

Invitation

What do the relations between the European Union and East Asia look like today? How do Europe and East Asia tackle the global challenges of the 21st century? May European integration serve as a role model for regional integration in East Asia? And what impact will Brexit have, once it has happened? These questions take centre stage in the 2017 European-Japanese Joint Seminar, which is part of an EU-related programme for Japanese students from Tokyo University.

Would you like to know more about these topics? And do you want to experience the atmosphere of an international seminar with students from different countries?

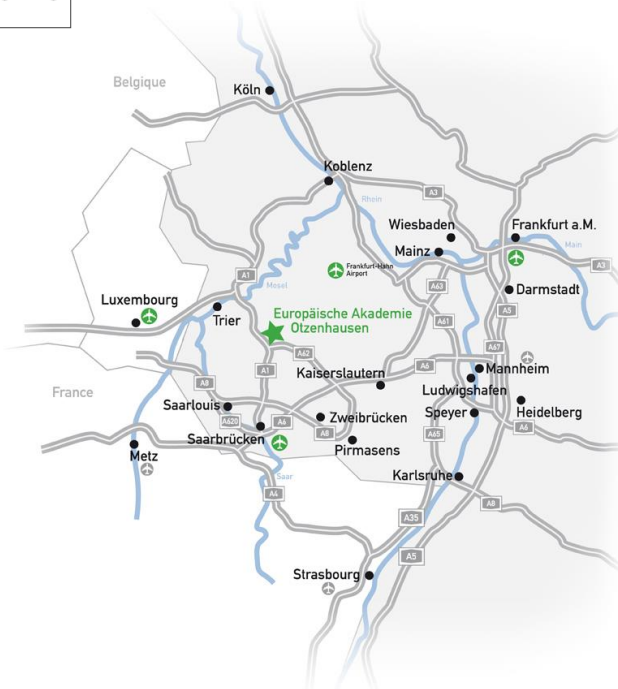
The programme covers central aspects concerning the European-Asian relations and stresses their individual as well as common interests. The seminar includes visits to EU institutions, lectures and workshops at which participants from Belgium and Japan

- discuss the political and economic relations between the EU and Asia, EU integration as a role model for Japan and the impact of a possible Brexit,
- deepen their knowledge in multinational working groups,
- extend their intercultural understanding.

The programme is a voyage of discovery for each participant, including valuable intercultural and experience-oriented elements.

Take the opportunity of participating in the 2017 JOINT EUROPEAN-JAPANESE SEMINAR!
We are looking forward to welcoming you in August.

Where we are



Participants will be transferred to the European Academy of Otzenhausen by bus from Brussels, covered by the participation fee.

The return journey to Ghent will commence following the excursion to Schengen and Luxembourg at Luxembourg train station.

Public transport tickets from Ghent to BXL and from Luxembourg to Ghent are not covered by the participation fee.

EUROPEAN SUMMER ACADEMY 2017

The European Union in Troubled Times - Still a Role Model for East Asia?



11 – 14 August 2017

In cooperation with

Programme*

Friday, 11 August 2017 Excursion: Brussels (Belgium)

- Around 08:45 Ghent students meet the group at European Commission, Building Charlemagne, Rue du Taciturne (BXL-Schuman)
You can leave your luggage on the bus
- Approx. 09:00 **Visit to the European Commission**
13:00 Lunch
At own expenses
- 15:00 **Visit to the Japanese Representation to the European Union**
- Afterwards Departure to Otzenhausen
There will be a dinner option at the motorway at own expenses
- Around 22:00 Arrival in Otzenhausen /
Check-In of students from Ghent

Saturday, 12 August 2017

- from 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Welcome Address by Klaus-Peter Beck, President of the ASKO-EUROPA STIFTUNG**
- 09:10 Getting to know each other!
- 10:00 - 12:45 **Lecture and discussion: The political and economic relations between the EU and Asia at the beginning of the 21st Century**
Incl. coffee break
Dr. Wolfgang Pape, Brussels
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 - 18:15 **Workshop: The EU and its relations to Japan**
Incl. coffee break
Dr. Wolfgang Pape, Brussels
- 19:30 Dinner

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Sunday, 13 August 2017

- from 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 - 13:15 **Presentation and discussion: May the EU model serve as an example for future regional cooperation in South-East Asia?**
Incl. coffee break
Dr. phil. Stefan Niederhafner, Paris
- 13:30 Lunch
- 15:00 - 18:30 **Lecture: Brexit. What does it mean for Britain, for Europe and relations to Asia?**
Incl. coffee break
Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann LL.M., EAO
- 19:00 Dinner

Monday, 14 August 2017 Excursion: Schengen / Luxembourg City

- 07:00 Breakfast
- 08:00 Departure to Schengen
- 09:00 **Visit of the Schengen Museum**
- 11:00 Transfer to Luxembourg
- 12:00 Free time in Luxembourg City
- 14:00 Departure to Trier
Students from Ghent will be dropped at Luxembourg train station for return to Ghent via BXL



* The programme may be subject to modifications

Information

Venue

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH
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Participants

Students of the University of Tokyo and of the University of Ghent

Organization

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen (EAO)
ASKO EUROPA-STIFTUNG (AES), Saarbrücken
University of Tokyo (Centre for German and European Studies / DESK)
Ghent University
Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), Nice

Coordination

Dipl.-Jur. Sebastian Zeitmann, LL.M., EAO

Working language

English

Participation fee and service

150 € (incl. transfer from BXL to Otzenhausen and from Otzenhausen to Schengen/Luxembourg, programme fee, board (excl. Aug. 11 and lunch Aug. 14) and lodging; accommodation in twin rooms [single room supplement 25 €/night]). As the seminar fee is a lump sum, it will not be possible to reimburse it in full or in part if services are not made use of.

Enrolment deadline: 14 July 2017

Contact and enrolment

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