

SUMMER EUROPEAN ACADEMY 2025

June 4th – June 14th, 2025

” GERMANY AND THE US - NEW DIRECTIONS IN 2025”

Passau

Wednesday, June 4 Passau

- 2.40 pm Arrival at Munich Airport
- 3.00 pm Departure to Passau
- 6.30 pm Welcoming Get Together
Kowalski
- 8.00 pm City Tour

Thursday, June 5 Passau

- 10.00 am Official Opening
City Hall – *Deputy Mayor, Erika Träger*
- 11.00 am Campus Tour & Lunch
- 1.00 pm Introduction to the Summer European Academy – *PD Dr. Michael T. Oswald*
SR027 (WIWI)
- 2.00 pm Lecture – Germany and the U.S. -- Then and Now: A Brief Visual History
Prof. Dr. Karsten Fitz
SR027 (WIWI)
- 5.00 pm Boat party

Friday, June 6 Passau

- 10.00 am Lecture – Infinite Regress? The Social Psychology of New Authoritarianisms
Dr. Arthur Bueno
SR027 (WIWI)
- 12.00 pm Student Presentation – Who holds the Mic? A Media System Comparison between
Germany and the United States
SR027 (WIWI)

2.00 pm	Lunch in the Mensa
7.00 pm	Quiz Night Cafeteria (NK)
Saturday, June 7	Field trip to lake Chiemsee
8.30 am	Departure
12.00 pm	Lunch at the Fraueninsel
3.10 pm	Tour Herrenchiemsee Palace
5.00 pm	Leaving Gstadt
Sunday, June 8	Munich
8.00 am	Departure Train station
11.15 am-1.15 pm	City Tour
1.15 pm	Lunch at Hofbräuhaus
Monday, June 9	Free Day Public Holiday
Tuesday, June 10	Passau
10.00 am	Lecture – Visual Communication in Politics: Analyzing the Power of Images in the Media <i>PD Dr. Helene Schmolz</i> VR401 (NK)
12.00 pm	Lunch in the Mensa
2.00 pm	Student Presentation – German-American Partnership in transition: New challenges and perspectives VR401 (NK)
Wednesday, June 11	Passau
10.00 am	Lecture – When is the next Euro crisis? Theory and evidence of a currency union <i>Prof. Dr. Johann Graf Lambsdorff</i> VR401 (NK)
12.00 pm	Lunch in the Mensa
2.00 pm	Lecture – The Politics of Transgression: Populist Challenger Parties in Europe in the Postfactual Age <i>Prof. Dr. Lars Rensmann</i> SR008 (ISA)
7.00 pm	Bavarian Night Gmoa

Thursday, June 12	Passau
10.00 am	Lecture 'Get together with another class: Political Scandals' SR004 (ITZ)
12.00 pm	Lunch in the Mensa
4.00 pm	Student Presentation – T.b.a. SR027 (WiWi)
Friday, June 13	Passau
10.00 am	Student Presentation – Migration Debates in the US and Germany: Political Rhetoric After and During the 2024 and 2025 Elections SR004 (ITZ)
12.00 pm	Lecture 'Discussion on the State of Politics' & Academic Farewell – <i>PD Dr. Michael T. Oswald</i> SR004 (ITZ)
2.00 pm	Cruise on Danube (optional) Wharf
7.00 pm	Farewell Dinner Veste Oberhaus
Saturday, June 14	Passau
7.00 am	Departure to Munich Airport
12.20 pm	Departure from Munich Airport