

European Summer Institute on the Future of Europe: Lobbying in Brussels

„Thank you again for organizing this summer institute. It was a real pleasure to be in Prague last week, not only from academic point of view, as classes were absolutely great and valuable, but also from the social side“

Beata Jaczewska, Poland

4 - 11 July, 2015

Make the most of your Summer!

Participate in European Summer Institute on the Future of Europe: Lobbying in Brussels 2015 !

- Would you like to learn more about current and future EU developments?
- Would you like to discuss the hottest issues brought about by EU enlargement?
- Do you like to travel, meet new people and gain intercultural experience?



Then, this educational experience is just for you!

European Summer Institute on the Future of Europe: Lobbying in Brussels

When: **4 - 11 July**

Where: **Prague**

Why:

- to exchange your ideas with academics and experts on EU policymaking
- to study the EU: today and tomorrow - gain your own experience by visiting one of the EU member states
- to explore Prague - one of the most beautiful cultural and historical capitals in Central Europe
- to enjoy having fun together with your new friends - students of the Prague Summer Schools 2015!

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Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology

To shed the light on understanding of crime, law and psychology...

SCHOLA EMPIRICA is pleased to invite students to:

Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology 2015 (CLP2015)

4 - 11 July, Prague

The organizer of European Summer/Spring Institute, **SCHOLA EMPIRICA** has teamed up with professors from the University of Aberdeen and Warwick University to launch a summer course for international students interested in the application of psychological approaches and research methods to criminal justice.

The program aims to invite students of different backgrounds (psychology, legal studies, criminology and sociology), who are interested in the interrelatedness of crime, law and psychology and are willing to combine a challenging academic environment with the holiday excitement.

Students of **CLP2015** will not only have an opportunity to listen to professors from the UK's best Universities, but will also share their ideas and interests with practitioners during guest lectures and site visits. Last, but not least the participants of CLP2015 will have a chance to meet new friends and explore the magnificence of Prague during special events organized by the **CLP2015** staff.

Make the most of your summer!

Participate in Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology 2015!

"It was an amazing experience, I loved both the Summer School on Crime, Law and Psychology 2014 and Prague! Lectures, professors, trips, assistance, everything was really well organized for us to make most of this program! I would like to congratulate all of you for the unforgettable experience that I had in Prague! I met great people, learned lots of new things, enjoyed as much of the city as I could and came back to Greece with numerous memories from this whole week! I hope you will continue organizing programs like this!"

Barbara Mathiopoulos, National University of Athens, Greece

Become a part of the Summer School and you will:

- Learn more about the application of psychological knowledge to criminal law
- Get involved into discussions with academics from the UK's best Universities, practitioners and fellow students
- Gain your own perspective on the role of psychology in criminal justice systems
- Enjoy having fun with new friends from different parts of the world
- Experience Prague – one of the most beautiful cultural and historical capitals in Central Europe



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Summer School on European Politics: Interests vs. Culture?

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Make the most of your Summer!

Participate in the Summer School on “European Politics: Interests versus Culture?”

- **Would you like to learn more about, how cultural aspects influence the current EU policy making?**
- **Would you enjoy discussion on the cultural clashes in EU lobbying?**
- **Are you a goal-oriented and hard working student able to combine your holiday fun with the challenging academic environment?**

Then, this educational experience is just for you!

We invite you to share our passion for the study of culture and the complex ways in which it affects politics. We also invite you to discover, how anthropological research could be applied in the EU lobbying. You will become more aware of the workings of power through and by the means of culture. Many of the political processes in today's Europe affect our identities and values, engage us in rituals, provide us with symbols and metaphors we live by. We will be happy to meet you in a beautiful city of Prague and discuss the ways in which these identities and symbols differ across Europe as well as find some universal features of European political culture.

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Summer School on China: A World Superpower - Myth or Reality?

