



Call for papers:

“External Solidarity: EU’s responses to Global Challenges”

The European Studies Master Programme at the Europe-Universität Flensburg invites all Master and Bachelor students to a student conference taking place on July 2nd, 2015 in Flensburg. The conference - **External Solidarity: EU’s responses to Global Challenges** - places emphasis on the current shifts in approaches, actions and policies of the European Union in regards to a large variety of global challenges. These in turn affect how the EU shapes its policies, as well as how the EU is perceived on internal and external level. As an outcome, the unity of the Member States is challenged. Is this situation a point of no return? Or is there still enough solidarity and cohesion among the EU member states to adopt a unified stance and face the global challenges together?

The aim of the student conference is to raise the interest in academic research, encourage collaborations between students and lecturers (as well as among students themselves) from Europa-Universität Flensburg and the University of Southern Denmark. It also aims at increasing the awareness of how essential it is to have a strong and unified EU in order to respond timely and efficiently to major problems ranging from global trade to climate change action.

Proposals are expected to fit among the following categories, though not limited to:

- ◇ International trade: a new agenda of global relations
- ◇ War zones and EU’s response
- ◇ Refugees versus sparks of nationalism - time to ring the alarm?
- ◇ EU’s future energy independence - reality or myth?
- ◇ International action in climate change: before it is too late

Interested students should send an abstract of 300-500 words (MS Word/PDF format only) on a topic of their choice via email to Ana.Dunaf@uni-flensburg.de by May 31st, 2015. Within 10 days after the deadline selected candidates will receive an email with additional information.

Attendance fee: free

Questions and enquiries are to be sent to Ana.Dunaf@uni-flensburg.de

We are looking forward to your proposals!