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European Studies

Munich – Prague – Vienna

'An ever closer Union? The European Union in crisis'

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Foreword

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to welcome students from the National University of Singapore (NUS) to the Munich International Summer University (MISU) in Germany.

The European Studies Program takes place under the patronage of the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) and the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich).

The European Union is the most prominent example on how regional integration works. For 28(27) countries, supranational and intergovernmental policy-making determines not only their political and economic systems; the global challenges of the 21st century illustrate the limitations of power of individual governments, thus requiring common approaches. Consequently, integration is also considered important for European security policy and Europe's role in global affairs.

At the same time, however, disagreement on how to deal with conflicts in Europe's eastern and southern neighborhood, on the handling of refugee flows from the Middle East as well as the still looming sovereign debt crisis seem to show the limits of European strategic consensus and solidarity. Time and again, national particularities appear at odds with the common interests. Public opinion has become less favorable with regard to European cooperation than it had been in the past, with the United Kingdom having decided to exit the Union. Internationally. The EU is triggered to re-consider its global role given the US administration's isolationist tendencies.

Against this background, the summer academy also analyses the EU's handling of its different recent crises and discusses the prospects and challenges for finding a new rationale for European Integration. It thereby relates to the broader debates on the future of Europe and recent academic accounts analyzing the likeliness of 'disintegration'.

The Munich International Summer University is based on an interdisciplinary approach. It combines different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students' presentations along with excursions to meet professionals.

In addition to the academy, we encourage you to engage in the vibrant international student life of LMU Munich during the summer of 2020.

Stefan Jagdhuber
Head Coordinator E



Academic Hosts

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld,
LMU Munich, Head of CAP

The Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich was founded in 1995 in order to bring together the privately funded, practice-oriented research work attached to the professorship held by Prof. Werner Weidenfeld. Today, the Center is the largest university policy research institute on European and international questions in Germany.



Prof. Dr. Klaus Goetz,
LMU Munich, Chair of Political Systems and European Integration

One core interest of the Chair is the process of Europeanization of the political system of Germany and the role of Germany within Europe. Another focus relates to integration and migration in the European states as well as the relationship of politics, state and religion in Europe. Finally, neo-institutional perspectives on parliaments are part of the research.



**Academic Instructor, MISU European Studies Program
Lecturer in Munich**

Dr. des. Stefan Jagdhuber
Chair of International Relations, LMU Munich

Stefan Jagdhuber is a Researcher Fellow at the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration at the LMU Munich. His research focus is on theories of International Relations and European Integration that he uses to analyze the EU's performance on the international scene as well as the integration trajectory of policies belonging to the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. He is the academic coordinator of the European Studies Programs of the Munich International Summer University.



Cooperation partner and Lecturer in Vienna

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Cooperation Partner and Lecturer in Prague

Professor Dan Marek

(Jean Monnet Lecturer in European Politics; Palacký University)

Dan Marek is Associate Professor of European Politics at the Department of Politics and European Studies, Palacký University, Czech Republic. He has studied at Palacký University (Czech Republic), University of Umea (Sweden), UCLA (USA) and Hull University (UK). He taught Central European and EU politics at universities in the Netherlands, the UK and USA.

His teaching and research interests include European Union politics, policies and Central European politics. He is a co-author of *Cohesion Policy in the European Union* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) and *The Czech Republic and the European Union* (Routledge, 2011) and co-editor of *EU Cohesion Policy after Enlargement* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008) and *The New Member States and the European Union: Foreign Policy and Europeanization* (Routledge, 2013).

His other publications include articles on European and Czech politics in the *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Publius*, the *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Perspectives on European Politics and Society* and the *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. He also worked as an advisor to the Czech government on the preparations for the Czech EU Presidency (2007-09).



Course Schedule

(please see the schedule in detail on our website)

http://www.nus-misu.de/en/content/nus_download

European Studies - Program

Munich:	June 3 - 12
Prague:	June 16 - 19
Vienna:	June 22 – 26

European Studies - Transfers

Arrival in Munich:	June 2nd
Departure to Prague:	June 15th
Departure to Vienna:	June 21st
Departure from Vienna:	June 28th

The transfers Munich – Prague – Vienna are organised by train/ bus and are included in the tuition fees.

