



4th International Summer School
Cultures of Security in a Transatlantic and Global Context
at Leipzig University

Summer School 2018

*“Constructing New Models of Security –
The Liberal Order, The Rise of Populism, and
the Nature of Conflict & Cooperation in the 21st Century”*

Schedule Outline

Saturday, September 1

Arrivals

Sunday, September 2

Room: GWZ H2 5.16

Arrivals, Registration, Introductions and Social Ice-Breaker

04:00 – 06:00:

Registration

06:00 – 07:00:

Round of Introductions

Going Over All Organizational Matters
(Scholarship, Travel, Accommodations, Other Details)

Social Evening:

Get-Together at "Beyerhaus"

Monday, September 3

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Leipzig Seminar I:

Themes, Theories, and Case-Studies for the Summer School

Below is a detailed outline of one day during the Summer School to provide insight into the theoretical, empirical, and applied learning goals to be pursued and the general structure of each day at the Summer School.

09:00 – 10:00:

Professor Crister S. Garrett, Director, Summer School
Overview of Themes, Theories, and Case-Studies for Summer School

10:00 – 12:00:

Professor Chester Pach, Ohio University. Professor of U.S. Foreign Relations
*Considering the Long Arc of History: 1968-2018 and What We Have Learned
about Foreign Relations, Security, and Diplomacy*

12:00 – 01:30:

Group Lunch

01:30 — 03:00: Theme Development
(Discuss More Deeply Relationship between Presented Themes, Theories, and Proposed Case-Studies)

Discussion Guided by Professor Chester Pach and Crister S. Garrett based on Readings Provided by Prof. Pach

Reading 1968 Fifty Years On: What Have We Learned About Concepts of Security, Diplomacy, and Global Politics?

03:00 — 03:30: Coffee Break

03:30 — 05:00: Task Workshop
(Discuss in Break-Out Groups the Content of Earlier Sessions, and Develop Questions for the Summer School)

The Task Workshop is built in throughout the Summer School to create space for policy case studies that integrate theory, empiria, and policy making. This is done to make the Summer School more attractive for graduate students interested in non-academic careers, to underscore the role of international studies as an intellectual bridge for participants, and to encourage students to take an active role in applied learning.

05:00 — 05:30: Coffee Break and Mid-Task-Evaluation

05:30 — 06:00: Complete Task

06:00 — 07:00: Plenary Session

Social Evening: Restaurant Dinner "Glashaus"

Tuesday, September 4

Leipzig Seminar II:

Cultures of Security

Prof. Chester Pach (Ohio University)

Evening: Student Social

Wednesday, September 5

Leipzig Seminar III:

The Evolution of International Politics, Security and Diplomacy after the Cold War – Implications for Transatlantic Relations and Global Politics

Prof. Nukhet Sandal (Ohio University)

Social Evening: Lecture and Discussion presented by the US Consulate General in Leipzig

Thursday, September 6

Weimar Seminar:

Domestic Sources of International Policy

Prof. Nukhet Sandal (Ohio University)

The Weimar Seminar is meant to underscore the relationship between domestic politics and foreign policy. The “unraveling of Weimar” and its implications for European and international history provides a compelling background for this basic theme in thinking about diplomacy and security.

Social Evening: Security Salon & Pizza Evening at Professor Garrett’s House

Friday, September 7

Leipzig Seminar IV:

The Sociology of Security

Prof. Crister S. Garrett (Leipzig University)

Saturday, September 8

The Colditz Seminar:

The Role of International Law in Shaping Approaches to Security

Prof. Crister S. Garrett (Leipzig University)

The Colditz Seminar takes its name from the (in)famous World War II POW prison that was located in a castle, and is now a museum and hostel. The background helps embed the function of international law and norms in influencing cultures of security in the form of state behavior, and that of individuals in the service of the state.

Afternoon Event: Tour of "Runde Ecke", Museum on the GDR's Ministry of State Security in Leipzig

Sunday, September 9

Leipzig and International History:

Morning will start with a walking tour of central Leipzig, where students will learn about the longer history of Leipzig, including the early cold war period where the Americans were in the region and pulled back. They will also receive a tour and explanation of the events of 1989-1990, providing a compelling arch between 1945 and 1990.

Monday, September 10

The Dresden Seminar:

War, Society, and Rethinking Security

The Dresden Seminar provides a dramatic backdrop for a discussion of the relationship between violence and foreign policy, about the emergence of new cultures of security in the nexus of force, law, and order. Students will receive information about the fire bombing of Dresden during World War II and its historical legacy.

Tuesday, September 11

Leipzig Seminar V:

Economic Foundations of Security

Prof. Crister S. Garrett (Leipzig University)

Wednesday, September 12

The Torgau Seminar:

Geopolitics and the Emerging World Order

Tobias Schlobach (Leipzig University)

The Torgau Seminar symbolizes the changing ground of geopolitical orders in an historical and contemporary context. It was in Torgau that American and Russian soldiers met on the bridge over the Elbe, shook hands, and symbolically bridged the eastern and western fronts of World War II.

Thursday, September 13

Leipzig Seminar VI:

Diplomacy and Cooperative Security

Prof. Matthew LeRiche (Ohio University)

Social Evening: Informal Walking Tour & Bar-hopping on Karl-Heine-Straße

Friday, September 14

Leipzig Seminar VII:

Liberalism, International Organizations, and Concepts of Stable Security

Prof. Matthew LeRiche (Ohio University)

Evening: Student Social

Saturday, September 15

Integrative Workshops:

The point of this working day is to integrate materials and discussions from the previous ten days back into the original questions and concepts articulated at the beginning of the summer academy. This way students can embed their learning in their own intellectual development and exchange findings with their fellow students and colleagues.

Social Event: Chili Cookout at Professor Garrett's House

Sunday, September 16

Plenum – Theorizing Results, and Wrap-Up:

Summer School Plenum: Cultures of Security in a Transatlantic and Global Context

Summer School Evaluation, Conclusions and Presentation of Summer School Certificates

Monday, September 17

Departures