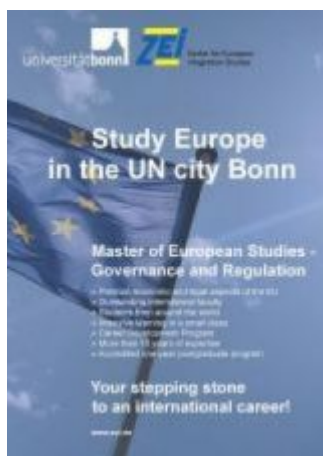


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Call for Applications - Master of European Studies - Governance and Regulation (MES) 2014/15

Prospective students can now apply for the ZEI Master of European Studies - Governance and Regulation (MES - "Class of 2015"). The MES prepares students for a successful European or international career. It offers modules on political, economic and legal aspects of the European integration process taught by renowned scholars and experts from all over Europe as well as a Career Development Program that strengthens the individual capacities of the students. Excursions lead the class to EU institutions in Brussels, Strasbourg, Luxembourg and Frankfurt and to the German capital Berlin.

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Study Integration in a Euro-African Context - Scholarships for West Africans

WAI and ZEI offer seven scholarships for West African students or professionals to study a Master of European Studies - Governance and Regulation (MES) in the year 2014/15 at ZEI in Bonn, Germany. The scholarships cover the tuition fee of the program.

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Future of Europe Observer (FEO) No. 3/2013 - Pros and Cons of a Banking Union

Without a doubt, the global economic crisis had a negative influence on the EU's economy. While in the media and in political debates it has been claimed that the economic crisis has been a crisis of the EU itself, a closer look shows that the integration process is continuing and increasing. Establishing a banking union will be a crucial step towards resolving the economic crisis. This new edition of the „Future of Europe Observer“ gives a brief description of the facts and arguments put forward in this debate about the pros and cons of a banking union in the EU.

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ZEI Discussion Paper

ZEI has recently published two papers in its Discussion Paper series.

Michaela Schreyer: Europäische Integration aus historischer Erfahrung. Ein Zeitzeugengespräch mit Michael Gehler. ZEI Discussion Paper C 220, Bonn 2013.

Thorsten Kim Schreiweis: Die Demokratisierung der Europäischen Union. ZEI Discussion Paper C 219, Bonn 2013.

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WAI-ZEI Mid-Term Conference in Praia

From 21-23 October 2013, West African and European researchers and regional integration practitioners met in Praia, Cape Verde, on the invitation of the West Africa Institute (WAI) and the Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) to discuss the record of regional integration in West Africa.

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WAI-ZEI Publications

Rike Sohn/Ama Konadu Opong (eds.): Regional Trade and Monetary Integration in West Africa and Europe, WAI-ZEI Paper No. 6, Praia/Bonn 2013. (also available in French and Portuguese)

Rainer Eising: Theories of Policy Formulation, WAI-ZEI Paper No. 7, Praia/Bonn 2013.

Dirk Leuffen: European Union as a Blueprint? Nine Hypotheses on Differentiated Integration in a Comparative Perspectives, WAI-ZEI Paper No. 8, Praia/Bonn 2013.

Diery Seck: Proposed Architecture for an ECOWAS Common Currency Union, WAI-ZEI Paper No. 9, Praia/Bonn 2013.

The latest **Regional Integration Observer (RIO)** deals with the record of West African regional integration, 20 years after the ECOWAS Revised Treaty.

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MES Class of 2014 has begun its studies

24 participants from 17 nations started their studies at ZEI on 2 October, 2013. Over the next twelve months, the fellows of the Master of European Studies – Governance and Regulation (MES) are going to deepen their knowledge of the European integration process with special emphasis on European governance and regulatory aspects.

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