Those days gave me unforgettable experiences which I will remember for all my life. The teachers were helpful and professional while the classmates from all over the world were friendly and enthusiastic. I did not only get to know psychology and »Deutsch« but also the unique German culture and European culture. If I had another chance without hesitation I would choose the FSS program again.

YULAN F.
CHINA

If I were to say something about my experience in Frankfurt Summer School, it is definitely the quality and knowledge of German teachers. They encourage discussion about every topic, taking advantage of the variety of cultures and legal systems that were represented in the Programme. As a Latin American student it does not only change the perspective of Continental Law.

ELISKA M.
CZECH REPUBLIC

Frankfurt Summer School is so far my best experience of travelling, studying and going abroad at once. I am so glad I came to Frankfurt! It was not only four weeks of studying. The most important thing for me was meeting people from all over the world with different experiences and views of life and worldviews.

DAVID L.
COSTA RICA

FS 2014 was one of the greatest experiences I have ever had. I took part in the Legal Studies program and could experience international perspectives on Law, as we had colleagues from all over the world. The seminars debated very interesting and contemporary topics and the professors were always very helpful. Thanks to the Summer School Team we had a fantastic summer in Frankfurt.

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LEGAL STUDIES TRACK
»LAW IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD – FUNDAMENTAL, INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE ASPECTS«

The role of law in the 21st Century can and actually must be characterized as ambivalent. On the one hand, law competes increasingly with other paradigms, especially with the economic one; apart from that, the subordination of politics and power to the rule of law still remains a project rather than a reality in many parts of the world. On the other hand, the juridification of the German and other societies has increased immensely.

More and more topics are becoming subject to legislation, and thus of national and international jurisdiction. In this situation an intense ascertainment of the new legal topics is required as a recall of the philosophical, historical and comparative fundamentals of Law.

PSYCHOLOGY TRACK
»SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR«

In the first part of the course, we will study how human behavior and thinking is influenced by the actual or imagined presence of others. Students will get an overview of social psychological theories and will learn to apply these theories to everyday problems and situations.

Organizations consist of the people who work within them. The second part of the course therefore attempts to build the students’ understanding and skills in leading and managing people and organizations. We will provide an overview of organizational behavior and discuss topics such as perception, motivation, leadership, groups and teams, conflict management, and gender and leadership. The course will comprise lectures, group work, self-assessments and exercises.

NATURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES TRACK
NATURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES TRACK »BIODIVERSITY AND GLOBAL CHANGE«

Biologists and Geoscientists at the Goethe-University Frankfurt and the Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre aim to understand the dynamics of current and past changes in ecosystems and environments, focusing on a diverse range of organism groups. For many abundant organisms (marine algae, fungi, vertebrates, etc.), surprisingly little is understood about their ecological interactions and ecosystem functions within the context of global change. The aim of this course is to train a new generation of scientists in the interdisciplinary skills needed to investigate fundamental questions about biodiversity, macroecology, evolutionary trends, and their role in quantitative paleoenvironmental reconstructions across large spatial scales and geological time. Students will be trained in techniques across a variety of subjects including macroevolution, modeling, phylogenetic methods, systematics, morphometry, proxy development for environmental reconstruction, statistics, and data analysis.

GERMAN COURSES

In addition to the academic programme, Frankfurt Summer School offers German language courses on different levels. Beginners and advanced learners can become acquainted with the German language in small learning groups. This group size guarantees optimal learning conditions, leading to intensive success. Content of the lectures is subject to change. Syllabi will be available at the beginning of 2018.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Deadline for application: 31 March 2018
Programme fee: 2.100 € (Early bird rate: 1.900 €).
Students registered at one of our partner universities will receive an attractive discount.
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