

May 13, 2011: Europe Day at the International Graduate Center

As part of the European week activities in Bremen, the Master in European Studies Programme / Hochschule Bremen will organize a Europe Day at the International Graduate Center on May 13 from 2 till 7 p.m. The event will be organized by students for students.

Photography Contest: Y-our Europe is an amateur photography contest launched for the Europe Day celebrations. It aims to gather the perception of the European Union among participants. Selected photos will be exhibited on the Europe Day and voted for a final prize.

Identity Wall: The identity wall will be a visual representation of the EU where guests of Europe Day are invited to participate. What does the EU mean to you? Use words or drawings on the wall to identify your perceptions about the EU, including the ideas of unity in diversity, European values and so on.

Quiz: How much do you know about the EU? It will not only test your knowledge, but also help you to learn more about the EU as an organization. There will be abundant prizes and every correct answer could be a potential winner.

Round Table Discussion: The EU in global affairs. It will analyse the role of the EU abroad, and use current events to highlight the EU potential to be an effective global actor. The recent issue of democratization in North Africa, immigration and the Japanese nuclear crisis are some topics of discussion where we will ask guest speakers their opinions about the EU. Most importantly, we hope to stimulate the on-going debate on what the EU should do to be a global actor and can it do so given its current structure.

Reception: There will also be a European buffet at the end of the events where we will offer guests a variety of culinary tastes that represent part of the diversity of the EU. We welcome donations for the Japanese victims.

The Program:

14:15 - 14:25	Introduction to Europe Day and general description of events	MES student team
14:30 - 14:50	A brief lecture about the EU	Esteban Riera; MES Student
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break with quiz and identity wall presentation	Also: select the winning photo!
15:30 - 17:30	Round table discussion "EU in global affairs" Moderated by Nicholas Stone, Canada (MES student) and Fatma Gülce Koc, Turkey (MES student)	Dr. Dieter Wolf (Germany), Dr. Joy Alemazung (Germany), Gilçin Erdem MA (Turkey), Sana Arousse MSc, MA (Tunisia), Felix Bodermann MA candidate MES program (Germany), Giuliano Montis MA candidate MES program (Italy)
17:30	Y-our Europe Photo Contest and other awards	Be one of the winners!
18:00	Reception and "Taste of Europe" buffet	Prepared by the MES student team, come and taste it!

We look forward to seeing you there!

The MES student team

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