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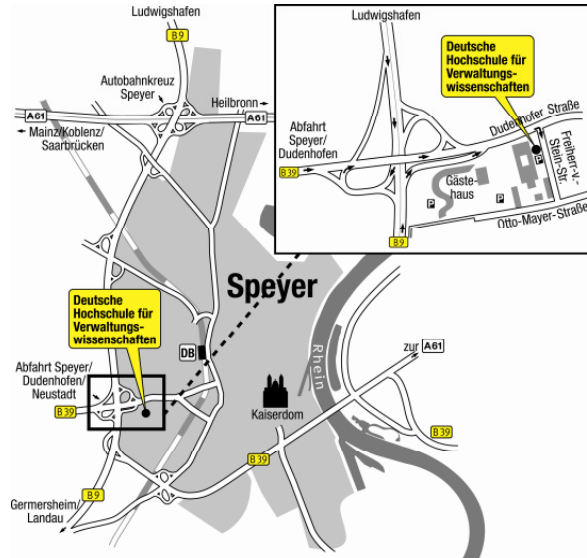
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Public Policy and Administration in Germany, the European Union, and the United States

Summer Studies
SPEA in SPEYER



8 May to 12 June 2010



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The DHV and SPEA (School of Public & Environmental Affairs) offer a new program on comparative public policy and administration in Germany, the European Union, and the United States during the summer semester 2010. Five seminars taught in English will provide an overview of major problems of public management, European economic integration, policymaking in EU member states, public and private health systems, and the history of European public administrations. Highlights of the program will be excursions to the European Parliament and the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg (France), the German Federal Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe, the BASF in Ludwigshafen with the world's largest chemical site, and to the picturesque city of Heidelberg. The DHV is Germany's centre of competence for administrative sciences. Its teaching and research programs are characterized by an interdisciplinary approach and close relations to management problems and institutions in the public and private sectors. SPEA is one of America's top schools of public affairs, and was ranked second among US graduate schools in 2009. A SPEA faculty member, Elinor Ostrom, received in 2009, the Nobel Prize in economic sciences.

SPEA graduate students will participate in the program as part of their master's program in public administration.

Students who are enrolled at the DHV are welcome to participate in one or more seminars of the program as part of their regular curriculum. Students have to meet the normal seminar requirements of the DHV: Submission of a paper and an oral presentation both in English.

The DHV also offers a **certificate of participation** to those DHV students who participate in all five seminars. In this case, a paper and an oral presentation have to be given in a seminar of the student's choice. Furthermore, oral presentations of assigned readings are required in the remaining seminars where papers are not written. The deadline for the submission of papers will be determined by agreement with the instructors.

The program will provide DHV and US students with a unique opportunity to explore major problems of public policy and administration in Germany, the European Union, and the United States, and to share their experiences coming from different cultures.

Program



A comparative perspective on public administration in the EU, Germany and the US

(Eberhard Bohne & Sergio Fernandez)



- Origins of public administration as a discipline: Are Weber's bureaucratic model and Wilson's distinction between politics and administration still relevant today?
- The citizen's right to know in the US, EU and Germany
- Intergovernmental coordination in multi-level systems
- Local governments as entrepreneurs in Germany and the US
- Political approaches to public personnel administration
- Budgetary controls of the federal bureaucracy in the US and Germany
- Competing state paradigms and consequences for public administration
- Administrative reforms

Comparative history of public administration in Europe (Stefan Fisch)



- Monarchical and proto-democratic traditions of European public administration
- French Revolution as trigger for reforms of German and European public administrations
- Beginning of social security systems in Europe
- Impact of national-socialism and communism on German public administration

European economic integration (Andreas Knorr)



- European integration from the Treaty of Rome until today / The economics of regional economic integration
- The Single Market / The EU's budget
- Common Agricultural Policy / Common Transport Policy and Common Commercial Policy
- Monetary integration
- The Treaty of Lisbon and beyond

Europeanization of policymaking in EU member states (Sabine Kropp)



- "Europeanization" – Introduction to a research agenda
- Impact on member state's institutions
- Impact on member state's politics
- Impact on new member states – accession politics

A comparative perspective on public and private health systems in Europe (Rainer Pitschas)



- Introduction to the US, EU and German public and private health systems
- The European health system from Germany to the UK
- Financing and the economy of health care
- Rules of competition on and trade in health care