

EU-China Winter School 2018

„Understanding Europe and European integration: fundamentals, principles and issues governing Europe in a global environment“

January 30 – February 13, 2018

European Academy Otzenhausen (EAO)

The Program

(draft as of December 18, 2017)

The 2018 EU-China Winter School will be held at the European Academy Otzenhausen (www.eao-otzenhausen.de) – a modern and comfortable conference facility located in the center of the Greater Region SaarLorLux, one of the core regions of the European integration process. The program is a combination of intensive academic lectures and thrilling field trips to Brussels, Luxembourg, and Trier, the oldest German city with a history of more than 2000 years.

This 14-day winter course provides Chinese students with a well-structured academic introduction into the study of European integration. All courses of the program will be taught by internationally renowned faculty from Germany.

Program itinerary (subject to change)

Tuesday, 30.01.2018 Group Arrival

- tbc Arrival at Frankfurt Airport (FRA)
Group transfer by bus to the EAO
- 11.30 Arrival at EAO and check-in
- 12.30 Lunch at EAO
- Free afternoon
- 18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Wednesday, 31.01.2018

- 8.30 Breakfast
- 10.00 *Official opening and introduction to the program*
Klaus-Peter Beck, President of the EAO and President of the ASKO Europa Stiftung,
Dr. Michael Meimeth, Director Overseas University Programs, CIFE
- Becoming familiar with the EAO
- 12.30 Lunch at the EAO
- 14.30 *Lecture: Studying Europe and European integration – an introduction to major topics and issues*
Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 17.00 *Lecture: Studying Europe and European integration – an introduction to major topics and issues*
Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE
- 18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Thursday, 01.02.2018 Field trip to Scy-Chazelles & Metz, France

Field trip to Scy-Chazelles

- Morning Departure: Bus transfer EAO – Centre Robert Schuman, Metz, Scy-Chazelles
- 10.00 – 12.30 *Visit and briefings at the Centre Robert Schuman, Metz, Scy-Chazelles*
- Afternoon *Field trip to Metz*
- tbc Departure EAO – Metz
- Free time

tbc Departure Metz - EAO

Dinner at the EAO

Friday, 02.02.2018

8.00 Breakfast

9.00-12.00 *Lecture: The Franco-German relationship and the shaping of European integration (I)*
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, Trier University

12.30 Lunch at the EAO

14.00-15.30 *Lecture: The Franco-German relationship and the shaping of European integration (II)*
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, Trier University

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break

15.45-17.00 *Lecture: The Franco-German relationship and the shaping of European integration (II)*
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, Trier University

18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Saturday, 03.02.2018

8.30 Breakfast

10.00-12.00 *Lecture: Sustainable Development – a common challenge for China and the EU*
Alexander Metternich, EAO

12.30 Lunch at the EAO

14.00-16.00 *Workshop on Sustainable Development*
Alexander Metternich, EAO

18.00 Dinner at the EAO

Sunday, 04.02.2018

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 *Nature hike: 1000 years of history: hike to the Celtic Ring Wall*
Kerstin Adam, Foundation Europäische Kultur und Bildung, Saarbrücken
(tbc, depending on weather conditions)
Note: Please wear hiking boots.

12.30 Lunch at the EAO

14.00 **Field trip to Saarbrücken (optional)**

18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Monday, 05.02.2018

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 *Lecture: The European Investment Bank (EIB)*
Dr. Moritz Liebe, Trier University

12.30 Lunch at the EAO

14.00-15.45 *Lecture: The economic dimension of the European Union*
Prof. Dr. Xenia Matschke, University of Trier

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-18.00 *Lecture: The economic dimension of the European Union*
Prof. Dr. Xenia Matschke, University of Trier

18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Tuesday, 06.02.2018 **Field Trip to Luxembourg**

Note: Please bring your passports for the security check!

8.00 Departure EAO – Luxembourg

Visit to EUROSTAT

Address: European Commission
BECH building
5, rue Alphonse Weicker
L-2721 Luxembourg

Contact: Jillian Cook
Please call from front desk upon
arrival
Phone (in-house): 33384

9.30 Security Check

10.00 – 12.00 *Briefing on the role and function of Eurostat*
... *Briefing on Big Data*

12.00 - 13.30 Open Lunch

13.30 – 15:30 *Guided city tour Luxembourg*

Free time

18.00 Departure Luxembourg - EAO

19.00 Dinner at the EAO

Wednesday, 07.02.2018**Field trip to Trier**

- tbc Departure EAO - Trier
- 10.00 – 11.30 *Guided city tour Trier: From the Romans to Karl Marx until today*
- Free time
- 13.30 Bus transfer from City Center to University of Trier
- 14.00-18.00 Lectures at the University of Trier
- Lecture: The Euro and its problems*
Prof. Dr. Ludwig van Auer, University of Trier
- Lecture: Brexit and its consequences for Europe*
Prof. Dr. Xenia Matschke, University of Trier
- Lecture: The European refugee crisis*
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier
- 18.15 Departure Trier - EAO
- 19.15 Dinner at the EAO

Thursday, 08.02.2018

- 8.30 Breakfast
- 10.00-12.00 *Lecture: The EU as an international actor*
Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE
- 12.30 Lunch at the EAO
- 15.00-16.30 *Lecture: EU-China relations*
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt, Trier University
- 16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break
- 15.00-18.00 *Lecture: EU-China relations*
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt, Trier University
- 19.00 Dinner at the EAO

Friday, 09.02.2018 Field trip to Brussels

Note: Please bring your passports for the security check!

6.00 **Departure: Bus transfer EAO - Brussels**

10.30 *Visit to the European External Action Service*
Briefings by EU officials

12.30 Open Lunch

Visit to the European Commission

Address: Charlemagne,
Rue de la Loi, 170
B-1040 Brussels
(Entrance on "Rue
du Taciturne")

Contact:
Ms. Esther Canga-Perez
Phone: +32 (0)2 29-91245)

14.20 Security Check

14.45 – 15.45 *Briefing on the role of the European Commission in the EU*

15.45 – 16.45 *Briefing on a specific EU policy (tba)*

17.00 Bus transfer to hotel and check-in

19.00 Group Dinner Brussels (venue tba)

Saturday, 10.02.2018

Morning Breakfast at the Hotel

10.30 – 12.30 *Guided city tour Brussels*
Meeting point: Hotel lobby

Free time

19.30 Group Dinner Brussels (venue tba)

Sunday, 11.02.2018

Free time in Brussels

Afternoon **Departure: Bus Transfer Brussels – EAO**

18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Monday, 12.02.2018

8.00	Breakfast
9.00-10.00	<i>Preparation final exam</i> Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE
10.30-12.00	<i>Final exam</i>
12.30	Lunch at the EAO
18.00	<i>Concluding Ceremony</i>
19.00	Farewell Dinner at the EAO

Tuesday, 13.02.2018 Group Departure

7.00	Breakfast
tbc	<u>Departure:</u> Bus transfer EAO – Frankfurt Airport (FRA)