

HCGES-Study Trip
Master Program “German and European Studies”

**„50 Years Diplomatic Relations
between Israel and Germany“**

May 9-17, 2015

Participants:
19 Students
2 Escorts

Draft Program

Saturday, May 9 Berlin: Arrival

- 17:30 Departure from Tel Aviv to Berlin Tegel
With Lufthansa through Munich, **LH 689**
- 22:50 Arrival Berlin-Tegel
(23:17/23:27/23:47, TXL to Staatsoper, 14 min walk)
- 23:50 Check in **Motel One Berlin-Spittelmarkt**
Leibziger Strasse 50
10117 Berlin
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Sunday, May 10 Berlin: Workshop "Living future"

- 8:30 Departure to the workshop, U2 (Pankow) to Senefelderplatz
- 9:00 Participation "Living future"
Venue: Pfefferberg Stadtkultur
Schoenhauser Allee 176
10119 Berlin (Prenzlauer Berg)
- 20:00

Monday, May 11 Berlin: Workshop "Living future"

- 8:15 Meeting with **Arne Lietz**, Member of the European Parliament
Venue: Motel One, Breakfast Room
- 8:45 Departure to the workshop, U2 (Pankow) to Senefelderplatz
- 9:00 Participation "Living future"
Venue: Pfefferberg Stadtkultur
Schoenhauser Allee 176
10119 Berlin (Prenzlauer Berg)
- 21:00

Tuesday, May 12 Berlin: Politics

DRESS UP AND BRING PASSPORTS!

- 9:15 Shuttle bus from the hotel to the workshop
- 9:30 Participation "Living future"
Meeting with President Rivlin and President Gauck
- 12:30 End of the Workshop
- 13:00 Departure to the Bundestag, U2 (Potsdamer Platz) to Mohrenstrasse,
(15 min walk)
- 13:30 Visit of the **Bundestag**
Proposal 1: Taisia, Maria, Yaser
The Fall of the Berlin Wall and the German-Israeli Relationship

- 13:45 Meeting with **Kerstin Griese**, MdB (SPD) und **Michaela Engelmaier**, MdB (SPD)
Venue: Paul-Loebe-Haus, Platz der Republik
Proposal 2: Guy
Football encounters between Germany and Israel as contributors of strengthening the diplomatic relations
- 15:15 Departure to the Bundesrat, S 25 (Teltow Stadt), Potsdamer Platz
- 15:45 Visit of the **Bundesrat**
Venue: Leibziger Str. 3-4
Proposal 3: Ziv
Euro-Jihadists: EU Muslims and Global Jihad
- 16:45 free time (option to go back to the hotel to dress up)
- 17:30 Shuttle bus from the hotel to the Philharmonie
- 18:00 **Official State Act “50 years German Israeli Relations”**
 With German President **Joachim Gauck** and Israeli President **Reuven Rivlin**
Venue: Philharmonie Berlin
- 20:30 *optional: Champions League Bayern Munich vs. Barcelona*
Venue: Lindenbraeu, Sony Center

Wednesday, May 13 Frankfurt a. D. Oder / Slubice: Crossing Borders

Together with a delegation of 20 Polish Students of the DAAD Partnercenter Wroclaw

- 8:30 Departure to Berlin Alexanderplatz, U2 (Pankow)
- 8:58 Departure by train from Berlin Alexanderplatz (RE 18107)
- 10:03 Arrival Frankfurt
- 10:20 **Welcome at the Europe-University Viadrina**
 with Petra Weber and Martina Cors
- 11:00 **“Germany in Europe – The Reluctant Hegemon”**
 Lecture by **Prof. Juergen Neyer**,
 Dean of the Faculty of Social and Cultural Science
- 12:00 **PhD in Germany and at the Viadrina**
 Rebekka Manke, Department of International Affairs
- 13:00 Lunch Break
Venue: Mensa, Viadrina University
- 14:00 Visit of the **Verbuendungshaus Fforst e.V.**
- 15:00 **Campus Tour**
 with Bernd Schuenow, Coordinator Incoming Exchange Students

- 16:00 Border-Crossing to Poland
- 16:30 **Visit of the Collegium Polonicum**
with Antonina Balfanz, Coodinator Intercultural German Studies
- 17:15 Input by the students on
German-Israeli and German-Polish Relations
and discussion
Proposal 4: Hannan
Poland and the Israelis
- 18:30 Dinnertalk: **“German-Polish-Israeli-Relations”**
Venue: Villa Casino, Ulicia Mickiewicza 11
- 21:29 Departure from Frankfurt by train
22:29 Arrival Berlin Alexanderplatz

Thursday, May 14: Berlin: German Culture

- 8:45 Departure to the Holocaust Memorial, U2 (Gleisdreick) to Mohrenstr.
- 9:00 Guided Tour with Dima: **Jewish-German History**
including Jewish Museum and a city tour
Meeting point: Holocaust Memorial, Ebertstrasse
Proposal 5: Daria, Svetlana
Cultural Interaction between Israel and Germany: History and Prospects
- 14:00 Guided Tour through the **STASI Museum**
Venue: Stasi-Museum, Ruchestrasse 103
Proposal 6: Irit, Chen, Liliana
Stasi and the GDR
- 15:30 free time
- 19:00 Dinner Talk **“Europe-Israel-Relations”**
Johanna Uekermann, Juso Bundesvorsitzende,
Christoph Dinkelaker, Alsharq
Tobias Pietsch, Alsharq, Jusos
Lukas Welz, DIG JuFo
Amina Nolte, Alsharq
Lea Frehse, Alsharq
Micha Groys, Jusos und Jüdischer Studierendenverband
Venue: Brauhaus Suedstern, Hasenheide 69, 10967 Berlin

Friday, May 15 Brussels: NATO and EU

- 6:15 Departure to the airport, U2 (Potsdamer Platz) to Stadtmitte, U 6 (Alt-Tegel) to Kurt-Schumacher-Platz, Bus 128 to the Airport

- 8:35 Departure from Berlin-Tegel to Brussels
with Brussels Airlines SN 2580
- 10:00 Arrival Brussels
- Check-In **Ibis Saint Cathrine**
Rue Joseph Plateau 2
Phone: +32 2 6 200 426
- 12:41 Departure to Israeli Mission, Bus 38 (Heros), (17 min walk)
- 13:30 Visit of the **Mission of Israel to the EU** and
Meeting with **Gali Dagan**, Counsellor, EU Political Affairs and NATO,
Mission of Israel to the EU
Venue: Avenue de l'Observatoire 40, Uccle
Proposal 7: Isaac
Israel and NATO – Partnership and security policy perspective
- 14:30 Departure to the Parliament, Bus 38 (DeBrouckerer) to Luxembourg
- 15:00 Visit of the **“Parliament”**-
The Europeans Parliaments Visitor Center
Willy Brandt Building, Rue Wiertz 60
Proposal 8: Ben, Uri, Azhar
The EU – Israel customs and trade history and present
- 18:30 Dinner
Venue tba

Saturday, May 16 Brussels

- 9:30 City Tour “Made in Brussels” (2,5 hours)
- 14:00 Meeting with **Baudewijn Bouckaert**, Member of the Belgium
Parliament
Proposal 9: Maya, Oren
Israeli Belgium Relations and the History of the Jews in Belgium
- 18:00 Dinner and Evaluation of the study trip
Venue tba

Sunday, May 17 Brussels: Departure

- 6:15 Departure to the airport, Bus 272
- 9:25 Departure from Brussels to Tel Aviv
with Brussels Airlines SN 3289
- 14:55 Arrival Tel Aviv