

Frankfurt Summer Academy on Global Justice, 17–23 July 2017

Programme overview

A brief look at the news in any country reveals that many people consider the world as unjust. Their concerns mostly stem from the use of economic, military, or political power by mighty states, companies, or international organizations to the detriment of global public goods and essential interests such as peace, the environment, social welfare, or freedom from discrimination. Climate degeneration, increasing migration and economic crisis underline the pressing urgency of these concerns. In academia, various disciplines have joined the debate. Philosophers, social scientists and legal scholars critically analyze processes of globalization through the lens of the concept of global justice. They explore possible avenues for a more just distribution of power, resources, rights and responsibilities. The Frankfurt Summer Academy on Global Justice will focus on these debates. It will unite a diverse and select group of domestic and international students with professors from Duke University, Goethe University, McGill, Tel Aviv University, the University of Buenos Aires, and the University of Manchester for a week of in-depth discussion.

The Summer Academy is open for advanced students and PhD candidates from Goethe University and its strategic partners - Birmingham University, Tel Aviv University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Toronto. Selected participants from the strategic partners will receive generous scholarships covering all costs of their accommodation during the summer academy as well as a lump sum for their travel expenses (lump sums for travel for University of Pennsylvania and University of Toronto students: 800 Euros; for University of Tel Aviv students: 500 Euros; for University of Birmingham students: 250 Euros).

For further information, please contact us via global-justice@uni-frankfurt.de.

Requirements

In order to be eligible students must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled at Goethe University Frankfurt, Birmingham University, Tel Aviv University, the University of Pennsylvania, or the University of Toronto
- Applicants must be well advanced in their studies or be (MA/PhD) graduate students
- Fluency in English
- Strong interest in economic, legal, moral or political issues of global justice
- Relevant practical experience is desirable but not required.

How to apply

Please send

- a one-page motivation letter,
- a CV, and
- an official or verified transcript

in a **single PDF file** to application.global-justice@uni-frankfurt.de by **31 May**, 2017.

Practical information

- Accommodation: The participants will stay at the Ibis Hotel Frankfurt Centrum next to the Main River. Its location provides easy access to downtown Frankfurt and it is close to our university Campus. Please follow this link for further information: <http://summerschool.uni-frankfurt.de/accommodation/>
- Transportation: Each participant will receive a week ticket for local transportation in the Frankfurt zone (including airport).
- Insurance: A health, liability and accident insurance is included in the scholarship.
- Arrival in Frankfurt: Please follow this link for further information: <http://summerschool.uni-frankfurt.de/arrivaldeparture/>

Organization

The Summer Academy on Global Justice is organized by [Julian Culp](#), [Matthias Goldmann](#), and the [International Office of Goethe University](#) (Anne Le Duigou Berning), in co-operation with the Cluster of Excellence "[The Formation of Normative Orders](#)".

