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Converging more and more? The EU and Japan in 2015

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End	Wednesday, 12 August 2015
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PROGRAMME

Sunday, 2 August 2015	
	Arrival and Check-in of the participants
	Welcome address, introduction to the programme Getting to know each other Getting familiar with the European Academy Sebastian Zeitzmann, LL.M., EAO
Monday, 3 August 2015	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Welcome address by Klaus-Peter Beck, President of the ASKO-EUROPA STIFTUNG Welcome address by Dr. Michael Meimeth, Program Director – Overseas University Programs, CIFE (Berlin)
09:30 (incl. coffee break at 11:00)	Lecture and discussion: Why European Integration? Motives, interests and major steps towards European integration Hans Beitz M.A., EAO
12:30	Lunch
14:00 (incl. coffee break at 15:30)	Lecture and discussion: Getting integrated- (how) can Japan learn from the EU? Dr. Dirk Schmidt, University of Trier
18:30	Dinner
19:30	Night hike to the Celtic Circular Wall <i>Please bring hiking boots!</i>
Tuesday, 4 August 2015	
EXCURSION: BONN	
07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure to Bonn
11:00	Visit to the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
Afterwards	Transfer to the City Centre. Individual lunch
14:30	Guided walk round historical Bonn, including a visit to the Haribo store
16:30	Free time in the city centre
18:00	Departure to Otzenhausen
21:00	Dinner
Wednesday, 5 August 2015	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00 (incl. coffee break at 10:30)	The Economic Crises in Europe and in Asia – Can we learn from each other? Prof. Dr. Frank Rövekamp, East Asia Institute, University of Applied Sciences Ludwigshafen
12:30	Lunch
14:00 (incl. coffee break at 15:30)	Lecture and workshop: External policy of the European Union NN, CIFE, Berlin
18:30	Barbecue
Thursday, 6 August 2015	
EXCURSION: BRUSSELS	
07:00	Breakfast
08:00	Departure to Brussels
13:00	Visit to the Council of the European Union Presentation on the work of the Council
16:30	Guided tour around historical Brussels (ends at hotel)

	Afterwards hotel check-in
Evening	Free evening, individual dinner
Friday, 7 August 2015	EXCURSION: BRUSSELS Joint seminar day with students from Ghent
08:00	Breakfast, afterwards check out hotel
10:00	Visit to the European Commission Presentation of the work on the European Commission and external policies of the European Union
13:00	Visit to the Representation of Japan to the European Union
Afterwards	Free time in Brussels city centre
19:00	Departure to Otzenhausen
Saturday, 8 August 2015	Joint seminar day with students from Ghent
09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Getting to know each other
11:00	Keynote: The Institutional Setting of the European Union – the Main Players in EU Politics Prof. Dr. Joachim Schild, University of Trier
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Lecture and discussion: The political and economic relations between the EU and Asia at the beginning of the 21st century Dr. Wolfgang Pape, Brussels
18:30	Barbecue Afterwards evening activities with all participants
Sunday, 9 August 2015	Joint seminar day with students from Ghent
09:00	Breakfast
10:00 (incl. coffee break at 11:30)	Workshop: The EU and its Relations to the main Asian States (Japan, Korea, China, India, Indonesia...) Dr. Wolfgang Pape, Brussels
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Lecture and workshop: Sustainable development as a common challenge for Europe and Asia Dr. Hannes Petrischak, Stiftung Forum für Verantwortung, Saarbrücken
18:30	Barbecue
Monday, 10 August 2015	EXCURSION: LUXEMBOURG and TRIER Joint seminar day with students from Ghent (in Luxembourg)
06:30	Breakfast
07:30	Departure to Luxembourg
09:00	Visit to the European Investment Bank
Afterwards	Transfer to Luxembourg city centre
11:30	Luxembourg – a European capital Free time, lunch (individually)
14:00	Departure of Ghent students Departure to Trier
15:00	From the Romans via Karl Marx till today: Trier – the oldest City in Germany - Guided tour - Visit to the Karl-Marx-House Afterwards free time
20:30	Wine tasting and dinner Afterwards return to Otzenhausen
Tuesday, 11 August 2015	
08:00	Breakfast
09:00 (incl. coffee break at 10:30)	Lecture: Protecting Human Rights in Europe – a multilevel system benefiting the Citizen (and how the EU tries to export it) Prof. Dr. Iris Canor, COLMAN, Tel Aviv
12:30	Lunch

14:00 (incl. coffee break at 15:30)	Concluding workshop: EU and Japan – Where do we stand? Where can we go? Moderation: Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitzmann LL.M., EAO
17:00	Evaluation
19:00	Farewell dinner
Wednesday, 12 August 2015	
	Breakfast
	Departure