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U.S. – GERMAN SUMMER LAW SCHOOL

IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

JULY 20 – AUGUST 17, 2019

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS AND EARN ACADEMIC CREDITS
AT JUSTUS LIEBIG UNIVERSITY GIESSEN



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WELCOME

With a history of more than 400 years, the University of Giessen is one of the oldest in Europe. Founded in 1607, the Justus Liebig University Giessen is an internationally recognized institution in research and teaching with about 28,000 students and more than 5,400 members of staff.

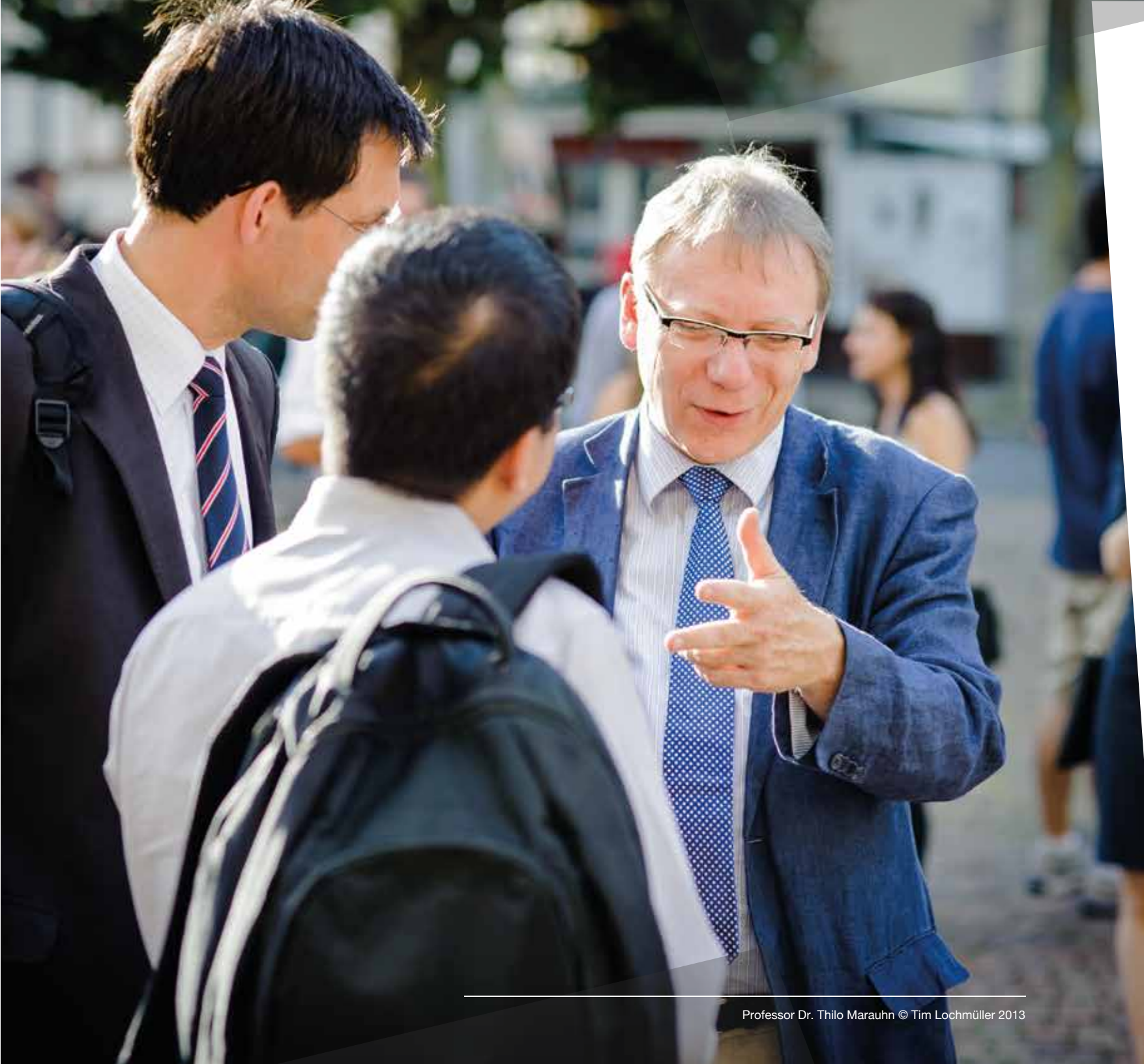
The University of Giessen places great emphasis on being truly international. This is reflected not only through our dynamic and modern study and research environment with an increasing number of international students and faculties but also in our strong partnerships with many different universities worldwide, such as the university of Wisconsin-Madison and Marquette University in the United States of America.

