

TEPSA Academy 2024

EU ENLARGEMENT POLICY

4 DAY SEMINAR & 1 DAY SKILLS LAB
24-28 June 2024



Get first hand experience of the inner workings of EU policy-making

Learn from policy practitioners and high-level professionals



Expand your knowledge on EU enlargement policies

Obtain new skills and benefit from networking opportunities



Deadline: 30 April at midnight (CET)

Send us your CV + Cover Letter (1 page)



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WHAT YOU WILL GET

The Academy offers a unique combination of theory and practice, with lectures by renowned scholars, meetings with policy practitioners, and hands-on training under the academic coordination of leading enlargement policy expert Prof. Dr. **Frank Schimmelfennig** (Professor of European Politics at the Center for Comparative and International Studies at ETH Zürich).

By attending this Academy, you will:

- Acquire and deepen your knowledge of EU enlargement policies, gaining insights into the practicalities of policy-making in Brussels;
- Visit key institutions, meet high-level professionals and learn from their experiences;
- Meet and exchange views with students from different disciplinary and national backgrounds;
- Access networking opportunities with high-level practitioners from EU institutions, academia and think tanks;
- Improve your analytical and argumentative skills;
- Enhance your employability.

Academic Coordinator
FRANK SCHIMMELFENNIG

*Professor of European Politics,
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TEPSA Skills Lab 2024

PUBLIC SPEAKING

WHAT YOU WILL GET

The TEPSA Skills Lab is a one-day training activity tailored to the needs of university students and recent graduates. The training is aimed at enhancing the practical skills which are needed to succeed in the academic as well as the professional context.

This year, the TEPSA Skills Lab will feature an **experienced public speaking trainer** who will guide students to boost their abilities in presentation and argumentation, enhancing their skillset for their studies and future career path.

The Skills Lab will be administered through a series of guided practical exercises over the course of the morning of Friday, 28 June.

All participants in the Skills Lab will receive a dedicated certificate of attendance.





Dates, Location & Format

The Academy is a five-day event, held in Brussels from **Monday 24 to Friday 28 June 2024**. Full participation to all elements of the programme is compulsory. You will receive a **certificate of attendance** on the final day.

The first four days will be devoted to attending expert lectures, panel debates, and meeting practitioners from key EU institutions, think tanks, and non-profits, to complement the insights gained during the lectures. Participants will also have the opportunity to visit selected EU institutions. Dedicated sessions for analysis and discussion within the group will be ensured throughout the week, with the goal of reflecting critically on the insights gained during the lectures and meetings. The last day will be devoted to a hands-on skills lab on public speaking with an expert trainer.

Practical Information



The participation fee is **EUR 400** (EUR 320 for the 4-day seminar and EUR 80 for the 1-day Skills Lab). After the selection decision has been communicated in early May, participants will have one week to transfer the participation fee. Failure to do so in time will result in exclusion from the Academy. In case of non-participation, the fee cannot be refunded.

Participants travelling from **within the EU, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, or Serbia** will receive a reimbursement for their travel and accommodation costs up to EUR 400 upon presentation of the original receipts and tickets.



Application procedure

The TEPSA Academy is designed as an interdisciplinary seminar and is open to **university students and recent graduates** from different disciplines (e.g. Political Science, European Studies, International Relations, Law, Economics, etc.) interested in learning more about EU enlargement. Participants will be selected by a review committee.

To apply, please send the following documents to Allegra Wirmer (allegra.wirmer@tepsa.eu) and Irene Rusconi (irene.rusconi@tepsa.eu)



Your **CV**



A **one-page cover letter** explaining your **motivation** to participate in the Academy

Applications are open to both EU and non-EU citizens, but only participants travelling from and to EU Member States or Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Serbia will be eligible to receive a reimbursement of their travel expenses.

Applications are open until **Tuesday, 30 April 2024**, at **midnight**. Early applications are highly encouraged, as they will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

About TEPESA



The Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) was established in 1974 as the first transnational research network in the field of EU affairs. It comprises leading research institutes throughout Europe, with an office in Brussels. Its aim is to provide high-quality research on European integration to stimulate discussion on policies and political options for Europe. This is achieved by the interaction between the European and national institutions as well as the academic and research community. TEPESA is active on a wide range of research topics, focusing on differentiated integration, the EU's external relations, democratic participation and citizens' engagement.

More information on our activities can be found at <http://www.tepsa.eu>.

