



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline: April 22, 2013

Autumn School

"CHANGING POLICIES AND CULTURES IN EUROPE AND RUSSIA: ENVIRONMENT, RESOURCES, ENERGY"

September 18 – September 24, 2013 in Tartu, Estonia

Jointly conducted by University of Tartu, Euro College Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for East European Studies University of Helsinki, Aleksanteri Institute

Objectives

The Autumn school "Changing Policies and Cultures in Europe and Russia: Environment, Resources, Energy" is a one-week intensive program, which provides a general understanding of the region's cultural, political and economic specificities regarding energy policies. The regional perspective will particularly address policies and markets of the post-command economies of Europe and of post-Soviet space. Multidisciplinary perspective of the issue is presented by the international team of academics and experts in order to cover various aspects of the field: regional studies, including cultural aspects of energy, political economy and law. Lectures will be given by an international team, which includes representatives from the Free University of Berlin, Helsinki University, Gubkin Oil and Gas University, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Technical University of Delft, University of Aberdeen, University of Eastern Finland, as well as a representative from the Energy Community Secretariate.

Students will be given the opportunity to choose a subject they would like to research from the list of topics and to develop their team work skills by working in groups and presenting their findings. One day is devoted to field trip to Northeast Estonia, where students will visit industrial landscapes and border town Narva.

Structure

The Autumn School will comprise 30 academic hours (i.e. 30 x 45 minutes) of study, combining different study formats (lectures, workshops, field trips).

The topics will cover the following issues:

- **1.** Institutional, economic and cultural specificities of post-command economies in energy policies and markets, challenges to the Europeanization and cross-border trade
- 2. Energy Charter and Energy Community Treaties as major instruments of the multilateralism and of EU's neighbourhood policy
- 3. Definition of region-specific risks and analysis of security policies
- 4. Recent dynamics of energy law and policies, especially in internal gas market and renewables
- 5. EU-Russia energy relations, challenges and opportunities
- 6. Cultural Aspects of Energy

Students are expected to read basic literature before the course. Relevant articles and working papers will be available to them online in advance.

The program awards **6 ECTS.** Upon successful completion of the Autumn School, participants will receive a **joint certificate** from three renowned universities (FUB, UH, UT). Students are required to:

- attend all the lectures, workshops and field trip
- read all the literature prior to arrival to Tartu
- prepare and present a group work project together with other members

Expenditures:

There are **no tuition fees**. Participants are requested to cover their travel and accommodation expenses. For participants from **University of Helsinki** and **Freie Universität Berlin**, there will be number of scholarships available in amount of **400 euros**.

Participants are expected to take care of their travel arrangements themselves.

Application procedure:

The Autumn School is open to MA students, advanced undergraduate students and professionals.

Deadline for applications is April 22, 2013.

A letter of **motivation together** with **academic transcript** needs to be submitted in order to apply.

Application and Further Information

Please send your application via email – attached as PDFs – to your respective program coordinator.

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Schedule

Wednesday September 1	.8	
Introduction		
Cultural Aspects of Energ	IY	
Specificities of the Eastern European energy policies and markets		
10.00-10.30	Welcome Speech (Rector, Director)	
10.45-12.15	Dr. Susanne Strätling (GER) The Aesthetics of Energy	
12.30-14.00	Prof. Georg Witte (GER) Metaphors of Energy	
15.00-16.30	Prof. Andrey Konoplyanik , (RUS). <i>Keynote speech: energy markets in transition economies</i>	
16.45-17.15	Organizational issues. Division into working groups.	
19.00	Reception (Representatives of British Embassy in Tallinn, Eesti Gaas TBS)	
Thursday September 19		
Energy markets, internat	ional governance and impact on post-command economies	
10.15-11.45	Prof. Andrey Konoplyanik, (RUS) Energy Charter Process: multilateral	
	governance for trade, transit and investments	
12.00-13.30	Dr. Dirk Buschle (AUS), Energy Community Treaty: the EU internal	
	market beyond its borders	
14.30-16.00	Prof. Kim Talus, (FIN) EU Competition Law and Energy Market	
16.15-17.45	Workshop 1,2 simultaneously	
Friday September 20		
	concerns and policy responses	
10.15-11.45	Dr. Maria Julia Trombetta (NL), New Dimensions of Energy Policies in	
10.13 11.45	Europe: Energy Security and Climate Policies	
12.00-13.30	Dr. Julia Gerlach (GER) Managing Risk and Crisis: The cases of Mayak,	
	Chernobyl and Kursk	
14.30-16.00	Ms Daria Gritsenko, (FIN) "Baltic Sea Region - A Model Region for Clean	
	Shipping	
16.15-17.45	Workshop 3, 4 simultaneously	
Saturday September 21		
EU-Russia Relations		
10.15-11.45	Prof. Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen (FIN) "Russian Energy - Source of Hard and Soft Power"	
12.00-13.30	Prof. Nodari Simonia (RUS), Global challenges, Russia and Europe in energy markets	
14.30-16.00	Dr. Anatole Boute (UK), <i>Renewable Energy in Europe and Russia:</i>	
	Overcoming Challenges	
Sunday September 22		
12.15-17.00	Group work/ preparing presentations	
Monday September 23		
08.00 departure	Field trip to N-E Estonia (Mining museum, Narva, Estonian Energy	
Lossi 36	company, tbs)	
Tuesday September 24		
	Group work proceptations (together with feedback and QA) Belvi	
10.15-13.45	Group work presentations (together with feedback and QA) Belyi, Boute, Gerlach	
14.00-15.00	Awarding certificates, closing words	