



SUMMER EUROPEAN ACADEMY 2008

Field trips program

Field trips: to Strasbourg, Brussels, Paris, Berlin and the Rhine Valley

Date: May 23rd to May 25th and June 4th to June 22nd

Seminar led by: Sandra Hohmann, Hennef
Prof. John D. Robertson, Texas A&M University

Accommodation: Résidence Jean Sebastian Bach, Strasbourg ****
Novotel of Grand Place, Brussels ****
Best Western Belloy Saint Germain, Paris ***
Marriott Berlin City Center, Berlin *****
Accommodation including breakfast

European Academy Otzenhausen
full board accomodation

Bus company: Bott Touristik
(Frankfurt – Trier – Rhineland Tour)
www.bott-touristik.de
bus type: Setra comfort class

Mandelbachtal Reisen
(Strasbourg – Brussels – Paris)
www.mandelbachtal-reisen.de
bus type: Neoplan Starliner



PROGRAM

(this program is subject to change)

Thursday, May 22 departure from US

Friday, May 23 **Frankfurt - Otzenhausen**

6.00 pm arrival at Frankfurt airport
transport by bus to European Academy Otzenhausen

9 pm check-in at EAO
dinner

Welcome remarks

Sandra Hohmann;
Michael Meimeth, ASKO Europastiftung

Saturday, May 24

8 am breakfast

9 am **Introduction into the field trips program**
speaker: Sandra Hohmann
Prof. John D. Robertson

12 am lunch at EAO

1.30 pm departure for Trier

2.30 pm **sightseeing tour Trier**

free time

7 pm dinner at EAO

Sunday, May 25 **Rhineland tour**

7.30 am departure

10.30 am **Visit of Burg Eltz**
guided tour

12.30 am open lunch / Boppard



- 3 pm **The Romantic Rhine River
River Cruise from Boppard to St.Goar**
- 4.30 pm Return by bus via Rüdesheim
- 6.30 pm **group dinner in Rüdesheim**
location: Restaurant Winzerkeller

May26th – June 3rd Joint Seminar

Wednesday June 4 Strasbourg

- Wrap-up activities
- 7.30 am breakfast
- 9.30 am departure for Strasbourg
- 12.30 am check-in hotel JS Bach
- open lunch
- 2.30 pm **Council of Europe**
The political role of the Council of Europe in the European landscape
- 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm **European Court of Human Rights**
speaker: tba

Thursday June 5 Strasbourg – Scy Chazelles - Brussels

- 8 am breakfast
- 9 am departure for Scy Chazelles
- 12.30 **group lunch at Ermitage Saint - Jean**
- 2.30 pm **Visit and guided tour of the Robert Schuman museum**
speaker: Michael Stange



4 pm departure for Brussels
7.30 pm check in Novotel of Grand Place
8.30 pm **group dinner**
location: Chez Leon

Brussels

Friday, June 6

8.30 am breakfast
10.30 am **sight seeing tour Brussels**
open lunch
3.30 pm **Visit of the Saarland Representation Office of the European Union**
speaker: Vera Geiger
location: Staatskanzlei des Saarlandes / Representaton Office of the European Union
NATO and European Security
speaker: Knut Kirste, Political Headquater NATO

Saturday, June 7

free day / or half day visit of Brugge (optional)

Sunday, June 8 :

free day

Monday, June 9

8 am breakfast
10.30 am **Visit of the Council of the European Union**
The Council of the European Union – Functioning and Tasks
Speaker: tba



open lunch

2.30 pm

The European Parliament a powerful or powerless institution?

speaker: Andreas Kleiner (tbc)

location: European Parliament

Tuesday, June 10

8 am

breakfast

to be announced

open lunch

2.00 pm

The enlargement(s) of the European Union history and future perspectives

speaker: Detlev Boeing

wrap-up activities

Wednesday, June 11 Brussels – Paris

7 am

breakfast

8 am

departure for Mons

9.45 am – 12.30

NATO and the Allied Command Operations

speaker: Lt.Cl. Paul E. Vosseler

location: NATO Military Headquater (SHAPE)

lunch at Officers Club

2.15 pm

departure for Paris

Paris-Berlin Tour: The EU and Europe from the Franco-German Perspective

Appointments in Paris :

ROBERT SCHUMAN FOUNDATION

Friday, June 13



7.00 am	breakfast
8.45 am	Appts via Robert Schuman Foundation
	open lunch
3.00 pm	Appts via Robert Schuman Foundation
Saturday, June 14	
	free day
Sunday, June 15	
	free day
Monday, June 16	
9.00 am	breakfast wrap up activities
12.00 am	Lunch at the Robert Schuman Foundation
1.30 pm	Debate at the Robert Schuman Foundation Speaker: tba
6 pm	bus transfer to Gare du Nord
8.45 pm	departure for Berlin by overnight train to Berlin
Tuesday, June 17	
Berlin	
8.04 am	arrival at Berlin
	bus transfer to European Academy Berlin
9.15 am	breakfast at European Academy Berlin
10 am	The current economic social and political situation in



Berlin
speaker: Tobias Baumann

12.30 pm – 3 pm **guided city tour**
speaker: Andreas Bredenfeldt

check-in hotel Marriott Berlin

7. pm **group dinner**
location: Restaurant Lindenbräu

Wednesday, June 18

8.00 am breakfast

10.15 am – 12.30 am **Visit of the German Federal Chancellery**
briefing and discussion: Germany's Energy policy and the issue of climate change in a European and global context
location: German Federal Chancellery

open lunch / sandwichbar

2.30 pm **Visit of the "Bundesrat"**
"Federalism in Germany"

free time

Thursday, June 19

8.30 am breakfast

10.30 am **Visit of the Saarland Representation Office Berlin**

The German Federal System
Speaker: Dr. Anton Markmiller

lunch at Saarland Representation office

1.30 pm **Visit of the Dome of the Reichstags Building**

Friday, June 20



9.15 am

Visit to the Federal Foreign Office

speaker: Herr Daniel Kriener

location: Auswärtiges Amt Berlin

open lunch

2.pm - 4 pm

Visit of the Normannenstraße Research Centre and Memorial Site (Former HQ of the GDR Ministry of State Security)

guided tour

free time

Saturday, June 21

free day

Sunday, June 22

wrap up activities

check-out

11.00 am

bus transfer to the airport (Berlin- Tegel)

departure for US from Berlin