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## Student comments

SPEA students:

*„Unforgettable experiences; diversity; scientific city; open-minded friends; perfect impression for Europe; we learn a lot in the class and outside the class from our excellent professors and colleagues.“*

*„It was truly comparative, discussions were fruitful, and I was able to get a feel, not just knowledge, of public administration in Germany.“*

DHV students:

*„Possibility of international connections; improve knowledge of English language; intellectually challenging.“*

*„Comparative factor, exchange of different point of views, discussing and working in English.“*

### Open to:

**Students enrolled with DHV, SPEA, cooperation partners, and Transatlantic Policy Consortium universities**

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## Public Policy and Administration in Germany, the European Union, and the United States

### Summer Studies SPEA in SPEYER



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## Summer Studies SPEA in SPEYER

The DHV and SPEA offer a program on comparative public policy and administration in Germany, the European Union, and the United States during the **summer term 2012**. Five seminars taught in English will provide an overview of major problems of public management, European economic integration, local government and administrative modernization, policymaking in EU member states, and environmental policy and trade in the WTO. Highlights of the program will be **excursions** to the German Federal Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe, the European Parliament and the Council of Europe in Strasbourg (France), and to the picturesque city of Heidelberg.

**SPEA** graduate students and select undergraduates will participate in the program as part of their regular program in public administration.

Students enrolled at the **DHV** are welcome to participate in one or more seminars of the program as part of their regular curriculum. Students have to meet the normal seminar requirements of the DHV: Submission of a paper and an oral presentation, both in English.

The DHV and SPEA also offer a **Certificate of Participation**. SPEA students have to meet the requirements for 4-6 credit points. DHV students have to participate in all five seminars. In this case, a paper and an oral presentation have to be given in a seminar of the students' choice. Furthermore, presentations of assigned readings are required in two seminars of student's choice where papers are not written.

The program will provide DHV and US students with a **unique opportunity** to explore major problems of public policy and administration in Germany, the European Union, and the United States, and to share their experiences coming from different cultures.

**SPEA (School of Public and Environmental Affairs)**, Indiana University, Bloomington is one of America's top schools of public affairs, and consistently ranks in the top tier among US graduate schools.

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## Program



### A comparative perspective on public administration in the EU, Germany and the US

*Eberhard Bohne,  
Sergio Fernandez &  
William G. Resh*

- Origins of public administration as a discipline
- The citizen's right to know
- Intergovernmental coordination in multi-level systems
- Privatization in the US and Germany
- Political approaches to public personnel administration
- Budgetary controls of the federal bureaucracy
- The structure and accountability of regulatory agencies
- Administrative reforms



### Local government and administrative modernization from a comparative perspective

*Sabine Kuhlmann &  
Tim Jäkel*

- Local government systems in Europe
- Reforming local governments
- Local democracy and participation
- Sub-national finances compared
- Benchmarking and performance information at the sub-national level of government



### Environmental policy and trade in the WTO

*Wolfgang Weiß*

- Introduction to WTO law: basic principles and dispute settlement
- Legal Foundations of WTO/GATT law
- Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures: the SPS and the Precautionary Principle
- International Environment Protection and WTO law



### European economic integration

*Andreas Knorr*

- Introduction to European integration
- The economics of regional integration
- The Single Market
- The EU's budget and Common Agricultural Policy
- Monetary integration



### Policy-making in the European Union and its effects on member states

*Andrej Stuchlik*

- Policy-making in the European Union
- Theorizing regional integration – EU and the US in comparison
- Impact on member states' political institutions
- Impact on member states' politics
- Impact on member states' environmental and social policies



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