

CONRIS Summer Course
Black out in Berlin
 Crisis Management and
 Communication



4th – 11th of July 2015
Berlin – Germany



Cooperation Network for Risk,
 Safety and Security Studies



Hochschule für
 Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin
 Berlin School of Economics and Law

During the summer course we will analyse the consequences of a long lasting large scale power outage in a big city (Berlin) and how this crisis should be managed.

- crisis scenario: long lasting power outlet in Berlin
- structure of crisis and disaster management (ISO-norms)
- crisis communication
- role play: press conference
- human behavior in crises/prosocial and antisocial behavior
- ...

The program also covers study visits, expert meetings and leisure activities.

Target group

Bachelor and master students in Safety and Security Studies of the participating CONRIS Partner Universities in Austria (Vienna), Belgium (Antwerp and Kortrijk), Germany (Berlin, Bremerhaven, Hamburg, Furtwangen), Finland (Helsinki) and The Netherlands (Enschede, Utrecht).

Course aim

Understanding and training in Crisis Management & Communication.

Schedule

Saturday 4 th of July 2015	arriving in Berlin, sightseeing welcome event- coming together
Sunday 5 th of July 2015	touristic daytrip Berlin – sightseeing tour with the subject
Monday 6 th of July 2015	Input: Introduction to the long lasting power outlet in Berlin and visiting electricity supply company
Tuesday 7 th of July 2015	Preparation of the role play - taking different roles; visiting water supply company and Berlin Fire Department
Wednesday 8 th of July 2015	Input “Consequences of power outage for public transport and crisis management” and group work
Thursday 9 th of July 2015	role play: “press conference” ; invitation of experts and feedback
Friday 10 th of July 2015	Input from experts: Smart cities, new system of disaster management: “disaster lighthouses”; transfer of solutions, evaluation/questions and answers common dinner
Saturday 11 th of July 2015	individual design of the day and homeward journey

Cultural visits

Berlin Underworlds Association and German Bundestag

Credits : 5 credits according ECTS

Assignments and contributions of participants

Before the summer course starts all participating students will study literature, theoretical frameworks and models about the subject of the course. During the summer course the participants will identify the safety and security risks related to a long lasting power outage in Berlin. Furthermore, they will formulate some principles of crisis communication. Learning outcomes will be applied and presented to experts.

In the final assignment (homework afterwards) participants will apply the lessons learned in a case study of their own choice: *carry out a risk analysis of a critical infrastructure and develop a risk and crisis communication plan that contributes to the reduction of (potential) damage in case of an emergency related to the critical infrastructure.* The final report should be written in English. The estimated size of the report is 10.000 words.

Course staff

Professors and lecturers of the participating CONRIS Partners and external experts.

Hosting CONRIS Partner

Berlin School of Economics and Law

Payment

Period

4th – 11th of July 2015

Course fee for the entire week

150 € for accommodation in a multi bedded bedroom including bed and breakfast for seven nights

30 € for public transportation cards for the whole period of the summer course, so that you can travel around in Berlin area and to the campus

40 € for touristic program and other activities

total 220 € (without lunch and dinner – but there are drinks and a snack during the seminar)

Methods of payment:

On 1st of March 2015, the first down-payment (non-refundable) of **120,00 €** is due to the following account:

Recipient: IIC-Institut der HWR Berlin

IBAN-No.: DE83 1007 0000 0068 6568 00

Swift Code/BIC: DEUTDEBB

Payment Purpose: CONRIS + your name

The second downpayment of **100 €** is due on **31st of May 2015.**

By transferring your registration for the Summerschool is confirmed"

Accommodation and contact



Students are staying in 1st floor Hostel Berlin. The hostel is located right in the trendy district of Friedrichshain in Berlin, just five miles from the university. It offers multi bedded rooms. Breakfast is arranged and free WIFI is available. More information you'll find on www.1stfloorhostelberlin.de.

Contact details

If you have any questions or remarks, please contact the management of the project:

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