

Call

“Kolleg Europa”

A study-related, **interdisciplinary course of lectures and activities** in the field of **German and European Studies**
one week each in **Stockholm and Lisbon**

for **Master and PhD students** at the **DAAD Centres for German and European Studies**

Jointly organized by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Alfred Toepfer Foundation (Alfred Toepfer Stiftung F.V.S.) and the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

Europa nachhaltig denken – “Thinking Europe Sustainably”

Are you interested in the latest developments in Europe and are your studies mainly focused on Europe?

Would you like to be part of a group of 60 Master and PhD students from different countries and subject areas meeting up in several cities for stimulating and fruitful discussions?

Under the theme “**Europa nachhaltig denken**” (Thinking Europe sustainably) Kolleg Europa provides the opportunity to experience all this along with your studies. The programme is split into **two one-week attendance phases (replaced by a digital format if necessary) between spring and autumn 2021**. The first one will take place in **Stockholm** from 21st March to 27th March 2021, the second meeting will take place in **Lisbon** (12th to 18th September 2021).

If awarded the grant, the **DAAD covers your travel expenses** to the two cities as well as **board and accommodation** during the attendance phases with food provided by the Foreign Office. All lectures and events during this period will be free of charge, and there are no registration fees. This also applies for the offered cultural programme.

Working groups:

If you are currently doing your Master’s or doctoral programme at a currently or formerly DAAD-funded Center for German and European Studies and if you have **very good German and/or very good English skills**, you are the ideal candidate for our working groups. In interdisciplinary workshops in Stockholm and Lisbon you will be working on one of four possible topics together with your teammates and accompanied by experienced scholars.

Through the cross-cultural work in teams of up to 15 international students from different subject areas you will be gaining new perspectives on Europe and gather inspiration for your upcoming thesis or promotion. Besides you will also have the opportunity to explore the city on your own.

Topics:

You can choose from five different topics which you will be working on within a team – please note the language of the working groups:

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- Ecological sustainability (in English)
- Economic sustainability (in German)
- Social sustainability (in English)
- Cultural sustainability (in German)

To apply, send your **CV** (please indicate your German and/or English language level), a **letter of motivation** (approx. 3 pages in German or English language, indicating why you would like to be part of the Kolleg, what your current research project is and which topic interests you most), the **form indicating your choice of working groups**, a **short letter of recommendation** (max. 1 page) by an academic at your institution **in one PDF file** to:

germanstudies@daad.de. The **deadline for applications is 2nd December 2020**. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us under the address mentioned above.