

## Participation & Application

To apply for the **Summer Academy (Re-)Unification (SARU)**, please contact Dr. Christine Bräuning:  
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### Requirements for participation:

- a thematically relevant Bachelor's/Master's degree
- proof of English language skills
- interest in the course topic and further studies at a German university

## Benefits & Credits

- Free accommodation (including breakfast) in shared rooms
- Free lunch in Rostock
- Allowance for travel costs (on request)
- Free-of-charge internet access
- Health, accident and liability insurance during stay
- Certificate of participation with ECTS credits

## Contact & Information

### Information:

<http://summerschools.uni-rostock.de/saru>

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# SARU

Summer Academy (Re-)Unification

1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Revisit the Past

Experience the Present

Imagine the Future



### Accommodation:

Hanse Hostel,  
Doberaner Straße 96,  
18057 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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## 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. Too long was the separation; too big seemed the political, economic and personal differences that resulted from that division. 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 good to very good Bachelor's or Master's degree and postgraduate students.

## Duration & Schedule

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

Module A	Opening and introduction	(6 hours)
Module B	Contemporary history	(12 hours)
Module C	Legal aspects	(6 hours)
Module D	Economic and regional aspects	(8 hours)
Module E	Cultural, social and demographic aspects	(12 hours)
Module F	Sites of the Cold War	(12 hours)
Module G	Political and diplomatic aspects	(8 hours)

## Events & Activities

- Guided city tour in Rostock
- Summer theatre at the monastery garden (optional)
- Barbecue and movie night
- Cutter tour on the Baltic Sea
- Sporting activities (optional)
- Guided tour at the former Stasi prison in Rostock
- Excursion to a former border tower
- Excursion to Berlin and visit of sites of the Cold War

