

## Democracy and Education

At the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, an unprecedented number of states embraced the principle of democratic legitimacy. Both the “Arab Spring” and the process of transformation in eastern European states are examples of cross-border waves of democratization. Yet at the same time, we are also seeing processes of erosion in established democracies in Europe and North America, and the failure of attempts at sustainable democratization in new democracies. Therefore, the seminar highlights principles of Good Governance and Accountability, whose application is essential to a country achieving genuine democracy and development.

We will deal with different forms of participation in a society beyond voting rights and have a look on the ongoing discussion about granting of local voting rights to non-EU nationals within the EU. Which arguments do supporters and opponents use in favor or against the granting of voting rights to foreign nationals?

During the seminar, the participants will visit the learning lab “Anne Frank. More Tomorrow” curated by the Anne Frank Educational Center, which is located in Frankfurt. They will ask themselves: How can we truly learn from history? The Learning Lab is more than just an exhibition: it combines the story of Anne Frank with offers to the historical political education and the discussion of current phenomena of anti-semitism, racism and discrimination. It is a place to be interactive with debate and dispute. The students will be introduced to the life and work of Anne Frank and learn to raise questions pertaining to the past and to the present.

### PROGRAM

#### Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

*Arrival until 5:30 pm*

- 6:00 *Dinner*
- 7:00 Welcome & Introduction
- 8:00 *get-together*

#### Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020

- 9:00 am Workshop  
**Concepts and principles of democratic governance and accountability**  
*Speaker: Komla Mawufemo Digoh (Togo), Democracy and Governance, Department of Political Science, Justus Liebig University Giessen*
- 12:00 *Lunch and Break*
- 1:00 pm Field Trip and Workshop  
**Your Opinion matters! Anne Frank. More tomorrow.**  
*Anne Frank Educational Center for Political Education and Counseling, Frankfurt*
- 6:30 *Dinner*

#### Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

- 9:00 am Workshop  
**How People Can Take Action!**  
*Speaker: Reginald Loggins, mehr als wählen e.V., Frankfurt*
- 12:00 pm evaluation
- 12:30 *Lunch, departure afterwards*

Bitte die Anmeldung senden an:

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## Application



Hereby, I place my **binding** registration for the following STUBE-Hessen – seminar:

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4<sup>th</sup> until 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Surname:

First Name:

female  male  diverse

Street / Number / Room Number:

Postal code /City:

Phone / Mobile:

Email:

Country of origin:

University of Applied Sciences  University   
Studienkolleg/DSH

Place of Study:

Field of Study / semester:

English speaking study course: Yes  No

Desired university degree (e.g. BA, MA):

Scholarship holder: Yes  No

Vegetarian: Yes  No

*(For non-vegetarians we always provide for meals without pork!)*

I am involved in development oriented, intercultural or social projects (non-profit): No  Yes  If yes, Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

I need childcare: Yes  No

Name of the child / age of the child  
\_\_\_\_\_

I agree that my data is being stored by STUBE Hessen and that my name, my email address and/or my phone number may be send to other participants of the same seminar prior to the event. Yes  No

**Date/ Signature:**

Please send your application at best via internet or with the attached form to us until

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

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You can also scan the provided code, which will guide you to our [online application form](#), where you can choose the desired event and register for it.

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#### Directions:

Directions will be sent to you prior to the event.

#### Fees:

The fees for accommodation, food and travel expenses are covered by STUBE Hessen. The travel expenses will be paid for a ticket of the DB, only by using local trains (like RE/ HLB), no extra fees added. All enrolled students should use their semester tickets. In other cases please use the cheapest ticket, i.e. group tickets.

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Further information on the STUBE-program is provided by your student associations, International Office or the ASTA of your university.



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Weekend seminar  
for students from  
Africa, Asia and Latin-America,  
studying in Hessen

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Location of the seminar:  
Wiesbaden

**Seminar will be held in English!**

