

Option A

Summer School of the University of Economics in Bratislava

Story of the Central Europe after 1989 – The Transformation Process

Topic: Political and Economic Transformation of the Central Europe – Successes and Pitfalls

Date: August 1 - 15, 2010

Location: **Bratislava** - Vienna – Prague

Auspices: Ms. Diana Štrofová, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Credits Offered: 6 ETCS

Cost: 1950 USD / 1300 EUR, including room and board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for the duration of the Summer School, as well as the program costs related to the tuitions, tours, opening and closing reception. Insurance, visa (if relevant) and travel costs to/from Slovak Republic are not included.

Working Language: English

Application deadline: March 31, 2010

The University of Economics in Bratislava, the Vienna University of Economics and Business and the University of Economics - Prague would be delighted to welcome foreign students on an unique joint Summer School designed for students from all over the world, interested in the topic, who would like to learn more about the region of Central Europe and its transition process after 1989 from totalitarian regime with planned economy to democracy with a free market.

The School can represent both curricular as well as extra-curricular activity depending on a particular education system. More information is available on the program's website: <http://www.euba.sk/summer-school> or by phone at 00421 (0) 2 6729 5164, or by e-mail: cnas@euba.sk

Option B

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The University of Economics in Bratislava in cooperation with the Vienna University of Economics and Business and the University of Economics - Prague announce the first year of their Summer School of Central European Studies for Slovak as well as foreign students who are interested in advanced and more interactive study during the months of July and August.

The primary aim of the Summer School is to provide the participants, in a relatively short period of two weeks, with knowledge of the most interesting and applicable lessons learned by Slovakia and other Central European countries during the transition process from totalitarianism to democracy after 1989. Information that cannot be found in textbooks, knowledge and stories, which can only be handed over by experts who remember... Central Europe possesses the unique potential for transferring the authentic experience of the transition process from totalitarian regimes with planned economies towards to democracy with a free market. This recent experience assures the very practical know-how of dealing with very rapid political and economic development along with its pitfalls. The organizer perceives the entire Central European region as a natural laboratory which is eager to share its experience with interested students and researchers from abroad. The Summer School has the capacity to provide the participants with a very practical asset for further study and scientific research.

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