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WHY SUMMER SCHOOL

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Not only will you have a chance to learn from professors from prestigious American and European universities but also develop lasting cross-cultural friendships with peers from all over the world.



-  You will gain knowledge from a wide variety of disciplines (law, economics, sociology, international relations, philosophy, political science)
-  You will immerse yourself in seminar-style workshops led by internationally renowned experts from the United States and Europe
-  You will will develop practical skills (argumentation, group-work, critical thinking)
-  You will advance your English skills
-  You will make cross-cultural connections with peers from all over the world

PROFESSORS



PROF. SUSANNA FISCHER, LL.M.

Prof. Fischer received her legal degree from Merton College at the University of Oxford and an LL.M. at the University of Virginia School of Law. She also received a degree in history from the University of Princeton. She is an attorney licensed in England and New York. During her legal practice, she represented clients before American and English courts and tribunals, including the House of Lord in London. She specializes in constitutional law, intellectual property law, contracts, and civil procedure.



DR. KARL-FRIEDRICH ISRAEL

Dr. Karl Friedrich-Israel is an adjunct and the Department of Economics and Business Administration at the Université Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers in France. He has been appointed as a senior researcher at the Institute for Economic Policy at Leipzig University in Germany. He has degrees in Applied Statistics (University of Oxford) and Economics (Humboldt University). He has a Ph.D. degree in Economics from the Université Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers. He specializes in macroeconomics, history of economic thought, economic methodology, and econometrics.

PROFESSORS



PROF. GABRIEL WAGNER

Professor William Gabriel Wagner received a B.A. degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He received a J.D. law degree from Yale University and a Ph.D. in philosophy at the Catholic University of America, university at which he has worked for 35 years. He was a visiting professor at the Universities of Cambridge, Boon, and Heidelberg (Institute of Max Planck). He is a founder of the Center For Law, Philosophy, and Culture and editor of a prestigious Journal for Law, Philosophy and Culture. He specializes in legal philosophy, constitutional law, philosophy of politics, and relations between law and religion.



PROF. DAVID JONES

Professor David Jones received a Ph.D. degree in Public Management from the State University of New York and a habilitation in political science from the University of Warsaw. He works at the University of Warsaw since 2005. He is also a lecturer at the Norwich University, Military Academy of the State of Vermont, where he speaks on global corporate diplomacy and international cross-cultural communication. He specializes in American foreign policy, both historical and contemporary.

PROFESSORS



J. PATRICK HIGGINS

J. Patrick Higgins is an interdisciplinary scholar focusing on the matters of law, economy, sociology, history and political science. He graduated from George Mason University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, currently he's associated with the Alexis de Tocqueville Center for Political and Legal Thought. He regularly publishes works on topics related to the American political and legal thought, and his doctoral thesis was dedicated to the Polish republicanism of the Age of the Enlightenment.



STEPHEN SZROM, J.D.

Stephen Szrom, J.D., is a graduate of the Harvard Law School. He has previously taught at the Harvard Law Negotiation Workshop (including iterations conducted through video conferences). A former U.S. Army infantry officer, he has practical and academic experience in cross-cultural negotiations and collaborative leadership in a wide variety of business and military contexts. Currently, he is a Strategy Manger at Astranis, a global company aiming to build the next generation of internet satellites and providing internet to 4 billion people who still have no access to it.

CURRICULUM

(15 hours)

Prof. Susanna Fischer, LL.M.

I. AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW



(15 hours)

Dr. Karl-Friedrich Israel

II. ECONOMICS OF A FREE SOCIETY: MONEY AND BANKING IN THE UNITED STATES

CURRICULUM

(15 hours)

Dr. David Jones

III. UNITED STATES FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



(15 hours)

Prof. Gabriel Wagner

IV. ANGLO-AMERICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

CURRICULUM

(90 minutes)

J. Patrick Higgins

EXTRA WORKSHOPS

I. U.S. ELECTIONS

II. WHO WAS REALLY FIRST? POLISH AND AMERICAN REPUBLICANISM



(90 minutes)

Prof. Stephen Szrom

III. STARTUPS AND VENTURE CAPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES: A BUSINESS AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

SOCIAL EVENTS & ECTS POINTS

SOCIAL EVENTS

Our Summer School is not only learning but also about developing cross-cultural relationships with other participants! During the pre-pandemic editions of the Summer School, our participants visited restaurants, clubs, and pubs in Poznan, played pool, and enjoyed a city sightseeing tour. We plan to have even more activities in 2022. Apart from integration evening activities, you will learn about other participants' culture during a Cultural Presentations Night.



DIPLOMA & ECTS POINTS

As a participant of the summer school, you will receive an official diploma and a transcript. A transcript can be used as a basis for receiving 6 ECTS points from your university.

If you wish to be awarded ECTS points, please contact your university and make sure that it will credit you with ECTS points for completion of the summer school.

EASY REGISTRATION

PRICE

- The price covers participation in the Summer School, materials, and lunch during each day classes are held. Accomodation and transportation are the responsibility of each participant, though we may assist with choosing the right accomodation in Poznan.
- 359 EUR (if you apply before April 1, 2022)
- 449 EUR (if you apply before May 15, 2022)

EASY REGISTRATION

- Registration form: <https://forms.gle/zCynCL61VBmSJGTN96>
- April 1, 2022 – early bird deadline
- May 15, 2022 – final deadline

If you would like to learn more about the Center For American Studies, please visit our website: www.cfasofficial.com (note: the website is currently under reconstruction)

If you have more questions about participation in the training, please send an e-mail to the Summer School Coordinator (Mrs. Anna Matuszko): matuszko@cfasofficial.com

We cordially invite you and see you online!


Luke Darby Bartosik, LL.M.

President of the Center For American Studies