Our research fellows and academic staff include members from various countries in Europe, as well as overseas. Every year, numerous foreign students visit Giessen to attend our courses and are therefore a part of the international environment on our campus. In addition to traditional undergraduate and postgraduate courses, we offer programs designed specifically for international legal professionals and law students. Our students, national as well as international, create a truly cosmopolitan atmosphere for living, as well as studying.

The 10th U.S. - German Summer School in International and Comparative Law is the flagship of law programs in international high-quality teaching.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joybrato Mukherjee'.

Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee
President of the Justus Liebig University Giessen



WELCOME TO THE SUMMER SCHOOL IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW!

Since it was initiated in 2009, the U.S.-German Summer Law School in International and Comparative Law has earned a global reputation for excellence. The Summer School is the flagship of law programs in international high-quality teaching at the Justus Liebig University Giessen. We are proud to host students from all over the world again every summer.

All our courses are designed to impart knowledge in the highly popular fields of international and comparative law. The courses, all of them are taught in English, combine high-quality learning with a wide range of cultural and social activities. In addition to the academic part of the program, two three-day field trips to Berlin and Hamburg will add a practical element to the content learned in class. These field trips will also show students some of the most beautiful places in Germany. In addition, students are encouraged to attend an optional German language course. The schedule leaves free time for participants to explore Germany and other European countries on their own. Located in the heart of Europe, Giessen is the perfect starting point for short trips to Paris, London or Prague.

Above all, studying abroad will help everyone broaden their horizons by bringing them closer to foreign people and cultures. Additionally, and maybe also most important - it's fun!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO GIESSEN FOR THE U.S.-GERMAN SUMMER SCHOOL IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 2019.

ANUJ DESAI
PROFESSOR OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN



EDWARD FALLONE
PROFESSOR OF LAW
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY



THILO MARAUHN
PROFESSOR OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF GIESSEN





ACADEMIC PROGRAM

11TH SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

You can choose two of the following four courses that we offer:

- Law & Development in a Changing World
- International Economic Law & Business Transactions
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Business Ethics and Human Rights Law

An optional German language course is also offered on several language levels (beginner - advanced).

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE

Besides the law classes, participants are encouraged to attend a German language course in the afternoon (extra costs might occur). The course is offered four times a week during the afternoon, in order to teach you either some basics or an advanced insight into the German language, according to your prior knowledge. Further, the combination of our field trips, our leisure program and the language course will enable you to gain lots of insights into the German culture and the state of Hesse.



LAW & DEVELOPMENT IN A CHANGING WORLD

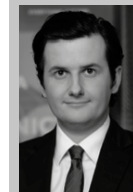
This course explores ideas about law's role in development, and the international development assistance practices such ideas have inspired. The idea that a "modern" legal system is central to development has its origins in the 19th century, but in the decades after World War II the idea became the basis for organized legal development assistance efforts. Today, bodies such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the United Nations, the European Union, the U.S. Agency for International Development and the American Bar Association devote substantial resources to "law and development" and the "rule of law." Yet while billions are being spent, the enterprise rests upon a wealth of contestable assumptions about the definition of law, the relationship of law to economic activity, the role of the state in economic governance, the appropriateness of external intervention in national legal systems, and the definition of development itself. In this course we will examine how both the underlying assumptions and the actual legal assistance efforts have changed over time, focusing on specific case studies from Northeast Asia, Latin America, the former Soviet Union, and China's One-Belt-One-Road initiative.



