

Peace and Conflict: Near and Middle East: Political, Cultural, Economic Aspects of the Arab Spring –

A European Perspective.



The Near and Middle East is situated in the immediate vicinity of the European Union. Beyond the regional proximity, both thematic focuses of the Summer University are linked by a long, common history, and a present that is not free of conflict, political and economic interests and mutual dependencies included.

The 2012 Summer University will approach the topic from the perspective of political science, sociology, history, cultural and regional studies.

In the process, the following topics will play a role:

- the Near and Middle East from a European and German Perspective
- the European Union's relationship with the Near and Middle East Region, including the Mediterranean policy of the EU
- domestic policy questions such as Islamic political parties, migration, racism and terrorism

In regard to its content design, the Summer University benefits from the competencies and synergies of two important scholarly institutions of the Philipps-Universität Marburg: the Center for Conflict Studies and the Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies. Academic heads of the Summer University are PD Dr. Johannes M. Becker and Prof. Dr. Rachid Ouaisa.



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ISU – The Hessen International Summer University at the Philipps-Universität Marburg

ISU Marburg



The ISU of the Philipps-Universität Marburg is a four-week summer study program offering specialized seminars in German and English, German, Arabic and Hebrew language courses, credits and relevant extracurricular activities.

- Come to Marburg and learn and discuss with international students and instructors about hot topics.
- Acquire or refresh your German language skills.
- Combine your summer in a university town rich in tradition with intensive learning in and outside of classes.

In addition to credits that can be transferred to your home university or college, you will be able to take unforgettable subject-specific, linguistic and cross-cultural experiences home with you.

Conditions of Participation



Target Group

The Summer University is especially intended for upper level students in bachelor degree programs. Also cordially invited to participate are all others who would like to learn more about the topic and who would like to learn the German language from scratch or improve German skills already present.

Program Structure

The basic program consists of two seminars and one German language course. An overview of all courses offered and course descriptions is available on our Web site. German language courses are offered at all proficiency levels.

Transcripts and Credits

Participants receive credits from the Philipps-Universität Marburg for the successful completion of the program. A participant certificate and a transcript reflect the work performed, so that transfer to the home university or college is no problem.

Extracurricular Program

To complement the classroom work, excursions to near and distant surrounding sites, lectures and a movie program are also offered.

Accommodations

Each participant will have a single room in a dormitory.

All information is subject to change.

Cost

- Course fee: **980,- Euro**
(Two seminars and a general German language course, instruction materials)
- Accommodations, food allowance, extracurricular prog
920,- Euro

If your registration is completed by March 31st, 2011 we will give you a 400,- Euro early bird rebate.

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You can register via our Web site online or fax.