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SUMMER SCHOOL on Sustainability and Behavioral Economics 2024

August 5 to September 1



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For senior undergraduate students in any background related to economics, management, and related disciplines

Teaching and credits:

- Take a seminar in Sustainability and Behavioral Economics (6 ECTS)
- Participate in a German language course (beginner level, 4 ECTS)
- Meet teachers and fellow students in online-sessions beforehand
- Enjoy an interactive international learning experience with international students and students from Kassel

Costs and support:

- No tuition fees
- Students cover their own travel expenses, housing, and costs of living
- Support in finding accommodation and organizing travel

Social program:

- Welcome lunch
- Excursions
- Farewell party
- Free time for own travel (e.g. weekend trip to Berlin)

Application:

- Apply at your home university
- No German language skills needed

KASSEL CALLING

The documenta city of Kassel offers a multifaceted cultural program. The Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe, with the Hercules monument and water features, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover Kassel, German history, culture, and lifestyle! Kassel is centrally located and is, therefore, the perfect starting point for excursions to Berlin (train 2:50 h), Frankfurt (train 1:23 h), and more.



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FAQ - APPLICATION

❖ HOW DO I APPLY?


You must apply at your home university. Make sure that you do not miss the local deadlines.

❖ WHEN DO I KNOW WHETHER I AM ACCEPTED?

The decision will be made a few days after the application deadline at your home university. Please contact your coordinator if you have any questions about the deadline or the internal procedure.



CAN I TALK TO SOMEBODY FROM THE SUMMER SCHOOL TEAM IN KASSEL?

Meet us via Zoom ( [LINK](#))

Meeting-ID: 938 6280 4529, Code: 643706 on

- September 25, 2023 at 17:00 h CEST
- October 17, 2023 at 17:00 h CEST
- November 14, 2023 at 17:00 h CET



FAQ - Visa

❖ WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR A VISA?

Receiving a visa may take considerable time – especially if you do not hold a US-American, British or Canadian passport. Please make an appointment at the German embassy or consulate **as soon as you are accepted**. We will issue the necessary official invitation beforehand.



FAQ – ACCOMMODATION & LIVING COSTS

❖ DOES THE UNIVERSITY HELP ME FIND HOUSING?

We arrange housing with local host families (at 600-650 € for the full period).

❖ DO I NEED TO PAY BEFOREHAND?

We will ask you for a deposit of 300 € for housing after you are accepted.

❖ CAN YOU HELP ME WITH AN INSURANCE?

We can arrange health and personal liability insurance for you (at approximately 50 €).

❖ WHAT OTHER LIVING COSTS SHOULD I EXPECT?

With another 550 - 600 €, the daily living expenses should be covered (not including health insurance, housing or travel).



FAQ – TRAVEL

❖ HOW DO I GET TO KASSEL?

The most convenient airport to fly into is Frankfurt International Airport (FRA). You can use local trains for onward travel to Kassel.

❖ HOW DO I FIND MY GUEST FAMILY'S HOUSE?

We will arrange a pickup-service at the Kassel train station (Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe).

❖ HOW DO I GET AROUND KASSEL?

We recommend to get the "Deutschlandticket" (currently 49 € per month). It allows free travel with local transportation. It is valid in all local trains all over Germany.



FAQ – STUDIES

❖ WHICH COURSES CAN I TAKE?

- A seminar on Sustainability and Behavioral Economics (6 ECTS) and
- A German course (absolute beginners, 4 ECTS)

❖ HOW DO I EARN CREDITS?

Participation is mandatory in both courses (and the course-related excursion to Wartburg). In the seminar, you have to give a presentation in class and write a term paper (after the summer school ends).

❖ DO I HAVE TO PAY ANY TUITION FEE?

No.

❖ WHO ELSE IS PARTICIPATING?

Students from the University of Kassel and selected partner universities.



FAQ – ACTIVITIES

❖ WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE PART OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL?

Welcome lunch
Excursion to the famous Wartburg
Excursion to the nearby forest (territory of the Brothers Grimm)
Farewell party

❖ DO I HAVE TIME TO TRAVEL GERMANY & EUROPE?

You have plenty of time for self-organized travel through Germany and beyond.

❖ CAN I MEET MY FELLOW-STUDENTS BEFOREHAND?

There will be online meetings to connect with other participants of the Summer School in spring 2024.

