

Global Studies 270: Contemporary Europe

Short Term Program to Berlin & Prague



May Intensive 2020

Bentley Pre-Travel Sessions (locations TBA)

Feb, Mar, Apr (TBA)

Travel: 10-22 May

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	COMMENTS/ETC.
Feb TBA	6:30-7:50	Pre-Session I	Course Introduction
Mar TBA	6:30-7:50	Pre-Session II	Lecture, Travel Preparation, Q&A, Map Quiz
Apr TBA	6:30-7:50	Pre-Session III	Chapter Quiz, Present Paper Topics, Q&A
10 May (Su)		☺ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! ☹	☺ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! ☹
	7:30 PM	Meet at Terminal E check-in SwissAir Depart 9:45pm	BOSTON → BERLIN (TXL)
11 May (M) Trailbosses: _____		SwissAir Depart 13.40	ZRH→TXL (15.00 arrival)
	15.00	Meet at Baggage Claim. Collect luggage, S-Bahn to City Center	Arrival in Berlin!
	16.00	Check in at Hotel (U-6 station: "Naturkundenmuseum")	Hotel Berlin Mitte by Campanile (1 of 6) Invalidenstr. 98 Berlin +4930203956100
	17.00	Meet in Lobby for foot tour of Central Berlin with Hedvika Ticha	Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes!
	19.00	Welcome dinner at Hofbräu Berlin. (GM1) Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 3	hofbraeu-wirtshaus.de
	20.30	Berlin Sights in sub-groups via City Bus 100	Preview of city's highlights by city bus
	22.00	Dismissal; optional exploration in Groups	
12 May (Tu) Trailbosses: _____	9.00	Large buffet Frühstück in hotel restaurant, followed by discussion of first impressions	
	10.00	Meet in lobby to walk to Brandenburg Gate, Soviet War Memorial, then Holocaust Monument, Topography of Terror.	Berlin Basics By public transit and foot: Comfortable footwear and clothes for the weather!
	13.00	Light lunch (GM2)	
	15.30-17.00	Olympic Stadium Tour; late= no tour! 1936 Summer Olympics, World Cup 2006.	https://olympiastadion.berlin/en/home/
		Dinner on your own	Dress presentably for Reichstag, bring passport!

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	19.30	Meet guide at Schediemanstrasse (West Portal of Reichstag- small building)	Reiteration: Dress presentably for Reichstag, bring passport!
	20.00	Tour of German Parliament by night	Melanie Piesker +49 30 227 31934
	22.00	Return to Hotel	Hotel Berlin Mitte by Campanile (2 of 6)
13 May (W) Trailboss: _____	8.00	Meet in lobby to grab Frühstück en route to Transparency International	
	9.00	Leave for Transparency International (Business Casual)	Vivien Chang Programme Assistant Business Integrity Programme (BIP) Transparency International Alt-Moabit 96, 10559 Berlin, Germany T. + 49 30 3438 20491 E. vchang@transparency.org
	10.00	Meeting at Transparency International Each student should review TI's web site and prepare a question for presenters.	
	11.30	Light lunch on your own Am Kölnischen Park	
	13.00	Meet at Urban models at Senatsverwaltung für Stadtentwicklung.Am Kölnischen Park 3 http://www.stadtentwicklung.berlin.de/plane/stadtmodelle/index_en.sht	Gesellschaft für Erdkunde zu Berlin www.gfe-berlin.de 49-178-4151135 christof.ellger@gfe-berlin.de
	15.00	Potzdamerplatz "Living lecture" on Berlin's Urban Geography	Prof. Christof Ellger, Director of GeoUnion Berlin
	16.00	Program by Prof. Ellger	The Berlin Map Room; other activities TBA.
	18.00	Group Dinner with Prof. Ellger and German students, GM3	http://www.brachvogel-berlin.de/de Carl Herz Ufer 34
	20.00est	Return to Hotel	Hotel Berlin Mitte by Campanile (3 of 6)
14 May (Th) Trailbosses: _____	Before 8:30	Frühstück!	"Holocaust Day" Dress for walking outdoors and indoors; wear comfortable shoes!
	8.30	Meet in lobby; take S6 north to Oranienburg	
	9.30	Tour Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp/Museum	
	13.00	Buy lunch for train; Return to Berlin	
	15.30	Two options after the camp: retail therapy in Kaufhof des Westens (Europe's largest department store) or visit zoo (own expense)/"down time", dinner on your own.	

