

EU-China Winter School 2019

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

January 13 – January 27, 2019

European Academy Otzenhausen (EAO), Luxembourg, Trier, Metz, Brussels

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Program itinerary (subject to change)

Sunday, 13.01.2019 Group Arrival

Arrival at Frankfurt Airport (FRA)

Group transfer by bus to the EAO

13.00 Arrival at EAO, check-in

Free afternoon

18.30 Dinner at EAO

Monday, 14.01.2019

8.30 Breakfast at EAO

10.00 *Official opening and introduction to the program*
Klaus-Peter Beck, President of the EAO and President of the ASKO Europa Stiftung (tbc), Dr. Michael Meimeth, Director Overseas University Programs, CIFE

Becoming familiar with the EAO

12.30 Lunch at the EAO

14.30-17.00 *Lecture on studying Europe and European integration – an introduction to major topics and issues*
Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE

Coffee Break in between

18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Tuesday, 15.01.2019 Field trip to Scy-Chazelles & Metz, France

Morning *Field trip to Scy-Chazelles*
Visit and briefing at the Centre Robert Schuman, Metz, Scy-Chazelles (tbc)

Afternoon *Field trip to Metz*

Free time

Wednesday, 16.01.2019

8.00 Breakfast

9.00-12.00 *Lecture: The Franco-German relationship and the shaping of European integration (I)*



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Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier

- 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, University of Trier
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45-17.00 *Lecture: 'Small' and 'big' member states in the European Union*
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier
- 18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Thursday, 17.01.2019

- 8.30 Breakfast
- 10.00-12.00 *Lecture: The European Union as an international actor*
Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE
- 12.30 Lunch at the EAO
- 15.00-18.00 *Lecture on EU-China relations*
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schmidt, University of Trier (tbc)
- Coffee break in between
- 19.00 Dinner at the EAO

Friday, 18.01.2019 Field Trip to Brussels

Note: Please have your passport available for the security check!

- 5.30 Breakfast
- 6.00 **Departure: Bus transfer EAO - Brussels**
- 10.00 Visit to the European External Action Service
Address: Rond Point Schuman 9A
B-1046 Brussels
Contact: Nicole Meijer
Phone: +32-2-584-5443
- 10.00 Arrival and security check
- 10.30 *Briefing: The Function and Role of the EEAS*
- 11.30 Coffee break



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- 12.00 – 13.00 *Briefing: EU – China relations*
- 13.00 Open Lunch
- 14.30 *Visit to the European Council*
Briefings by EU officials
- 14.30 Arrival and security check
- 15.00 Briefing European Council
- 17.00 Bus transfer to hotel and check-in
- 19.00 Group Dinner in Brussels (venue tba)

Saturday, 19.01.2019

- Morning Breakfast at the hotel
- Guided city tour Brussels*
- Free time
- Open lunch
- Afternoon Free time
- 19.30 Group Dinner in Brussels (venue tba)

Sunday, 20.01.2019

- Morning Breakfast at the hotel
- Discovering Brussels
- Open lunch
- Afternoon Return to EAO by bus
- 18:30 Dinner at the EAO

Monday, 21.01.2019

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 *Lecture on the European Investment Bank (EIB)*
Dr. Moritz Liebe, University of Trier (tbc)
- 12.30 Lunch at the EAO



14.00 – 18.00 *Lecture on the economic dimension of the European Union*
Prof. Dr. Xenia Matschke, University of Trier (tbc)

Coffee Break in between

18.30 Dinner at the EAO

Tuesday, 22.01.2019 Field Trip to Luxembourg

Note: Please bring your passport for the security check!

Morning *Visit and Briefing at the European Investment Bank, Luxembourg (tbc)*

Afternoon *Guided city tour Luxembourg*

Free time

19.00 Dinner at the EAO

Wednesday, 23.01.2019 Field trip to Trier

Morning **Departure EAO - Trier**

Guided city tour Trier: From the Romans to Karl Marx until today
Isabella Tegethoff (tbc)

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 (tbc)

Lecture: Brexit and its consequences for Europe
Prof. Dr. Xenia Matschke, University of Trier (tbc)

Lecture: The European refugee crisis
Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier

18.15 **Departure Trier - EAO**

19.15 Dinner at the EAO

Thursday, 24.01.2019

8.30 Breakfast

10.00-12.00 *Lecture on Sustainable Development – a common challenge for China and the EU*
Dr. Antje Schönwald, EAO (tbc)



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- 12.30 Lunch at the EAO
- 14.00-16.00 *Workshop on Sustainable Development*
Dr. Antje Schönwald, EAO (tbc)
- 18.00 Dinner at the EAO

Friday, 25.01.2019

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00-10.00 *Preparation final exam*
Dr. Michael Meimeth, CIFE (tbc)
- 10.30-12.00 *Final exam*
- 12.30 Lunch at the EAO
- 14.00-16.30 *1000 years of history: hike to the Celtic Ring Wall*
Kerstin Adam, Foundation Europäische Kultur und Bildung, Saarbrücken (tbc, depending on weather conditions)
- Hiking boots are necessary!**
- 18.00 *Concluding Ceremony*
- 19.00 Dinner at the EAO

Saturday, 26.01.2019

- 8.30 Breakfast
- 10.00 Shopping tour by bus to the Outlet-Center Zweibrücken
- 16.30 **Departure Outlet-Center Zweibrücken - EAO**
- 18.30 Farewell Dinner at EAO

Sunday, 27.01.2019 **Group Departure**

- 7.00 Breakfast
- 8.30 **Departure: Bus transfer EAO - Frankfurt Airport (FRA)**

