tutorial - Hannah Klose**

Monday 13:00 - 14:30, starting 04.04.2011, building 23.02.U1.61

Wednesday 10:30 - 12:00, starting 06.04.2011, building 25.22.U1.34