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# change - exchange - transformation

German-Polish exchange of experience in the context of the Arab Spring a seminar for skill development of students and young disseminators from Germany and Poland

in cooperation with the Polish Robert Schuman Foundation in Warsaw and Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and with kind support of the Foundation for German-Polish Cooperation, the Federal Agency for Civic Education and the German-Polish Youth Office

Berlin, 28 July to 2 August 2013



#### **Sunday, 28 July 2013**

afternoon Participants arrive and check in

15:00 – 17:00 hrs. Greetings, welcome and introduction to the programme,

participants introduce themselves DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

European Academy Berlin

17:00 – 17:30 hrs. Coffee and cakes

17:30 – 19:30 hrs. European Integration versus post-Soviet dis-integration:

Germany and Poland after 1989

Evening Discussion ADAM KRZEMIŃSKI 'Polityka' journal

DR. HEIKE DÖRRENBÄCHER

German Association for Eastern European Studies (DGO)

DR. SYLVIA-YVONNE KAUFMANN

Europa-Union Berlin

19:30 – 20:30 hrs. Evening meal / supper

#### Monday, 29 July 2013

#### PART 1: SOME THEORY FOR THE BEGINNING

from 08:00 hrs. Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30 hrs. Europeanisation, democratization and transformation:

concepts, approaches, application fields

An initial overview of academic study

DANIELA CHODOROWSKA

Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin

10:30 – 11:00 hrs. Coffee / tea

11:00 – 12:30 hrs. Europeanisation, democratization and transformation:

German-Polish exchange of experience

Discussion round

DANIELA CHODOROWSKA

DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

12:30 – 14:00 hrs. Lunch

#### PART 2: SKILLS / KNOW-HOW TRAINING

14:00 – 15:00 hrs. **East meets West (Part 1):** 

transboundary skills training as per the 'Pecha Kucha' method

Introduction to modern way of research presentation

DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

**EMILIE MANSFELD** 

15:00 – 15:30 hrs. Coffee / tea

15:30 – 19:00 hrs. **East meets West (Part 2):** 

**How to cope with system changes?**Berlin study trips in German-Polish groups

Group 1: Coming to terms with the past – a pre-requisite for the future?

Group 2: German and European unity, mental division?

Group 3: Friends or foes? The evolution of German-Polish cooperation. Group 4: Integration or assimilation? Migration and mobility in Europe.

Group 5: The power of society, powerlessness in the mighty?

19:00 – 20:00 hrs. Evening meal

#### Tuesday, 30 July 2013

from 08:00 hrs. Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30 hrs. **East meets West (Part 3):** 

How to cope with system changes?

Work in German-Polish groups / preparing for presentations

DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

**EMILIE MANSFELD** 

10:30 – 11:00 hrs. Coffee / tea

11:00 – 12:30 hrs. **East meets West (Part 4)**:

How to cope with system changes?

Continuation of the group work

12:30 – 14:00 hrs. Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 hrs. **East meets West (Part 5):** 

How to cope with system changes?

Presentation of German-Polish research results and feed-back

DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

**EMILIE MANSFELD** 

16:00 – 16:30 hrs. Coffee and cakes

#### PART 3: THE ARAB SPRING - EUROPE'S NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD

16:30 – 18:00 hrs. The revolution in Syria as a challenge for European foreign policy –

introduction to the Thursday's simulation activity

CLEMENS A. SCHÖLL

MedienMittler

19:00 – 20:00 hrs. Evening meal

#### Wednesday, 31 July 2013

from 08:00 hrs. Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30 hrs. **Between intentions and reality:** 

roundabout routes of the Arab Spring and the role of the EU

GEORG BALTISSEN 'die tageszeitung'

10:30 hrs. Coffee / tea

11:00 – 12:00 hrs. The greengrocer confronting Goliath:

The Tunisian route towards liberation PROF. BOGUSŁAW R. ZAGÓRSKI

Ibn Khaldun Institute, Collegium Civitas and Collegium Bobolanum

12:00 – 13:00 hrs. **Struggling for power:** 

a comparison between the situation in Egypt and Libya

PATRYCJA SASNAL

The Polish Institute of International Affairs

13:00 – 14:30 hrs. Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 hrs. Café d'Europe: Europe's new neighbourhood

menu 1: Can transformation be learned?

The European Union and support for democracy in North Africa

**EVA GIL** 

**Democracy Reporting International** 

menu 2: Merely the paymaster? German approaches to supporting democracy and state-building in the European neighbourhood

DR. MARIA DAVYDCHYK

German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) menu 3: Profiting from one's own experience?

Polish development aid in the era of European solidarity

MAREK PEDA

Polish Robert Schuman Foundation

16:30 – 17:00 hrs. Coffee and cakes

17:00 – 18:00 hrs. Can transformation be learned? Polish, German and European

Perspective

Report from working groups and podium discussion with café moderators

and

DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

DR. PRZEMYSŁAW OSIEWICZ Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań

18:00 – 19:00 hrs. Reception / Evening meal

#### Thursday, 1 August 2013

#### PART 4: SIMULATION - CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD

From 08:00 hrs.	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:00 hrs.	Changing perspectives: the revolution in Syria as a challenge for European foreign policy – preparing to negotiate CLEMENS A. SCHÖLL DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ
10:00 – 10:30 hrs.	First round of negotiations CLEMENS A. SCHÖLL
10:30 – 11:00 hrs.	Coffee / tea
11:00 – 12:30 hrs.	Revision and second round of negotiations CLEMENS A. SCHÖLL
12:30 – 14:00 hrs.	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 hrs.	Revision and third round of negotiations CLEMENS A. SCHÖLL
15:30 – 16:00 hrs.	Coffee and cakes
16:00 – 17:00 hrs.	Final declarations CLEMENS A. SCHÖLL
17:00 – 18:00 hrs.	Evaluating the simulation exercise CLEMENS A. SCHÖLL DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ
18:00 – 19:00 hrs.	Evening meal

#### Friday, 2 August 2013

From 08:00 hrs. Breakfast and check out

09:00 – 10:30 hrs. Transformation revisited: How to transfer German-Polish

**experience?**Working Groups

DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

10:30 – 11:00 hrs. Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 hrs. Transformation revisited: Is Europe a transformative power?

Discussion

DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

12:30 – 13:30 hrs. Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 hrs. **Prospects, evaluation and summing-up discussion** 

DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ

Afternoon Guests depart

The participation fee is 99,00 Euro for participants from Germany and Poland. The participation fee covers 5 nights in a double room, including board and working material during the seminar. The participation fee for those who do not need accommodation is 69,00 Euro. Participants from Poland have the possibility to receive a partial refund of travel costs of up to 29,00 Euro.

Up to one-third of participant fees may be used to defray EAB operating costs.

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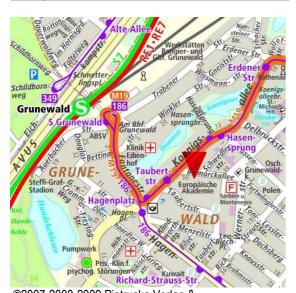
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Developing didactics in teaching in European integration policy at schools and adult level is one of the main focuses at the Institute of European Teacher Training which is a part of the Academy. Another part, the European Academy of the Urban Environment (EA.UE), addresses urban and ecological issues. The European Academy Berlin is a member of the European Network for Education and Training (EUNET), of the European Movement Germany (EBD) and of the Arbeitskreis für Europäische Integration (AEI).

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