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	19.00	Meet in lobby to go to show	Dress appropriately for show (no sneakers/hoodies)
	19.30	Variety show at Friedrichstadtpalast http://www.friedrichstadtpalast.de "The One Grand Show"	Friedrichstraße 107 10117 Berlin Mitte Pre-purchased by JID
	21.00	Return to Hotel	Hotel Berlin Mitte by Campanile (4 of 6)
15 May (F) Trailboss: _____	8.00-10.00	Flex time: sleep in, enjoy big buffet breakfast at hotel, work on projects	Comfortable clothes (per weather)
	10.30	Meet in Hotel Lobby ready to go (U-Bahn)	Comfortable shoes!
	11.00	Museum Haus am Checkpoint Charlie	http://www.mauermuseum.de/en/index.html
	13.00	Light lunch on your own	
	15.00	Tour of Tempelhof Airport (19)	https://www.thf-berlin.de/en/
	17.30ish	Return to Berlin via S-Bahn	
	18.00	Dismissal (dinner on your own)	Hotel Berlin Mitte by Campanile (5 of 6)
16 May (Sa) Trailbosses: _____	9.00	Meet in lobby for long day on foot!	Final Day in Berlin Comfortable footwear!
	10.00-12.30	Visit Charlottenburg, largest palace in Germany; guided tour of New Wing, Gardens	
	13.00	Walk to Trattoria Rathaus Piazza Group Pizzeria lunch (GM4) Otto-Suhr-Allee 94	
	14.30	Student Museum Project- student choice! ☺	
	18.00	Meet at Lustgarten in front of Berlin Cathedral for students to present museum reports.	Pack bags for early departure!
	18.30	Dismissal/Free Time!	Hotel Berlin Mitte by Campanile (6 of 6)
17 May (Su) Trailbosses: _____	7.30	Bring bags to lobby, pay any individual room charges by 7.30.	If you wish, purchase sandwiches and drinks for the four-hour train ride.
	8.00	Depart via U-bahn to Hauptbahnhof (Main station); Purchase coffee and breakfast on your own for the train.	
	9.17-13.35	Train Berlin Hauptbahnhof → Prague hlavní Nadrazi	Enjoy the scenery: Dresden and the Elbe River! ☺

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	14.00	Czech in at hotel, change clothes if you wish (comfortable walking shoes). Use this time to get KČ, quick bite to eat.	Hotel Prague Garden Court (1 of 5) Spálená 90/17 Prague 110 00 +420272651959
	15.30	Depart hotel for foot exploration of Prague: Old Town Square, City Hall view, Astronomical Clock, walk to Charles Bridge, storm Prague castle, St. Vitas Cathedral.	Introduction to Prague, led by local experts Marketa and Vojta!
	19.00	Welcome Dinner in Malastranska, traditional Czech cuisine (with Marketa Cahlikova, our local coordinator). (GM5)	Na Klárově Restaurant klarov@colny.cz +420 257 531 754
	20.30	"Get Lost in Prague" (exploration)	Hotel Prague Garden Court (1 of 5)
18 May (M) Trailboss: _____	8.00	Snídaniě, Discussion, Language Quiz	"University Day" Marketa: +420 773 165 381
	9.00	Museum of Communism- maybe too much???	V Celnici 1031/4 Entrance is from Republic Square; door is between Billa shop and Kolkovna Restaurant- pre-purchased,
	11:00-12:30	Lecture at Charles University: "Czech Republic in the European Union: Some Current Issues"	Professor Tomas Cahlík- 26 Oplatalova 314 +420 2 221 123 09
	13.30	Group Lunch at U Voraře (GM6)	http://www.restauraceuvorare.cz/
	14.30-16.00	Living Lecture on "New Town" of Prague: Prof. Luděk Sýkora, Prof. of Urban Geography, Charles University: "Challenges of Contemporary Urban Development in Prague: the Second Round of Transitions" - multiple transformations in the postsocialist city - processes and localities of urban change - neoliberal capitalism and planetary urbanization - contemporary urban challenges: residential segregation and suburban sprawl	Meet at Albertov 6-

