



**Centre for German and European Studies
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Centre for European Studies – EU Centre
of the European University at St. Petersburg
with the financial support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
are happy to announce a call for participation in**

**The Fifth Summer School for Postgraduate Students
European Union Studies: Methodological Opportunities and Limits**

June 29th – July 3rd, 2011, St. Petersburg (Strel'na, hotel «Svet mayaka»)

The main idea behind the organization of the Summer School is to attract the attention of the PhD students from Russia, Finland and Germany to the new methodological and theoretical approaches towards the European Union studies and to show how they can be used while analyzing Russian and European politics and policies. The School covers a whole range of issues such as new methodological approaches towards studying European politics and governance, new theoretical concepts for researching on European identity and European societies, etc.

The School programme includes lectures by Russian and German professors and methodological discussion groups when the participants present their PhD projects and critically analyze them together with the colleagues and professors.

The Russian, Finnish and German PhD students in social sciences interested in the developments in European studies are welcome to participate in the competition.

Working language: English.

Fees: the Organizers of the School cover the travel and accommodation expenses as well as the nourishment for the participants of the School.

The application deadline: May 10th, 2011.

The application shall include:

1. CV;
2. motivation letter (no more than 300 words);
3. short description of the PhD project which shall include the title, the research question, the hypothesis and the theoretical framework for the dissertation (no more than 1000 words).

The application shall be sent to: info@zdes.spb.ru and ces@eu.spb.ru.

Do not hesitate to pose your questions:

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