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Dear colleagues and partners,

As the academic director of the **Graz International Summer School Seggau 2017 – Radical Definitions: State – Society – Religion** I am very happy to present you with information on our 2017 edition. Focusing on the emphasis areas of the University of Graz – South Eastern Europe and North, Central and South America – this year's summer school will take place from **July 2nd to July 15th, 2017** at Seggau Castle in Styria, Austria, in the wine region close to the Slovene border.

Emphasizing on the aspects of radical definitions in state, society, and religion, **interdisciplinary morning lectures** will provide the context for the **five specialized seminar workshops in the afternoon**. The Graz International Summer School Seggau is designed for internationally oriented, highly motivated students from all disciplines, who wish to deepen their understanding of current European and international affairs by studying and discussing global developments and challenges in terms of radical definitions reflecting aspects of individual, social, political, religious, cultural, literary, regional, economic, cohort and national identities.

Enclosed please find our brochure and poster containing all relevant information that we kindly ask you to pass on to your colleagues and students. There will be **various scholarship schemes available**, so please encourage your students to apply. In the past, students and professors from 35 different countries have provided a diverse and stimulating international classroom, and we would love to welcome students from your university to this exciting summer school.

We will also provide you with an electronic web-folder, which we would kindly ask you to post on relevant websites, and to distribute via list servers and newsletter. Further information is available on our website: <http://international.uni-graz.at/en/gusegg/>.

Thank you for your support and spreading the word about GUSEGG 2017!

Wishing you all the best and looking forward to having your students participate,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Maierhofer'.



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The [Graz International Summer School Seggau](#) is designed for internationally oriented, highly motivated students from all disciplines who wish to deepen their understanding of current European and international affairs by studying and discussing global developments and challenges within the context of transformation processes and demographic change; reflecting aspects of individual, social, political, religious, cultural, literary, regional, economic, cohort and national identities.

The University of Graz organizes the summer school in cooperation with the Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Community (COMECE) and the Diocese Graz-Seckau. The Office of International Relations of the University of Graz acts as the coordinating unit. Prof. Roberta Maierhofer (Center for Inter-American Studies) is the academic director.

The program aims at:

- Interdisciplinary co-operation of international teachers and students from different academic backgrounds and nationalities on the cultural, intellectual and historical dimensions of current European and International affairs in view of their positioning in a globalized world.
- Presentation in research and teaching of focus areas of the University of Graz – South Eastern Europe and North, Central and South America.
- Development and education of young leaders of tomorrow in the fields of politics, administration, business, science, culture and religion.

For twelve years already, a vibrant community of students (approx. 80 students from usually more than 25 different countries and various academic backgrounds) and professors meets every year in a unique campus atmosphere at Seggau Castle. Students deal with the relevance and effect on global affairs of Europe/EU and the Americas by attending the offered [morning and evening lectures](#), [panel discussions](#), and by participating in one of the diverse [seminar modules](#) in the afternoon.

If you are interested in applying for next year's program or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at gusegg@uni-graz.at or like us on Facebook: *Graz International Summer School Seggau*.
<http://international.uni-graz.at/en/gusegg>

Application Deadline: February 28th, 2017