Course Requirements

General course requirements

The Academic Board of the MISU defines the requirements and contact hours (1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes) for successful completion of the courses as follows:

- regular attendance (four contact hours max. absence)
- preparation for and active participation in seminars
- attendance and contribution to lectures
- participation in and contribution to class excursions
- self-study and homework assignments
- written assignments; essay with 3500-4000 words, sent by email (stefan.jagdhuber@lmu-misu.de); deadline will be August 17th, 2020

Literature

All participants receive introduction literature by email in advance. During the course, students will get online access to research papers and articles. Lecturers will upload relevant research papers and distribute a link to course participants for downloading relevant teaching material. Please make sure that you bring an electronic device in order to be able to download these resources. For a general introduction to the European Union we recommend the following volumes that comprise short chapters on the history, the Member States, institutions and policies of the European Union.

Jones, E., Menon, A. and Weatherhill, S. (eds.) (2012): *The Oxford Handbook of the European Union*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lelieveldt, H. and Princen, S. (eds.) (2015): *The Politics of the European Union*, 2nd edition, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Wallace, H., Pollack, M. and Young, A. (eds.) (2015): *Policy-making in the European Union*, 7th edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Student Profile

Target group

The LMU Munich's European Studies Program 2020 is open for students of NUS...

...who have an interest in the *European Union* as well as European history and culture

...who have different academic backgrounds and cultural interests

...who are looking for an *interdisciplinary learning environment*

...who are in their B.A. and M.A. and would like to engage in *peer-learning*

...who are willing to *meet politicians*, diplomats and staff of the European Union

...who are awarded with *6 ECTS credits* for their performance

...who have read this information and follow this link:

http://www.nus-misu.de/en/content/NUS_Registration

Achievements

Former participants have evaluated this program very positively and stressed the following benefits:

- profound introduction to the European Union through academic excellence
- seeing Europe from three different perspectives given the stay at three different cities
- immersion into the European and the German culture in particular
- intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange with fellow course participants
- consideration to return to Europe for a Master program

Credits

European Studies Intensive

- Contact Hours: 60
- Credits: 6 ECTS credits

European Credit Transfer system (ECTS) and ECTS Credits

The ECTS was developed in order to provide common procedures that may guarantee academic recognition for studies abroad. ECTS credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve expected learning outcomes. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is a standard for comparing the academic level and performance of students in Higher Education across the European Union.

Students will be awarded 1 ECTS credit for 30 hours of work, including attending classes, self-study, examinations and essays. The following chart provides grading information:

LMU Grade	Description	Grade	US	US	Percentage	NUS Grade
1.0	excellent	A	A+	4,0	100 – 97	5,0
1.0	very good	A	A	3,9	96 – 93	5,0
1,3	very good	A	A-	3,7	92 – 90	4,5
1.7	good	B	B+	3,5	89 – 87	4,0
2.0		B	B	3,3	86 – 83	3,5
2.3		B	B-	3,0	82 – 80	3,0
2.7	satisfactory	C	C+	2,7	79 – 77	2,5
3.0		C	C	2,3	76 – 73	2,0
3.3		D	C-	2,0	72 – 70	2,0
3.7	sufficient	E	D+	1,3	69 – 67	1,5
4.0		E	D	1,0	66 – 60	1,0
> 4.0	insufficient	F	E	0,0	59 – 0	0
NG	not graded	F		0,0	0	0

The Academic Board of the MISU defines contact hours as follows:
1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes

Grading

Grading Scale

Grades are defined from the Academic Board of the LMU in Munich according to its general grading system. The LMU differentiates 6 levels (from 1 to 6), which cover everything from introductory course work to original research. This course is offered for students having successfully completed levels 2 and 3.