Professor John K.M. Ohnesorge
University of Wisconsin Law School (USA)

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW & BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

International economic law is a rapidly developing area of international law; concerned principally with international trade, investment, finance and banking. The course provides a theoretical and practical understanding of the regulatory framework of the international trade system and is as well addressing a range of other legal issues arising from different kinds of international business transactions. The course begins with providing a general understanding of international trade law and the international legal system, allowing you to place international economic relations in context. You will explore questions of governance through studies of the World Trade Organization and examine the mechanics of more specific systems such as international trade law, international investment, international commercial arbitration, international intellectual property law, and international corporate governance.



Dr. Adam Andrzejewski
Kozminsky University (Poland)



Dr. Michael Weiss
Linklaters LLP, Justus Liebig University (Germany)



COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

This course introduces students to various interesting questions in comparative constitutional law on the basis of selected constitutional instruments from different jurisdictions. Firstly, we will enter into a discussion of structural issues, including comparative approaches to the separation of powers and judicial review. Secondly, we will analyze different approaches to federalism, among others addressing a comparison of competitive and cooperative models respectively. Thirdly, we will explore the question of constitutional change, focusing on how constitutions are amended and how new constitutions are written. Finally, we will address comparative approaches to individual rights, including the question of positive rights.



Professor Edward Fallon
Marquette University (USA)



Professor Dr. Thilo Maruhn
Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany)



Dr. Pablo Rueda-Saiz
University of Los Andes (Colombia)



BUSINESS ETHICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

The course will explore the links between business and human rights, including questions regarding state obligations and the extent to which business entities such as multinational corporations have human rights responsibilities. It considers developments on the international and domestic level to promote accountability and to ensure compliance with emerging standards. We will discuss several areas that pose particularly difficult human rights challenges for companies (extractive industries, supply chain labor standards, operating in conflict areas), examining key issues and exploring how companies, civil society organizations, governments and other stakeholders have sought to address these.



Dr. Sorch MacLeod
Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)



Dr. Rebecca DeWinter-Schmitt
American University Washington College of Law (USA)



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”THE BEST TIME IN MY LIFE!”

Why did you choose this program?

I’ve chosen this program because the courses exactly match my needs and the legal areas which I want to develop; moreover, this program combines academics with fun times which was in the form of trips to German cities and other leisure activities.

Was the participation in the Summer School useful for you? What have you gained?

The Summer School was useful for me to a huge extent as it exposed me to essential law fields that are important for my future career and to international students whom I’ve integrated with. I have gained legal theoretical and practical knowledge as well as cultural knowledge from my international colleagues.

Any tips for future participants?

For future participants I highly advise them to depend on their cash more than on the credit card in Germany and to read the material on a daily basis.

Summarize your experiences and impressions.

In this month, I have been able to see the German culture clearly and their system so I could say that it was eye opening for me. Also, the courses offered materials that I wouldn’t have gained in my home college, thus, I had a great access to knowledge. Most importantly, the interaction of other students made me aware of how people think differently according to their cultural background and I have learnt a lot from them.

Hana Karawia
Egypt



”BRACE YOURSELF FOR A MONTH REWARDING EXPERIENCES!”

Why did you choose this program?

I chose this program because I wanted to glean my professional experience in the field of law with further theoretical background. I was particularly interested in the nexus between businesses and other actors and how they impact human rights law.

Was the participation in the Summer School useful for you? What have you gained?

The exposure to and the discussions with people from diverse legal systems were priceless. Furthermore, the field trips allowed a greater appreciation of German history and experiences.

Any tips for future participants?

If you are doubting whether to join or not - don't hesitate! Pack your bags and brace yourself for a month of rewarding experiences! Be prepared to spend every weekend in a different city or even different country if you want. If you get the chance, go to Hamburg! Also, remember that Germans take punctuality very religiously!

Please summarize your experiences and impressions.

The program had an impressive balance of academic and social activities. Best of all, the friends I made here made the summer program the most rewarding.

Francis Sinsai
Gambia



Marcelle B. Cortiano Nagakura © Tim Lochmüller 2017

”AMAZING PROFESSORS AND GREAT NEW FRIENDS – JUST SIGN UP!”

Why did you choose this program?

I searched through a lot of summer schools this year. When I came across the JLU programs (both SLS and ISU), what caught my attention was the diversity of subjects I could choose from, and the opportunity to practice the German language, too. The applying process was totally accessible and the staff was helpful at all times, which made the application way easier.

Was the participation in the Summer School useful for you? What have you gained?

My participation in the SLS program was definitely useful, both for my academic and for my personal development, as I will go back to my home country as a much more qualified student and a more prepared professional. Besides the classroom experience, I was able to live with several amazing cultures which were new to me, and made friends from all over the world.

Any tips for future participants?

I'd say don't think twice before applying, because this course is without doubt an unforgettable and irreplaceable experience. It's not only about the courses you take – which are already excellent – but also the whole 'international student' living, which widens one's horizon and will definitely be one of the greatest choices you can do for your career and your personal growth.

Please summarize your experiences and impressions.

When I began looking for summer law courses, I was planning to go to England or the US. But then I found the SLS course and it was a grateful surprise, because I had never been to Germany and always wanted to, so it was a perfect opportunity. The whole structure of the course is very impressive and the quality of the classes and professors is beyond any expectation I had before, so overall I can say that the SLS course was definitely an awesome experience, and an essential part of my life and future career.

Marcelle B. Cortiano Nagakura
Brazil

WHY GIESSEN? BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE, THE LIFESTYLE AND THE LOCATION.

With around 84,000 inhabitants, Giessen is a lively, vibrant and welcoming city. The large student population shapes Giessen's physical appearance and its artistic and cultural scene, which includes numerous nightlife events. Sophisticated shopping areas, vibrant bars and restaurants, as well as the city theater are popular local attractions. In the summer, Giessen's riverside restaurants and traditional beer gardens are an absolute must visit.

Any place in town can be reached quickly and conveniently, whether by foot or by bus (which is free of charge for Summer School participants). Should you have the urge for big-city life, the financial capital of continental Europe, Frankfurt, is only a 40-minute ride by train. In contrast, should you have the urge for a city with timbered houses, castle and lots of cafés all around the city, Marburg is only a 30-minute ride by train.

Those who wish to take a break from the hustle and bustle can take full advantage of the natural beauty Giessen is known for. The city offers several parks and a botanical garden maintained by the university, which is the oldest botanical garden in Germany. Several lakes nearby are ideal for swimming and water sports. Former monasteries and castles attract tourists from near and far. For example in Badenburg castle you can dine like a knight during the Middle Ages.

WHATEVER YOUR DEFINITION OF A GREAT TIME WILL BE - YOU ARE GOING TO FIND IT IN GIESSEN!

FIELDTRIPS

EXPERIENCE THE VIBRANT CITIES OF GERMANY. ENJOY THE SUMMER WITH FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

BERLIN FIELD TRIP – INCLUSIVE

The first weekend will take us to Berlin. The trip to Germany's capital city will invite you to have a look behind the scenes of the major political institution in Germany: The German "Bundestag". We will also visit the "Brandenburger Tor" and the remains of the Berlin Wall. A city tour by bus will take you to the most important historical attractions and cultural places all over the city. Of course, there will be time to discover Berlin and its countless attractions on your own. On Sunday, before we arrive back in Giessen, we'll visit "Buchenwald" memorial, the largest German concentration camp memorial.

