

# COME TO WIESBADEN AND LEARN MORE ABOUT EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Wiesbaden Business School of RheinMain University of Applied Sciences



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## Invitation to the Autumn School »Challenges of European Integration«

# 5. – 15. 10. 2023

European integration plays an increasingly important role in business and legal practice, not only in the member states. **In the Autumn School »Challenges of European Integration«**, held in hybrid format, you will gain a better understanding of European law, the European economy and deepen your knowledge of the EU. You will also meet students from Germany and other countries while getting to know the attractive Rhine-Main region, one of Europe's major business centers.

**Wiesbaden Business School of RheinMain University of Applied Sciences** would like to invite students from its partner universities to an English-language Autumn School **»Challenges of European Integration«**.

Prior to classes, participants will receive preparatory documents for self-study. During a video conference relevant topics will be introduced in order to distribute initial homework assignments. **The Autumn School corresponds to a workload of three ECTS on a semester basis and concludes with a written test or a short paper to be prepared.** A (graded) certificate of performance will be issued.

**The Autumn School will be held in hybrid format.**

**Students can take part online.**

- In this case no participation fees are required.  
**Students who come to Wiesbaden to benefit fully from the Autumn School are required to pay a participation fee of € 300.**

It covers accommodation on-site, participation in the Autumn School as well as various leisure activities. A grant may be awarded for travel expenses upon application. The next airport (approx. 30 km) is Frankfurt Airport (FRA).

### **Are you interested?**

Please submit your application (CV and short letter of motivation) by **September 15, 2023**, to the following address:

**autumnschool-wbs@hs-rm.de.**

We are looking forward to your application!

# PROGRAM OF THE AUTUMN SCHOOL

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Thursday, October 5, 2023 and  
Sunday, October 15, 2023 are travel days.



The lectures of the Autumn School start on  
Friday, October 6, 2023. The final discussion and a group  
dinner are scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2023.

The lectures cover the following topics:

- History of the EU (From the foundation to the Maastricht Treaty and recent developments)
- Foundations of European Union Law (Interpretation, uniform application, direct effect and primacy).
- Institutions of the EU (European Parliament, European Council, Council of the EU, European Commission, European Court of Justice, European Central Bank, European Court of Auditors, others)
- Economic basis of the EU (Internal market and European Community policies)
- »Four Freedoms« of the EU
- The history, politics and economics of European monetary integration
- Fiscal integration (EU budget, EU debt, EU tax plans)
- Role of the European Court of Justice
- Protection of human rights in Europe
- External relations of the EU
- Other areas of EU activities
- Group discussions:  
The future of the European Union,  
The relations between the EU and  
the countries of the participants

A highlight will be a discussion about the  
»Challenges of the European Union« with Michael Gahler,  
Member of the European Parliament.

Additionally we are planning a **Get-together** for  
all participants and a visit to Frankfurt.



Usually there are three lectures per day. The exact schedule  
will be communicated after registration.

# SPEAKERS OF THE AUTUMN SCHOOL 2023

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## MEP Michael Gahler

MEP Michael Gahler studied law in Mainz. After training at the German diplomatic school, he worked at the Foreign Office. He has been a Member of the European Parliament since April 1999. There he is, among other things, a member of the executive committee and foreign policy spokesman of the EPP parliamentary group. In addition, he is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and rapporteur on the implementation of the Association Agreement between the EU and Ukraine.



## Prof. Dr. Friedemann Götting

Prof. Dr. Friedemann Götting is Deputy Managing Director of the Wiesbaden Chamber of Industry and Commerce and honorary professor at the RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, where he teaches European Law. He graduated in law from the University of Hamburg and later worked as a research assistant for the Institute for Maritime Law and Maritime Trade Law and at the University of Greifswald.



## Prof. Dr. Marina Grusevaja

Prof. Dr. Marina Grusevaja teaches international business relations at the Wiesbaden Business School and heads the International Office. Over many years, she has carried out numerous educational assignments in Germany and abroad and has been actively involved in implementing international autumn schools.



## Prof. Dr. Michael Hakenberg

Prof. Dr. Michael Hakenberg studied law in Freiburg, Würzburg, and Ann Arbor, Michigan, and was a lawyer in Stuttgart and New York. From 1992 to 2018, he was Professor of German and International Business Law at Trier University of Applied Sciences.



## Prof. Dr. Rainer Hartmann

Prof. Dr. Rainer Hartmann studied law in Freiburg/Breisgau. After some years in the private sector, he has been professor for tax, commercial and corporate law at the Wiesbaden Business School and a member of the Wiesbaden Institute for Law and Economics since 2010. In addition, he works as an independent tax advisor.



## Prof. Dr. Britta Kuhn

Prof. Dr. Britta Kuhn teaches economics with a focus on International Economics at Wiesbaden Business School. She studied in Freiburg (Breisgau), Grenoble and Kiel, earned her doctorate at Mannheim University, worked for the management consultancy Kearney and at Bayerische Vereinsbank (later Hypovereinsbank).



## Prof. Dr. Lidiia Moskvych

Prof. Dr. Lidiia Moskvych holds the Chair of Judicial Organization and Prosecutorial Activities at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University (Kharkiv, Ukraine) and is now a fellow at Wiesbaden Business School. She holds degrees in Law and in Economics. Prof. Moskvych is an expert on legal issues in the field of judicial protection, including human rights.



## Prof. Dr. Stefan Schäfer

Prof. Dr. Stefan Schäfer teaches economics at Wiesbaden Business School. In his research, he focuses on European monetary integration and the (digital) future of money. Before joining Wiesbaden Business School, he worked as an analyst in the economic research departments of DZ Bank und Deutsche Bank. Afterwards, he started his teaching career as a full professor of economics at the inhouse university of Deutsche Bundesbank. Prof. Schäfer holds a PhD degree from Gießen University.



## Prof. Dr. Rainer Wedde

Prof. Dr. Rainer Wedde is professor of business law at Wiesbaden Business School and a member of the Wiesbaden Institute for Law and Economics. After studying law in Tübingen, Aix-en-Provence, Dresden and Freiburg (Breisgau), he worked as a lawyer in international law firms. He regularly publishes and lectures on international business law.