

The Texas A&M faculty coordinator procures the assistance and talents of colleagues in Europe who afford the program the highest degree of professionalism, experience and competence in their field of expertise. This is to ensure the greatest degree of organizational coherency and planning, sound cultural and academic content, attention to the personal safety and convenience in accommodation provisions and logistical support to the students of the Summer European Academy during the field-trip portions of the four-week program. This is an indispensable resource that both deepens and broadens the cross-cultural objective of the program.



In this regard, the Summer European Academy is fortunate to have Sandra Hohmann as the program Coordinator for the field trips. Born in Bretten (near the Black Forest), Sandra received her arbutur from Melanchthon Gymnasium in Bretten. She subsequently studied Sociology, Pedagogy and Criminal Justice at Heidelberg University, and Speech Communication, German-as-a-Foreign-Language, as well as Intercultural Communication at Halle-Wittenberg University (eastern Germany). She has been a Program Leader for Public Communication and European Affairs at The European Academy Otzenhausen (EAO), Program Leader in Methodology for Youth and Adult Education, and has extensive experience in cross-cultural seminars, teacher education, quality management, and individual skill development in public communication and management. She has designed and run over 100 seminars in public communication and European issues since 2004.

In addition to her extensive experience in seminar development and leadership, since 2004 Sandra has developed her own firm – Santrain -- dealing with pedagogical issues of European Affairs. Her responsibilities within this enterprise include extensive contract work for the German Federal Agency for Political Education, the leading Federal agency for political education in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Sandra's hobbies include gardening, scuba diving, dancing, and gourmet cooking, as well as foreign travel. Her foreign experiences have included extensive travel not only throughout Europe, but North America and Canada, as well as Texas and in 2005 a visit to Texas A&M. Possessing a keen sense of humor and refined wit, and a person who enjoys and relishes interpersonal communication and contact, as well as cross-cultural exchange, Sandra is fluent in English, French and Spanish, and is regarded by her peers as one the most competent and experience political education specialists and seminar leaders in Germany.