We are proud to announce that leading China expert **John W. Garver**, Professor of International Affairs and Program Director for East Asia Study Abroad at The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Tech, USA has kindly agreed to be one of the key speakers at the upcoming Summer School 2015 (TBC)



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About the 2015 China summer school in Prague

Whether one likes or not, the People's Republic of China is becoming an economic and political powerhouse and the world's second most powerful country after the United States. At the same time there are a lot of misconceptions and confusion about the real nature of Beijing's political and economic system. If you are a student interested in finding out what the real China is and where it is headed in the near future, SCHOLA EMPIRICA is pleased to invite you to the

Summer School on China: A World Superpower - Myth or Reality?

- **Do you sometimes wonder whether China is still a communist country or whether it has become a capitalist authoritarian state?**
- **Would you like to analyze China's economic developments to find out whether Beijing can sustain its enviable economic growth and soon surpass the U.S. economy?**
- **Are you interested in discussing the various domestic and international challenges that may prevent the PRC from becoming an important player on the world stage?**
- **Would you like to learn about China from a leading expert in the field, Prof. John W. Garver from Georgia Tech's Sam Nunn School of International Affairs?**
- **Do you like to travel, meet new people and gain intercultural experience? Would you like to spend a week in one of Europe's most admired cities?**

Then this summer program is the right choice for you!

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Summer School on New Development Cooperation: Breaking the Chains of Poverty

"The barrier to change is not too little caring it is too much complexity"

Bill Gates

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The increasing globalization of economic relations, technology transfer, social and cultural interactions is currently viewed as an unstoppable force. Although global economic growth has lifted the standards of life in many countries, it has failed to reduce poverty in the least developed parts of the world. According to the report of Sasakawa Peace Foundation, 35% of the world's poor live in the countries participating in global economy, but are not able to make their way to a better life. These are the people, which with the help of domestic policies and international support could find the solutions to their situation. The question here is how to address the complex issue of development cooperation, so that even failures would lead to constructive and working solutions. How can we learn to try and fail, and fail better?

The Summer School aims at posing some important questions for the new development cooperation, challenge the established order and seek for innovative solutions.



Come to a beautiful city of Prague to:

- **Contribute to the discussions on new tasks for the global developmental cooperation with prominent academics and leading professionals**
- **Become a part of a team creating innovative solutions for the development of local communities in need**
- **Challenge the existing truths with your own knowledge and experience and be challenged by others**
- **Meet fellow students - future pioneers of inclusive, socially and environmentally sustainable globalization**
- **Support with 5% of your program fee the self-sustaining kindergarten in Kibera slum, Nairobi**

"Students of Prague Summer Schools 2013 contributed with an amount of **1360 EUR** to the construction of the **x-ray suite** – the only x-ray unit for **over 300 000 inhabitants** of western rural Kenya."

You will have an opportunity to discuss the reality of international development cooperation with **Daniel Ogola**, born and educated in Kenya, the founder of the Matibabu Foudation. The CNN reporters presented Daniel Ogola as an agent of change seeing the opportunities instead of the obstacles and making difference in physical and economic health of their community.

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Summer School on Education: The Future of School

“Every education system has been reformed with no use, because it is only improving the broken model. What we need is not evolution, but revolution of education. The system has to be transferred into something else.”

Ken Robinson, Internationally Acclaimed Expert on Creativity and Innovation



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Innovation of education has become the key issue for many changing societies. It is painful to bring revolutionary decisions into education, because it challenges the traditional methods of teaching and learning, which have been for a long time taken for granted. The “organic approach” to education is based on the assumption that the main purpose of education is to provide the conditions under which the individual talents and abilities will flourish. The issue here is to recognize these talents and identify the conditions needed for their growth. In other words, the core of revolution in education is the introduction of new academic domains and innovative teaching tools.

The Summer School invites students to discuss the ideas brought about by the revolutionary approach to education with the faculty members, academics, researchers and professionals, as well as fellow students of various academic and cultural backgrounds.

