First trilateral Genshagen Summer School at Castle Genshagen close to Berlin
August 22–31, 2012

A sustainable energy policy for Europe?

On August 22–31, 2012 the first ever Genshagen Trilateral Summer School will take place as a joint project of Stiftung Genshagen, the Institute for Public Affairs (Warsaw) and the Université de Lorraine/Département d’études franco-allemandes. Students from Germany, France and Poland respectively will gather at castle Genshagen close to Berlin for ten days in order to discuss, from their various perspectives, a topic of European relevance. The first Genshagen Summer School will be devoted to “A sustainable energy policy for Europe?”. It will be funded by the Franco-German University, the Foundation for German-Polish Cooperation and the German-Polish Science Foundation.

The academic programme:

Day 1  Arrival
Day 2  What should a sustainable energy policy for Europe look like? What is “sustainability”?
Day 3  “Growth” as a prerequisite for wealth? The limits of growth, the Stiglitz Commission and alternative indicators for wealth: Perspectives from Germany, France and Poland
Day 4  Study trip
Day 5  Day off
Day 6  Nuclear energy in Europe - Positions, arguments and actors in Germany, France and Poland
Day 7  Renewable sources of energy – political and technological challenges; Political strategies and „reality” in Germany, France, Poland and the EU
Day 8  Climate change as a subject of international diplomacy; Germany, France, Poland and the EU in the Rio+20 process
Day 9  Energy policy and geopolitics The debate on the geopolitical dimension of energy security in Germany, France and Poland
Day 10  Departure

FAQ

Who can apply?
We invite applications from students at Master level and above enrolled at a German, French or Polish university. Prior experience with energy-related topics is welcome, but no necessity. As the summer school’s working language is English, its excellent command is a prerequisite.

The deadline for applications is 27 April and successful candidates will be notified by 25 May.

How do I apply?
Please send us a cover letter detailing why you wish to participate in the Genshagen Summer School and what you intend to contribute and your CV including your academic and extracurricular career. Everything should be in English, as that is the Summer School’s working language. We only accept electronic applications to kunz@stiftung-genshagen.de.

Where can I find more information?
For more information on the organizers and the castle, please visit the following web page:
www.stiftung-genshagen.de
http://www.facebook.com/GenshagenSummerSchool