

COST Summer School, June 22-25 2022, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Simulating EU-decision making: Model European Union Mainz 2022

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Program highlights:

- Simulating EU-decision-making in the European Parliament and Council of the EU in an international setting
- Focus on EU migration policies and the EU's fight against climate change
- Social and network program in Mainz

Program at a glance:

In this summer school, participants will simulate European Union (EU) decision-making in Model European Union Mainz (MEUM). Around 80 participants from all over the world will come to Mainz for the simulation (22-25 June 2022) of the ordinary legislative procedure. Participants will slip into the roles of national Ministers, Members of the European Parliament and journalists. MEUM offers the chance to get a first-hand insight into the workings of the complex political system that is the European Union. Starting point for the debate will be two proposals that relate to EU migration policies and the EU's fight against climate change for legislation drafted by the European Commission. Participants, in their roles as MEPs and Ministers, will deliver speeches, work on amendments to the proposal texts, and organize majorities in order to adopt their suggestions for changes to the legislation, while Journalists will monitor and critically report on this political process.

Who can participate:

The school targets primarily early career researchers but welcomes also experienced analysts and practitioners interested in EU decision-making processes.

How to participate:

Applicants can apply via e-mail to friedrich.plank@politik.uni-mainz.de by 31 May 2022. The e-mail shall feature full name, institution, as well as the motivation to participate in the summer school and previous knowledge of EU institutions. Participants who attend the simulation will receive a certificate. Further information about the schedule will be sent out sufficiently before the event. The school is free of charge.