BRUSSELS FIELD TRIP – INCLUSIVE

On our second weekend, we will be visiting Brussels. The Belgian capital city is often considered the de-facto capital of the European Union. Hence, we will visit the European Parliament, the largest and probably most important elected democratic institution. Also, we will explore the manifold districts of the city of Brussels including all its important sites in a city tour by bus. Furthermore, we will visit a law office in Brussels in close thematic coordination with your courses. On our way back to Giessen we will stop by the fairytale-like castle "Schloss Drachenburg."

The third weekend of our program is your free weekend. You might want to take the chance to visit other European countries. Alternatively, you can take part in our optional field trip which will take you to the famous river Rhine. The Valley around the Rhine is very popular for growing wine. But we will not only experience the beautiful landscape during our trip. You will have some free time to explore the city of Rüdesheim, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage. We also planned a boat trip for you, where you will be able to see the famous rock constellation called "Loreley". Nowadays the rocks have been adjusted to shipping traffic but in the past many ships capsized at this place. Clemens Brentano a German poet created a mystery around it in one of his poems. A woman called Loreley, is sitting on the rock and sings with a beautiful voice so that the shipmasters are distracted and crash their ships. Towards the end of the trip we will taste some local wine during a typical German dinner called "Abendbrot" in English "bread in the evening".

SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE

SATURDAY	Arrival day
SUNDAY	Welcome Day (City Rally, Welcome Dinner)
MONDAY	Course day
TUESDAY	Course day, Sports Day
WEDNESDAY	Course day
THURSDAY	Course day, departure to Berlin
FRIDAY	Berlin, City Tour by bus, Bundestag, visit to a law office
SATURDAY	Berlin, free day to explore the city
SUNDAY	Visit Potsdam and Caste Sanssouci, departure to Giessen

WEEK TWO

MONDAY	Course day
TUESDAY	Course day, Campus Summer BBQ Party
WEDNESDAY	Course day, Study and Research at JLU
THURSDAY	Course day, departure to Brussels
FRIDAY	Brussels, City Tour by bus, European Parliament, European Commission
SATURDAY	Brussels, free day to explore the city
SUNDAY	Visit Schloss Drachenburg, departure to Giessen

WEEK THREE

MONDAY	Course day
TUESDAY	Course day, Tuesday Night Out
WEDNESDAY	Course day
THURSDAY	Course day
FRIDAY	Free day (optional: Business Trip EMBL)
SATURDAY	Free day (optional: Rhine Valley Field Trip)
SUNDAY	Free day

WEEK FOUR

MONDAY	Course day
TUESDAY	Course day, Tuesday Night Out
WEDNESDAY	Course day
THURSDAY	Course day
FRIDAY	German Language Test / Final Exam Official Closing Ceremony and Award of Certificates of Participation
SATURDAY	Departure day

NOTE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST VERSION.

WWW.SUMMERLAWSCHOOL.DE/



BASIC INFORMATION

PROGRAM DATE

July 20 – August 17, 2019

TOPICS

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CREDITS

6 ECTS credits for successfully passing the academic program

3 ECTS credits for the successful passing the language course

INCLUSIVE

- All courses including materials and a supplementary reading lists
- Accommodation in shared bedrooms (hotel) incl. breakfast
- Health, accident and liability insurance
- Free public transport within Giessen
- Free Internet Access (WiFi at the hotel and on campus)

FIELD TRIPS

- 2 four-day field trips (Berlin and Hamburg)
- Day trip to the Rhine Valley (optional)
- Social Events (City Rally, Sports Day, Campus Summer BBQ Party)

WHO CAN APPLY

The program is designed for undergraduate students, graduate students and young professionals interested in international and comparative law.

The deadline for application is May 31, 2019. Apply online via application.intlaw-giessen.de

FEES	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	EARLY BIRD FEE
APPLICATION FEE	250 EURO	REDUCTION OF 250€ (IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE FEB 28TH 2019)
PROGRAM-FEE	1650 EURO	
TOTAL	1900 EURO	

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