

Call for Applications

6th Genshagen Trilateral Summer School 2017

Cities in European Politics: Are Cities the Future of the European Union?

Genshagen Castle, 16 - 25 August, 2017



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On August 16-25 2017 the sixth Genshagen Trilateral Summer School will take place as a joint project of Stiftung Genshagen, the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, Sciences Po Strasbourg and the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. Students from universities in Germany, France and Poland respectively will gather at castle Genshagen close to Berlin for ten days in order to discuss, from their various perspectives, a topic of European relevance. The Genshagen Summer School's sixth edition will be devoted to the topic "Cities in European Politics: Are Cities the Future of the European Union?"

Over the last years, cities have constantly gained importance as actors in international politics and have become true „global players“. This is also the case within the European Union, where cities aren't solely implementing EU regulations and directives or profiting from EU funds, but are also trying to influence and shape EU politics through active lobbying. In a time where relations between EU member states are in a difficult state, cities can even act as drivers of European integration. The goal of the 2017 Genshagen Summer School will be to help students understand what the role of cities in the complex EU multilevel governance system is, how they interplay with regional and national actors, how their impact differs in various policy areas (such as, for example, climate and energy policy, migration policy, transport policy, and digital policy), and which are the instruments they use to have an impact.

The Summer School will provide in depth-knowledge on various sub-topics of the overall theme in lectures held by scholars with specific expertise. In afternoon workshops, which will build thematically on the respective morning lectures and will be supervised and monitored by the lecturers, students will be able to practically apply their knowledge and to gain further insights into the topic.

An exciting group of scholars has already confirmed their presence at this year's Summer School. Among these lecturers are **Dr. Francesca Artioli**, Assistant Professor at the Ecole d'Urbanisme of

Université Paris Est, **Dr. Christine Berwick**, Researcher at the Centre Marc Bloch in Berlin, **Dr. Antoine Courmont**, Postdoctoral Researcher at the Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po Paris and **Dr. Charlotte Halpern**, Research Associate at the Centre d'études européennes at Sciences Po Paris.

The Summer school programme is completed by a cultural and a study trip to Berlin as well as informal meetings with practitioners from business, government or NGOs in our so-called 'fireside lounge' format.



Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply?

We invite applications from students at Masters level as well as early-stage PhD students enrolled at a German, French or Polish university (all nationalities) and students with German, French or Polish nationality enrolled at universities in other countries. Prior experience with the topic of this year's summer school is welcome, but not obligatory. We also value previous international experiences, especially in a Weimar triangle context. As the Summer School's working language is English, its excellent command is a prerequisite.

When do I have to apply?

The **deadline for applications** is **18 June 2017** and successful candidates will be notified by 30 June 2017.

How do I apply?

Please send us a cover letter detailing why you wish to participate in the 2017 Genshagen Summer School and your interest in the topic as well as your CV including your academic and extracurricular career. Everything should be in English, as that is the Summer School's working language. We only accept electronic applications sent via e-mail to: summerschool@stiftung-genshagen.de

How many places are there?

Up to 8 students from each country will be able to participate in the Summer School, meaning that the total number of students will be 24.

Who will the teachers be?

Teachers and lecturers will be experts and researchers from Poland, Germany and France, and potentially third countries.

How much does it cost and where will I stay?

The **tuition fee is 150 €** per participant. This covers all costs related to your stay in Genshagen: a shared double room at the castle and all meals are included. Unfortunately, we cannot cover your trip from your hometown to Genshagen and back. Please organise your travel by yourself.

Where can I find more information?

For more information on the organisers and the castle, please visit www.stiftung-genshagen.de and <https://www.facebook.com/GenshagenSummerSchool>.

Should you have any more questions, feel free to get in touch with the Summer School team: summerschool@stiftung-genshagen.de.



SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME LINE-OUT

DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2017

Welcome, Introduction and the notorious Genshagen Trilateral Schnitzeljagd

DAY 2 | THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 2017

Morning lecture & Afternoon workshop

Topic: The Role of Cities in European Politics - An Overview

Lecturer: Dr. Francesca Artoli, Université Paris Est Créteil

DAY 3 | FRIDAY, 18 AUGUST 2017

Morning lecture & Afternoon workshop

Topic: Cities in European Migration & Refugee Policy

Lecturer: Dr. Christine Barwick, Centre Marc Bloch Berlin

DAY 4 | SATURDAY, 19 AUGUST 2017

Morning lecture & Afternoon workshop

Topic: Cities in European Energy and Climate Policy

Lecturer: Anne Tews, Technical University Darmstadt

DAY 5 | SUNDAY, 20 AUGUST 2017

Cultural trip to Berlin

DAY 6 | MONDAY, 21 AUGUST 2017

Morning lecture & Afternoon workshop

Topic: Cities in European Transport Policy

Lecturer: Dr. Charlotte Halpern, Sciences Po Paris

DAY 7 | TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2017

Morning lecture & Afternoon workshop

Topic: Cities in the Digital Age

Lecturer: Dr. Antoine Courmont, Sciences Po Paris

DAY 8 | WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2017

Study trip to Berlin

DAY 9 | THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2017

Morning lecture & Afternoon workshop

Topic: The State of Local Democracy in Europe: A Comparative Perspective

Lecturer: Adam Gendźwił, University of Warsaw

DAY 10 | FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST 2017

Wrap-up, feedback and farewell