INVITATION

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SCHOLARSHIP
Bachelor-, Master- and PhD-students have the possibility to apply for a scholarship that covers half of the seminar costs and/or grants a travel subsidy. For further information, please visit our homepage: www.europainstitut.de/esc

CONTENT
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▪ Institutional set-up of the EU
▪ Privacy in a Digital Age: A challenge for Europe and the world - Surveillance, personal data in smart cities and bias in AI
▪ Environmental Politics: The European Green Deal
▪ Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Rights in the EU
▪ Demographic Change: Migration as an opportunity
▪ EU as a Global Actor

TEACHING METHODS
Various teaching methods will be used, including:
▪ lectures and discussions
▪ professionally designed workshops
▪ field trips
▪ an attractive supporting program

FIELD TRIPS*
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▪ Saarbrücken: Europa-Institut, Saarland University
▪ Trier: Germany’s oldest city

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LECTURERS
You will meet renowned international experts in European law, politics and economics. The lecturers not only work in academia but also come from practice and will give you an inside view of the European Union.

PARTICIPANTS
Young, active and open-minded people (esp. Bachelor-, Master- and PhD-students/young professionals) with a strong interest in the European Union and its current challenges are invited from all fields of study and from all over the world.

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