MAKING GLOBALIZATION FAIR
14 TO 19 JUNE 2020
16TH INTERNATIONAL KASSEL SUMMER SCHOOL
OBJECTIVE

The International Kassel Summer School "Making Globalization Fair" offers a unique opportunity to meet like-minded students, academics and activists from around the world and discuss the positives and negatives of today's economic globalization. What are the theories and underlying assumptions that characterize liberalized world markets as well as the integration of financial markets? What are the key drivers of the globalization process? Are there alternative approaches? And if yes, what instruments do trade unions and the civil society have to influence and lobby for a fairer globalization?

The seminar program entails a mix of lectures, group work and discussions. Topics range from theories about the functioning of the global economy to governance questions as well as alternative perspectives of the globalization process. Furthermore, design options and strategic approaches in North-South relations will be discussed.

The summer school brings together 25 activists from trade unions, social movements and political organizations from both the North and the South.

By sharing experiences about projects and campaigns with each other, participants are introduced to new ideas and perspectives and can extend their international network.

SPEAKERS

Academics from German and international universities as well as activists and experts from NGOs, trade unions and other institutions will present their research and ideas and discuss them with the participants.

ORGANIZER

University of Kassel (Political Science Department, subdivision “Globalization and Politics”) and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (Department for “Global Policy and Development”).
APPLICATION
The summer school is targeted at students, trade unionists, political activists, young academics and young professionals with a strong interest in the world economy, global governance and sustainable development.

The application form can be found on our website (see below).

Application deadline: 1 April 2020

Please send your application to:
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You may find more information here:
http://www.uni-kassel.de/fb05/fachgruppen/politikwissenschaft/globalisierung-und-politik/sommerakademie.html

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE WILL BE ENGLISH

EVENT LOCATION
The summer school will take place at the Protestant Academy in Hofgeismar. The venue is easily accessible by public transport from Kassel. Participants will stay in single rooms with shower & WC. Seminar rooms are located in the neo-classical chateau Schönburg and the baroque lodge. For further information on the venue, please visit:
http://www.akademie-hofgeismar.de/

NO PARTICIPATION FEES
Travel costs, meals, accommodation and course materials are covered by the organizers.

ANY QUESTIONS?
For further questions please contact:

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