

Opening Panel

Bulgarian-Macedonian-French-German Summer School

Wednesday, 26 June 2024
Senate Hall, Main Building of Humboldt University Berlin,
Unter den Linden 6

- 9:30–9:50 Greeting Words
H.E. Grigor Porožanov, Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria in Berlin;
H.E. Ylber Sela, Ambassador of the Republic of North Macedonia in Berlin
- 9:50–10:10 Prof. Christian Voß (HU Berlin)
Setting the Agenda: The Macedonian Question(s) in 20 minutes
- 10:10–10:30 Student presentation of the first OFAJ-summer school
“What has happened in Dijon?”
- 10:30–11:00 Dr. Yoan Vilain (Vice-Provost for International and European Affairs, HU Berlin)
How to develop an international strategy in an European and French-German context?
- 11:00–12:00 Frank Morawietz (coordinator DFJW/OFAJ for SEE 2000-2023)
Evaluating the first years of RYCO (Regional Youth Cooperation Office)
- 12:00–13:00 Prof. Hannes Grandits (HU Berlin)
The Macedonian Issue and Its Yugoslav Frame



St Cyril and Methodius among the Sorbs in Germany
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The project “Touring European Summer School” supported by OFAJ/DFJW brings together students from four European universities to discuss the European enlargement process. On the occasion of the faltering accession of the Western Balkans countries and the Bulgarian-North Macedonian dispute over history, language and identity, we try to recall the success story of the French-German reconciliation after 1945. The series of Summer Schools in Dijon, Berlin, Sofia and Skopje are combining interactive discussion with international scholars as well as direct contact with policymakers in all four countries with visits of public memory culture.