

## Invitation

Would you like to know more about integration in Europe and South East Asia? Are you interested in the EU's relations to ASEAN? And do you want to experience the atmosphere of a joint seminar with students from Singapore and Europe?

The participants from Europe and Singapore

- discuss important topics of European integration and regional integration in ASEAN with renowned scholars and experts,
- deepen their knowledge of EU and ASEAN in international experience-oriented working groups,
- visit important European institutions and capitals, such as Brussels and Luxembourg,
- extend their intercultural understanding by an interactive programme.

If you ever get the chance to be a part of the European Summer School in Otzenhausen – go for it! I had an awesome time with some amazing people from Singapore and a lot of fun in- and outside class. Otzenhausen, Thank you so much for unforgettable days!  
(Jonas from Germany)

The programme is a voyage of discovery for each participant. Take the opportunity of participating in the European Spring Academy 2014!

**We are looking forward to  
welcoming you in May.**

## How to find us



Frankfurt/Hahn Airport (51 km)  
Saarbrücken-Ensheim Airport (63 km)  
Zweibrücken Airport (73 km)  
International Airport Findel, Luxemburg (83 km)  
Aeroport Metz (136 km)  
City-Airport Mannheim (146 km)  
International Airport Frankfurt/Main (185 km)



From the north and the east: direction Mainz  
From the south and the west: direction Saarbrücken  
Destination: Türkismühle (take bus no. R200 to Otzenhausen; bus stop Hochwaldstraße)

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**European Spring Academy 2014**

**Regional Integration in the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century: EU and ASEAN in  
Comparison**

**Joint European-Singaporean  
Seminar**



**4 – 14 May 2014  
Otzenhausen  
(Germany)**

In cooperation with



## Programme\*

### Sunday, 4 May 2014

- 14:00 – 16:00 **Welcome address, introduction to the programme, getting to know each other**
- 16:30 – 18:30 **Regional integration – an introduction**  
Dr. Sebastian Krapohl, University of Bamberg

### Monday, 5 May 2014 - Luxembourg

- 10:00 – 12:30 **Visit to the European Court of Justice**
- 13:00 – 16:00 Visit to the City Center of Luxembourg
- 16:00 – 18:00 **Guided tour: Luxembourg – a European capital**

### Tuesday, 6 May 2014

- 09:00– 11:00 **The EU as a global actor: The Common Security and Defence Policy of EU**  
Prof. Dr. Stefan Fröhlich, Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg
- 11:30 - 18:00 **Lecture and workshop: Institutional set-up and decision-making process in the EU**  
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann LL.M., EAO

### Wednesday, 7 May 2014

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Workshop: Decision-making process in the EU (cont.)**  
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann LL.M., EAO
- 10:30 – 12:30 **Singapore and ASEAN**  
Presentations of the Singaporean participants
- 14:00 – 17:30 **Europe as a promoter of democracy and human rights**  
Prof. Dr. Michèle Knodt, University of Darmstadt

### Thursday, 8 May 2014

- 09:00 – 12:30 **European Elections in 2014: Between citizens' political participation and disenchantment**
- Introduction**  
Prof. Dr. Siegmund Schmidt, University of Koblenz-Landau
- Workshop: European Elections in 2014**
- 14:00 – 17:30 **Workshop: European Elections in 2014 (cont.)**

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### Friday, 9 May 2014

- 09:00 – 12:30 **The relations between the EU and China**  
Prof. Dr. Frank Rövekamp, East Asia Institute, Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences
- 13:30 Departure to Trier
- 14:15 **2000 years of history: Guided City Tour Trier**

### Saturday, 10 May 2014

- 09:00 – 12:30 **Political dynamics in East Asia**  
Prof. Dr. Aurel Croissant, University of Heidelberg
- 14:00 – 17:00 **The relations between ASEAN and the EU**  
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Rüländ, University of Freiburg

### Sunday, 11 May 2014

- 09:30 – 13:00 **European Union international trade policy – a focus on EU-Asian relations**  
Dr. Wolfgang Pape, Brussels
- 15:00 – 18:00 **Walk to the Celtic Circular Wall**

### Monday, 12 May 2014 - Brussels

- 14:00 – 15:30 **Visit to the European Commission DG DEVCO**
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Lecture at Ecoles Universitaires St. Louis**  
Prof. Jean Christophe Defraigne, Ecoles Universitaires Saint-Louis

### Tuesday, 13 May 2014 - Brussels

- 08:45 – 10:30 **Visit to the Council of the European Union Lecture: The Economic Governance of the EU and of the Euro Area**  
Petr Blizkovsky, Director of Economic and Regional Affairs, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Visit to the European Parliament Meeting with Reinhard Bütikofer MEP**
- 15:00 **Visit to the Embassy of Malaysia at the EU**

### Wednesday, 14 May 2014 - Brussels

Departure

## Information

### Venue

4 – 12 May:  
Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH  
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12 – 14 May: Brussels

### Participants

Young people (esp. students) from Germany and other European countries and from Singapore

### Organization

ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG (AES)  
Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH (EAO)  
Centre International de Formation Européenne (Cife), Nice

### Coordination

Dr. Elisabeth Schmitt (EAO)

### Working language

English (good skills required)

### Participation fee and service

300 Euro / 240 Euro (without Brussels)  
(incl. programme fee, field trips, full board, accommodation in twin rooms)  
The seminar fee is split as follows: 2/3 cover the seminar costs, 1/3 cover the institutional costs. The seminar fee is split up in accordance with funding guidelines. The seminar fee is a lump sum, therefore it is not possible to reimburse any unused services.

### Enrolment deadline: 5 April 2014

### Contact and enrolment

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\* Modifications of the programme are possible.