



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### SHANGHAI SUMMER SCHOOL 2007: „CHINA’S ROLE IN GLOBAL POLITICS“

Shanghai Summer School on Global Politics is a joint project of Freie Universität Berlin (FUB) and Fudan University Shanghai. It is financially supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Graduate School of Fudan University.

The core objective of Shanghai Summer School is to present and discuss new approaches in global politics. It focuses on the role of institutions in coping with global political and economic challenges, on contemporary approaches in conflict resolution and on European integration. Seminars combine state of the art teaching and learning methods, ranging from e-learning components to simulation games. The summer school actively involves Shanghai-based companies, the DAAD and the German Business Delegation.

Successful completion of the Summer School is awarded with a certificate based on the internationally recognized ECTS credit points system.

Shanghai Summer School takes place at Fudan University from 16. – 30 August 2007.

## Curriculum

In 2007, the summer school sets a focal point on “China’s Role in Global Politics”. This topic serves as a leitmotif for discussions during the whole programm. The curriculum is composed of eight courses:

- Global Politics: New Concepts for Challenges, Risks and Opportunities
- Current conflicts in Asia
- Realities and Perception of Rising China
- Transnational Culture and Global Society
- Multilevel Governance
- The New European Union
- Project Module on Intercultural Communication
- Simulation Game.

## Supporting Program



Next to the academic program, Shanghai Summer School aims at giving the students insights into fields of professional activity. Therefore, we closely cooperate with our corporate partners as well as with other public and private institutions. The supporting program includes visits to production facilities and a Roundtable Discussion with distinguished international experts. Furthermore, there will be a varied offer of excursions to discover the dynamic development of the Shanghai region.



## Target Group

Participants of Shanghai Summer School are outstanding graduate students majoring in International Relations, from both Mainland China and Taiwan. Starting in 2007, Shanghai Summer School equally invites candidates from Japanese universities, from Macao and from Hong Kong.

A competitive selection process ensures a high quality level of a total of 35 participants. Besides an outstanding academic record, selected candidates are characterized by a strong interest in an internationally-oriented career.

## Application Procedure

Students will be selected jointly by Freie Universität Berlin and Fudan University Shanghai on a competitive basis. Applicants should provide the following:

- Statement of purpose outlining the relevance of participation in the summer school for the student's academic development,
- Transcripts of former academic achievements
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).

The online application procedure starts on May 1st, 2007 and can be accessed through our homepage [www.global-politics.info/shanghai](http://www.global-politics.info/shanghai). Completed applications must be received no later than June 11th, 2007.

## Tuition fees, expenditures and funding

Tuition fees for the Shanghai Summer School amount to 50 € including the curriculum and the supporting program with all excursions. Students are expected to pay costs arising from travel to Shanghai and accommodation. Upon request some funding may be available to cover travel expenditures and/or tuition fees for a limited number of students.

## Contact

For any questions concerning the program or the application procedure please contact:

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