

1st Willy Brandt Summer School
Managing Fragility:
Good Governance in Transition Contexts

Program

Tuesday, September 17th, 2013

09:00-12:00 Corruption
14:00-17:00 Media & Public Opinion

Wednesday, September 18th, 2013

All day

Simulation: Hands-On or Hands-Off?
External Actors in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

Thursday, September 19th, 2013

All day

Excursion to Berlin

Friday, September 20th, 2013

All day

Excursion to Berlin

Saturday, September 21st, 2013

Program Evaluation, Certificates & Farewell

Sunday, September 22nd, 2013

Departure

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Application

Prospective participants should be enrolled in a Master or PhD program at an accredited university or be young professionals from relevant fields of work. Nationals from any country are welcome to apply. Those from post-conflict regions are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants are asked to send their CV, one-page letter of motivation and proof of English language proficiency (TOEFL: Paper test: 577 or above, Computer test: 233 or above, Internet based test: 90 or above, IELTS: 6.5 or above, Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: A or B) to the Brandt School at miriam.aced@uni-erfurt.de by 14 June 2013 (midnight).

In exceptional cases, those working or studying in an English-speaking environment may be exempt from an English language proficiency test if a language competence reference is provided by a teacher or employer.

Finances

The Willy Brandt Summer School is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Participants will receive a travelling allowance for their journey to Erfurt and back, the amount of which is specified according to a country list by the DAAD. In addition, accommodation and living expenses during the stay in Erfurt, as well as entrance fees and transport to the sites visited during excursions will be covered. All other expenses, such as transport from the participants' home town to their home airport and visa costs for the stay in Germany, have to be covered by the participants.

“Good Governance in Post-Conflict Countries:
Consolidating Peace –
Promoting Democracy?”

September 8th - September 22nd, 2013



Good Governance in Transition Program Contexts

Join the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy's 1st Summer School on Managing Fragility – Good Governance in Transition Contexts which, in its inaugural session, will broach a topic at the heart of the Brandt School's research and teaching programme, notably Good Governance in Post Conflict Countries – Consolidating Peace, Promoting Democracy.

Be part of a select group of twenty-five young scholars and practitioners from all over the world who will explore over a two-week period the core issues and challenges of (re-)building a peaceful society and participatory institutions. Benefit from close-knit teaching by recognized experts on such diverse topics as good governance, participation and democracy, the rule of law, state and human security, economic development, and transitional justice and reconciliation, amongst others; learn to re-frame the day-to-day issues of post-conflict reconstruction from a broader and comparative perspective; meet fellow peace-builders from different world regions; and visit the geographical and historical heart of Germany as well as its thriving capital city, Berlin, and meet with relevant political and civil society actors and visit important sights of German history.

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Sunday, September 8th, 2013 (Day of Arrival)
Arrival in Erfurt, Registration & Reception

Monday, September 9th, 2013

Welcome & Backdrop

09:00-10:00 Welcome & Presentation of Program

10:00-12:00 Introduction: Good Governance and Transition from Conflict

Part I [Principles of Good Governance]

14:00-16:00 Fundamentals: Who, What & Why in / of Good Governance

17:00-18:00 Historic City Tour, Erfurt

Tuesday September 10th, 2013

09:00-12:00 Participation & Democracy

14:00-17:00 Rule of Law

18:00-20:00 Guest Lecture: „Structural Transition: From BRD and DDR to the united Germany“

Wednesday, September 11th, 2013

09:00-12:00 Accountability & Transparency

Part II [Good Governance in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding]

14:00-17:00 Dilemmas of Good Governance in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

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Thursday, September 12th, 2013

09:00-12:00 State Security & Human Security

14:00-17:00 Economic Development and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

Friday, September 13th, 2013

09:00-12:00 Local Ownership in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

Part III [Focal Points of Post-Conflict Good Governance]

14:00-17:00 Rule of Law & Human Rights & Democratization

Saturday, September 14th, 2013

Free time

Sunday, September 15th, 2013

All day

Excursion: „Germany Jekyll & Hyde – Visit to the Buchenwald Concentration Camp and the City of Weimar“

Monday, September 16th, 2013

09:00-12:00 Transitional Justice & Reconciliation

14:00-17:00 Security Sector Reform