

Public Policy and Administration in Germany, the European Union and the United States

Summer Studies On the Rhine



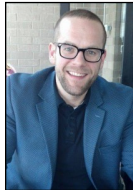
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Speyer University, SPEA and USC offer a joint summer program on **comparative public policy and administration** in Germany, the European Union, and the United States. Five seminars will provide an overview of major topics of public management, European economic integration, multilevel policy-making in the EU, German Federalism in the EU, and US and EU constitutional law.

The program will present students from Germany, the United States and other countries with a unique opportunity to study issues of public policy and administration in an **interdisciplinary and international environment**.

Further highlights of the program will be **excursions** to political institutions in Berlin, the European Central Bank in Frankfurt, the picturesque city of Heidelberg, the ECHR in Strasbourg (France) the European Parliament and other EU institutions in Brussels (Belgium).

Graduate students and select undergraduates will participate in the program as part of their regular program in public administration. **SPEA students** are able to receive **up to 6 credit points**. **USC students** (graduates and undergraduates) who complete the course **earn 6 units**.

Credit options for other **international students** depend on specific agreements with their home institutions. **Speyer University students** are welcome to participate in one seminar or in the overall program. Please consult the program website for further information.

The German University of Administrative Sciences is the primary center of research, postgraduate studies and executive training in the field of public administration in Germany. Funded by the federal government and all federal states, Speyer University works in close cooperation with German state institutions. www.uni-speyer.de/

COURSES

A comparative perspective on public administration in the EU, Germany and the US

Michael W. Bauer, William G. Resh & Denvil Duncan

- » Origins and phases of theorizing about public administration
- » Parliaments and (their) bureaucracies
- » Case Study: The Internal Revenue Service
- » Political approaches to public personnel administration
- » The structure and accountability of regulatory agencies
- » Politics of budgeting in US, EU and Germany
- » Administrative reforms
- » Politicized bureaucracy

European economic integration

Andreas Knorr

- » Introduction to European economic integration
- » Selected EU policies I: competition policy and state aid control
- » Selected EU policies II: the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the EU's tax harmonization approach
- » European Economic Disintegration I: the "Euro crisis"
- » European Economic Disintegration II: BREXIT and the EU's immigration crisis

The School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University, USA is renowned for cutting-edge research and world-class teaching. Its graduate program is among the top two programs for public affairs in the nation, according to the influential rankings from U.S. News & World Report. www.indiana.edu/~spea

COURSES

EU institutions and multilevel policy-making

Rahel Schomaker

- » Institutional Development and Theoretical Interpretations of the EU Integration Process
- » The Main Actors And Their Role in EU Policy-Making
- » The Main Decision making Procedures
- » The Future of the EU—Crises and Challenges

US and EU constitutional law from a comparative perspective (cases)

Karl-Peter Sommermann

- » Introduction to US and European constitutionalism
- » Federalism
- » Democracy and Freedom of speech
- » Freedom of religion
- » The challenge of Secession or Withdrawal from a Union of States

German federalism in the EU

Michael W. Bauer

- » Introduction to the political system of the Federal Republic of Germany
- » Party system and party politics (Special emphasis: Federal elections 2017)
- » Migration Policy in Focus: Managing the Refugee Crisis
- » The German political system and European integration
- » Wrap-up/ Extra session: Germany and the US in the Age of Trump

The Sol Price School of Government at the University of Southern California, USA, focuses on interdisciplinary research and teaching in innovative solutions to problems of public management. It ranked sixth among "America's Best Graduate Schools" for public affairs in the U.S. News & World Report in 2012. www.priceschool.usc.edu