Focus on Eastern & Southeastern Europe

Universität Regensburg

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Universität Regensburg



Universität Regensburg (UR)

- founded in 1962
- as the fourth university in Bavaria
- operational from 1967 onwards
- currently 12 faculties
- 21.000 students
- bridge between East and West
- strong cooperation with partners in EE and SEE
- a rich and expanding landscape of institutions and initiatives dealing with EE and SEE





Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung

Institute for East and Southeast European Studies





Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies













Europaeum

- founded in November 2000
- central institution of the UR
- strengthening East-West dialogue
- knowledge transfer and public engagement
- East-West Studies MA
- Secondos (heritage speakers)
- Tandems (courses and study trips)
- Europe Week (May)
- lectures, exhibitions, debates





(S)EE studies -- milestones

- 1967 -- Universität Regensburg with '(S)EE' mission
- 2000 -- Europaeum
- 2007 -- Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in Regensburg
- 2009 -- BA Programme 'Southeast European Studies'
- 2012 -- Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies (GSOSES)
- 2017 -- IOS enters the Leibniz community of German research institutes
- 2022 -- seeFField (2022)





ERASMUS Partners (KA131) in Southeastern Europe (19)

Croatia: Zagreb, Rijeka, Pula

Romania: Alba Iulia, Cluj-Napoca, Timișoara, Oradea,

Bucharest, Sibiu, Iași

Slovenia: Ljubljana, Koper, Maribor

Bulgaria: Ruse, Sofia, Plovdiv

Serbia: Novi Sad



(S)EE in Teaching

- Southeast European Studies (BA)
- Southeast and East European History
- Social Anthropology with focus on SEE
- Linguistics
- Slavic Studies
- Slavic-Jewish Studies
- East-West Studies (MA)
- East European Studies (MA), Honours Programme together with the LMU Munich
- European Studies (MA, in English)



(S)EE in Research, Area Studies

- Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)
- Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies (GSOSES), since 2012
- Center for International and Transnational Area Studies (CITAS), 2017-2023
- Department for Interdisciplinary and Multiscalar Area Studies (DIMAS), since 2023





Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)

Largest research institute of its kind in Germany and beyond

History (30) Economics (7) Political science (8)







Strengthening Southeast European Studies in Regensburg 2022-2029

- I. International and domestic cooperation
- II. Mobilizing local knowledge
- III. Enhancing teaching provisions
- IV. Knowledge transfer





NEW Center for German and European Studies (March 2023)

Based at University of Zagreb, with Universität Regensburg as main partner

- scientific cooperation
- mobility of researchers and students
- covering all disciplines
- joint projects
- Aim is to join the global network of DAAD Centers for German and European Studies

Topics: European integration, Germany and SEE, migration, cultural diversity, multilingualism & language policies, media, environment, rule of law



Relevant websites

- https://www.uni-regensburg.de/europaeum/aktuelleinformationen/index.html
- https://seeffield.app.uni-regensburg.de/
- https://www.uni-regensburg.de/citas/english/dimas/index.html
- https://leibniz-ios.de/en/
- https://www.europeamerica.de/
- https://www.gsoses-ur.de/
- https://www.donumenta.de/
- https://www.kunstforum.net/en/