Surrounded by the beauty of Prague, we will exchange ideas and seek answers to the questions: *What is the purpose of education in the modern world? How shall the modern education system look like? What would be the values, content and structure of education? How would school be able to catch up with the rapid growth of information technologies, shifting economic, political and social systems? Are the traditional values of education still valid? What will be the role of the teacher in modern educational system? What skills are to be taught in the current changing world?*

...and many other thoughts will be heard and listened to during the Summer School week in Prague!

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Summer School on Globalization 3.0: Production & Consumption

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Whether we date the beginning of globalization to ancient times, the Middle Ages, the industrial revolution era or the post-World War II period, it is obvious that in the past few decades globalization has had a profound impact on business, finance, politics, culture and last but not least the consumption patterns of citizens of both the developed and developing countries. One result has been new production modes and delivery networks that make it increasingly difficult to understand where all the consumer goods are being made, who are the investors, which forces shape their final price and which countries bear the environmental costs associated with their production.



- Are you curious to find out how many global companies mislead their customers?
- Do you want to learn more about the positive and negative aspects of outsourcing in relation to consumer goods?
- Would you like to analyze the latest trends in the global food industry to understand whether we will have enough food to eat in the years to come?
- Are you fascinated by new technologies such as 3D printing and do you wonder whether they will change the course of globalization?
- Do you like to travel, meet new people and gain new experience? Would you like to spend a week in one of Europe's most admired cities?

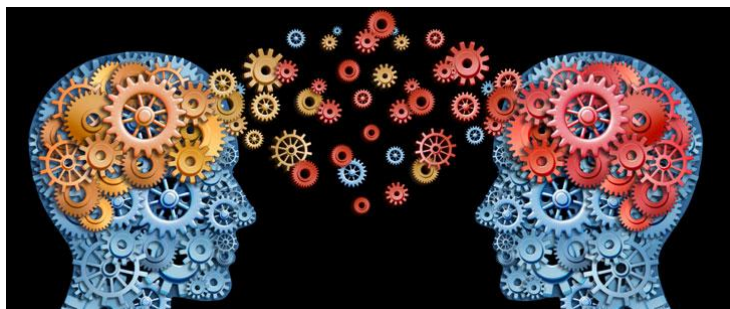
"I enjoyed the stay at Prague, thanks to a helpful and happy staff who facilitated our classes and stay. A view of current issues of public interest, from Prague, multiple facets of EU enlargement, the role of NGO's in mitigating the various crises in the region and the consequences of Globalization - all were explored in a format that was easy to absorb, in a friendly atmosphere. I hope the school can draw more students from India to understand and participate in debates that could broaden their perspective and improve the quality of discussions, back home. This school can prepare students particularly in Social Science, to identify what they may want to pursue. All of this while getting to know Prague in ways more than just touristy, and the opportunity to meet students from all over Europe"

KP Vinod, India

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Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Psychology

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"I really want to thank you for all the work you did this summer; this one week was the shortest, but really unforgettable for me. I met so many amazing people from all over the world. And the program and all the lecturers were so interesting. Thanks to all the staff for being so generous and also for the perfect organization. I'm very grateful for such an amazing experience. Keep going, best wishes to you."

Ekaterine Arabidze, Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

The **Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Psychology** brings to students of various backgrounds the state-of-art research on behavioral aspects of decision-making and experimental psychology.

The program will also provide students with a unique opportunity to learn about the implications of behavioral research for policy making and creation of public institutional settings as well as its practical application for the realm of organizational management and helping us to cope with flood of information in the current world.

Understand the role of emotions in our “rational” decision-making

The professors together with the students will address the following questions:

- **What is the role of emotions in our “rational” decision-making?**
- **How to stay honest under any circumstances?**
- **Why do people consider certain behaviour fair today and why almost identical one will cause a lynch tomorrow?**
- **How to make your employer love you from the day one?**
- **Why should you read newspapers you don't like?**
- **Why your Google account makes you dumber?**

Take part in experiments and find out how much you are prone to biases in decision-making compared to other participants.

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