

History of European integration

Theme/Topic:	History of European Integration
Expert:	Prof Hartmut Marhold , General Director of CIFE
Character:	obligatory
ECTS-Credits:	3 Credit-points
Teaching methods:	lecture, seminar and discussion at the presence workshop
Assessment methods:	final exam at the end of the term, assignments, active participation in workshop and forum discussion
Language:	English

Objective and course content:

Participants should get a general vision of historical factors shaping European integration. They should be able to distinguish between different eras of the integration process and know the main characteristics and dynamics of these eras. The course is intended to frame a set of structural and historical patterns which can explain the integration dynamics and its stagnation, factors related to internal (functional) as well as external (competition with superpowers and nation states) constraints.