Level	Description
1	Introductory course with intensive supervision; no course prerequisites; generally first year courses
2	Introductory course, independent study techniques included; no specific course prerequisites; generally second year courses
3	For advanced students, course prerequisites: successful completion of level 1 or 2; examinations test the students' ability to apply knowledge and insights to new problems; generally third year courses
4	Specialized course, course prerequisites: successful completion of level 2 or 3; extensive use of scientific articles; examination may include a small research project, an oral report or written work. This is a third year Bachelor's or first year Master's level course
5	Scientifically oriented course; course prerequisites: successful completion of level 3 or 4; use of scientific advanced literature. This is a Master's level course
6	Very advanced scientific course; latest scientific developments included; examinations consist of a contribution to an unsolved problem with an oral presentation; Master's or PhD level course

Grading Procedure

The following student performances are graded:

20 % = active participation in class and soft skills

25 % = presentation

55 % = essay (3500 - 4000 words)

Transcripts

Every student will receive an official transcript of the LMU MISU after the successful completion of all program requirements. The transcript will show the course name and contact hours, the number of acquired credits as well as the achieved grades.

Costs

Registration Fee

€ 250,00 registration fee

Please send us the registration fee of € 250 after you receive your registration confirmation by email. Only with the payment of registration fee will you secure a place in the program and accommodation.

Tuition fee

Tuition is 750,00 Euros and includes the following:

- participation in class (Munich/Prague/Vienna)
- course reading materials
- participation in all excursions and cultural events
- airport transfers to hostel in Munich, Prague and Vienna (only if travel information was sent until 3 May 11 a.m.)
- transfer ticket by train or bus to Prague and Vienna (not back to Munich)
- public transport ticket in Munich, Prague and Vienna
- accommodation in single rooms with own kitchen and bathroom in Munich
- accommodation in double rooms in Prague and Vienna
- internet access (WiFi and/or LAN)
- library access
- tutors, emergency contact

Board and flight tickets are not included in the tuition fees.

Housing

The housing fee is 615,00 Euros. Students will be accommodated in student residential halls in their own apartment with bathroom and small kitchen while in Munich. Accommodation while on field trips to Prague and Vienna will be on twin-sharing basis.

Housing

Vienna

In Vienna, all students will stay at the student residence Sommerhotel Wieden (Haus Dr. Rudolf Kirchschräger), Schelleingasse 36, 1040 Vienna.

The participants will be accommodated in double rooms. All rooms are furnished with ensuite shower and toilet, with powerful internet (WLAN and LAN) and non-smoking.

Location: close to the center, central station and Belvedere. Public transport: U1 subway, bus 13A and 69A, tram 18 and O

Prague

For the trip to Prague, participants of the European Studies program are accommodated at the Orion Hotel. The hotel is located just 15 minutes from the historical center of the capital.

The hotel is located within a safe and quiet neighborhood.

Our participants will stay in shared apartments (double rooms) and breakfast is included. All rooms are equipped with shower, toilet, WLAN, microwave, refrigerator and water heater.

Munich

The participants will reside in one of the LMU student residence "Olympiadorf". The student housing facility is located few subway stations away from the city center. Each student will have his/her own private apartment with their own small kitchen and WC/shower. All students will be provided with sheets and blankets, which can be washed at one of the laundry rooms in the building. Kitchen utensils (cutlery, cups, plate and pots) will also be provided. Towels will not be provided. We ask you to acquire these items according to your own personal needs.

Please note that student dorms are geared towards student needs and financial means. As such do not expect dorms to meet claims on luxury comfort. **Students with health impairment are kindly asked to inform us in the application process.**

Transfer from airport/station in Munich to the student residence on June 2, 2020 will be arranged by the program. Pick-up-service is possible on June 2 until 6 p.m. (Please note: Arrival information has to be sent 4 weeks in advance to arrange the transfer. Deadline is May 4.).

Registration

In the interest of maintaining the program's high standards, the number of participants will be limited to 20. Application is based on a 'first come first served' basis. Only with the payments are you securing your place in the program.

The online registration process will start on 1st of November 2020!

Final tuition- and housing fee deadline: April 30th

Final application deadline: April 1st

Furthermore, we kindly ask you to prepare following information as PDF files for upload in advance:

Curriculum vitae (CV); you may use the Euro Pass format <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> if you do not have your own form.

Statement of motivation; Applicants should write a short statement of no more than one typed page in English as to why they wish to take part in the summer program.

If your documents fulfill the requirements, you will receive your confirmation and invoice by email. The next step is to pay the registration fee to secure your place in the program.

Please follow this link to register:

http://www.nus-misu.de/en/content/NUS_Registration

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