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Kolleg Europa

A study-related, **interdisciplinary course of lectures and activities** in the field of **German and European Studies**
one week each in **Weimar, Prague, Tunis and Brussels**

Jointly organized by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Alfred Toepfer Foundation (Alfred Toepfer Stiftung F.V.S.) and the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

for **Master and PhD students in German and European Studies**

Ideen von Europa – “Ideas of Europe”

Are you interested in the latest developments in Europe and are your studies mainly focused on Europe?

Would you like to be part of a group of 60 Master and PhD students from different countries and subject areas meeting up in several cities for stimulating and fruitful discussions?

Under the theme “**Ideen von Europa**” Kolleg Europa provides the opportunity to experience all this along with your studies. The programme is split into **four one-week attendance phases between autumn 2018 and spring 2020**. The first one will take place in **Weimar** from 30th September to 6th October 2018, followed by week-long meetings in **Prague** (17th to 23rd March 2019), **Tunis** (Fall 2019) and **Brussels** (Spring 2020).

If awarded the grant, the **DAAD covers your travel expenses** to the four cities as well as **board and accommodation** during the attendance phases. All lectures and events during this period will be free of charge, and there are no registration fees. This also applies for the offered cultural programme.

Working groups:

If you are currently doing your Master’s or doctoral programme at a currently or formerly DAAD-funded Center for German and European Studies or an associated institution hosting a DAAD Visiting Professor in German Studies and if you have **very good German and good English skills**, you are the ideal candidate for our working groups. In interdisciplinary workshops in Weimar, Prague, Tunis and Brussels you will be working on one of five possible topics together with your teammates and accompanied by experienced scholars.

Through the cross-cultural work in teams of up to 15 international students from different subject areas you will be gaining new perspectives on Europe and gather inspiration for your upcoming thesis or promotion. Besides you will also have the opportunity to explore the city on your own.

Topics:

You can choose from five different topics which you will be working on within a team:

- Thinking Europe from a historical perspective
- Thinking Europe from a political perspective
- Thinking Europe from a sociological perspective
- Thinking Europe from an artistic perspective
- Thinking Europe innovatively: the transformation of the energy system

Further information can be found under daad.de/des (go to “Neuigkeiten”)

To apply, send your **CV** (please indicate your German language level), a **letter of motivation** (approx. 3 pages in German, indicating why you would like to be part of the Kolleg, what your current research project is and which topic interests you most), a **short letter of recommendation** (max. 1 page) by an academic at your institution to: germanstudies@daad.de. The **deadline for applications is 12th July 2018**. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us under the address mentioned above.