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		- risks of new path dependencies and lock-ins - the second round of transition: legitimacy crisis and seeking alternatives in urban development	
	17.00	Visit Prague Television Tower in Žižkov*	
	18.00	Dismissal (dinner on your own)	Hotel Prague Garden Court (2 of 5)
19 May (Tu) Trailboss: _____	7.30	Snídaniě: Discussion, Language Quiz	Site Visit Day- Business Casual (bring passport- you will not be admitted without your passport!)
	9.30 sharp	Depart hotel for RFE/RL	Reiteration: bring passport, embassy-level security!
	10.00-12.00	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty visit (Contacts: Joanna Levison and Evgeniya Konovalova KonovalovaE@rferl.org) Each student should review the provided RFE/RL links and prepare a question for the journalists/presenters.	Broadcasting Headquarters, Vinohradská 159a- https://pressroom.rferl.org/ T: 00420 221 122 078 M: 00420 724 730 535 Note: Green Metro to Zelivského; office is on Vinohradská Str 159a behind the Dorinth Hotel.
	13.00	Light Lunch at Vytopena Railway Restaurant on Wenceslas Square (GM7)	https://vytopna.cz/
	14.00	CzechInvest meeting – Gabriela Bauerová, Assistant of Investment Development gabriela.bauerova@czechinvest.org Each student should review web site and prepare a question for presenters.	Please prepare by visiting: www.czechinvest.org Stepanska 15 (+420) 296 342 495
	16.00	Dismissal for Free Time! (Czech cultural event option: Festival in Letna Park)	Hotel Prague Garden Court (3 of 5)
20 May (W) Trailboss: _____	7.30	Snídaniě, Discussion, Language Quiz	Excursion to South Bohemia
	8.30	Meet in lobby with day packs for excursion to South Bohemia (two hour bus ride with short stop at historical Hluboká Castle.	
	11.00	Company visit in České Budějovice	http://www.budejovickybudvar.cz/en/index.html

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		Company Visit: Budějovický Budvar Karolíny Světlé 4	
	12.00	Group Lunch in Budvarka Restaurant (GM8): traditional Czech beef goulasch, green salad or special requests (notify prof before travel).	http://www.budejovickybudvar.cz/en/kontakty/restaurace.html . Also read: http://business.time.com/2014/01/27/where-a-budweiser-isnt-allowed-to-be-a-budweiser/ https://www.zamek-ceskykrumlov.cz/en
	13.30-14.00	Departure for Český Krumlov. Free time to explore this historic (UNESCO) fortified village on your own. Dinner on your own.	
	18.30	Bus leaves for Prague	
	20.30ish	Arrive in Prague	Hotel Prague Garden Court (4 of 5)
21 May (Th) Trailboss: _____	9.00	Snídaniě, Discussion of the Day	Final Day in Prague! ☺
	10:00	Discretionary museum time (your choice)	
	12.30	Farewell Prague Vltava River lunch cruise (weather permitting); otherwise, traditional Czech restaurant. (GM9)	http://www.prague-boats.cz/river-cruises
	14.30	Free time to pursue your own interests.	
		Dinner on your own	
	Evening	Suggestion: Pack your bags tonight!	Hotel Prague Garden Court (5 of 5)
22 May (F) Trailboss: _____	8.00	Snídaniě, Check out of hotel	Return home! ☺
	9.00	Prof takes BA Group to airport (fly 11.30)	
	19.15	Swiss Air Group arrives in Boston	PRAGUE → BOSTON

*Weather permitting. Please note that all activities are subject to change as conditions warrant.

Berlin Metro Map:



