

## **Seminar: Germany's European Politics (with Study Trip to Berlin)**

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Modul: Ergänzungsmodul Seminar Politikwissenschaft: Seminar Europäische Politik

### **Time and place:**

Fr, 20.4.18, 10-12 Uhr, WiSo Gebäude (Gebäude 101) Seminarraum 610a

Fr, 25.5.18, 10-16 Uhr, WiSo Gebäude (Gebäude 101) Seminarraum 610a

The study trip to Berlin will take place during the week of June 11-15 2018. Further information will be provided during the first session.

First session: April 20, 2018

**Registration** via: KLIPS (during 2. Belegphase)

### **Abstract:**

Germany's European politics relies on a complex institutional setting, in a complex political situation. This seminar will analyse the German political system, as far as it deals with European affairs, in particular by means of meetings and talks with civil servants in ministries and offices in the German government and Parliament, during a two days excursion to Berlin. The aim is to allow for a better understanding of the systemic constraints and opportunities in German European politics. On the other hand, the seminar will discuss options for Germany's European policy-making, face to the current crises and reform projects. The excursion will be prepared by one (shorter) introductory and one (longer) preparatory meeting in Cologne. The working language will be English.

### **Introductory readings:**

Fundamental for the understanding of Germany's European politics, with historical and systematic analyses:

Jan Grünhage:

Entscheidungsprozesse in der Europapolitik Deutschlands  
Von Konrad Adenauer bis Gerhard Schröder  
Baden-Baden (Nomos) 2007

Katrin Böttger und Mathias Jopp (Hrsg.):

Handbuch zur deutschen Europapolitik Mit einem Vorwort von  
Michael Roth, Staatsminister für Europa  
Baden-Baden (Nomos) 2016

For permanent follow-up in all fields of European politics, at national and European level:

Werner Weidenfeld und Wolfgang Wessels:  
Jahrbuch der Europäischen Integration 2016  
Baden-Baden (Nomos) 2016 (annual publication since 1980)

For a scientific discussion of current topics relevant for European politics, in  
Germany and other EU member states:

Vierteljahres-Zeitschrift "integration", hrsg. vom Institut für europäische  
Politik, Berlin

(<http://iep-berlin.de/blog/publications/filter/vierteljahreszeitschrift-integration/>)