

# Participation & Application

To apply for the **Summer Academy (Re-)Unification (SARU)** please contact the responsible person at the international office of our partner universities

## Requirements for participation:

- ➔ thematically relevant Bachelor's/Master's degree
- ➔ proof of English language skills
- ➔ interest in the course topic

# Benefits & Credits

- ➔ certificate of participation with 6 ECTS credits
- ➔ room and board (except for dinners) included
- ➔ fees for excursions and social events included

# Contact & Information

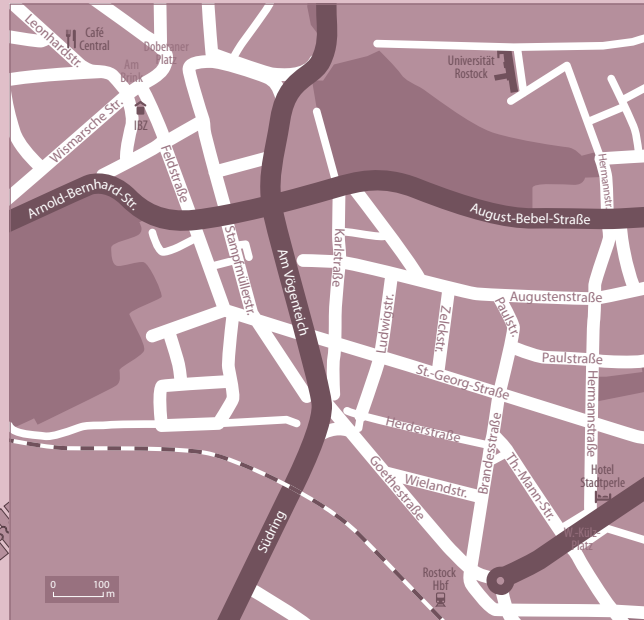
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# SARU 2019

Summer Academy (Re-)Unification

1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2019  
**Revisit the Past  
Experience the Present  
Imagine the Future**



Forschungs- und Dokumentationsstelle des Landes  
zur Geschichte der Diktaturen in Deutschland



## Accommodation:

Hotel Stadtperle,  
Rosa-Luxemburg-Str. 32,  
18055 Rostock

Youth Hostel  
Berlin-International,  
Kluckstr. 3,  
10785 Berlin

## Main venue:

International Guest  
House (IBZ), Bergstr. 7a,  
18057 Rostock

## Lunch:

Café Central,  
Leonhardstr. 22,  
18057 Rostock

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**Organisational Director:** Michael Paulus

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## Goals & Target group

When the **Berlin Wall** came down in 1989 nobody could imagine that – not even a year later – Germany would be a unified country. The separation was too long; the political, economic and personal differences that resulted from that division seemed too big. Things have changed quite a bit since then, not only in terms of city landscapes, but also in terms of cultural and political landscapes. The process of unification was also an enormous economical undertaking. Nobody could be certain if it would/could work. But once the decision was made, there was no going back.

This is a highly interesting topic, not only for Germany, but also other nations like Korea, which goes through very similar experiences.

The **Summer Academy (Re-)Unification (SARU)** will shed some light on the historical perspective of this experience, but will not stop short here. Following an interdisciplinary approach, it is aimed both to those interested in history, political, social and cultural studies, as well as to law students and students of economics.

This Summer Academy will take a look at the internal, but also external challenges that this new republic faced – especially against the backdrop of European integration after 1990 and the role of an extended Germany on the international stage.

The **target group** includes international students from the field of Historical Sciences, Political Sciences, Economics, Humanities, Sociology, Demography, Philosophy, Law, Journalism and Cultural Studies with very good marks in Bachelor's or Master's degree programmes and postgraduate students.

## Duration & Schedule

The Summer School lasts **14 days** and contains the following modules:

Module A	Contemporary history	(12 hours)
Module B	Political and diplomatic aspects	(6 hours)
Module C	Regional and global aspects	(6 hours)
Module D	Legal and economic aspects	(6 hours)
Module E	Cultural, social and demographic aspects	(4 hours)
Module F	Sites of the Cold War (in Berlin)	(10 hours)

The participants will get tasks for group work and will present the results together.

## Events & Activities

- Guided city tour in Rostock
- Excursion to Schwerin and visit to the castle
- Excursion to a former border tower
- Excursion to Berlin and visit of sites of the Cold War
- Visit of exhibitions related to the topic
- Movie night with the focus on reunification
- Boat trip on the Baltic Sea
- Welcome and farewell party

