CONFLICT AND DIPLOMACY IN EUROPE

Spend three weeks of Summer II in Europe! Students will study the ways that politics, geography, architecture, culture, and religion influence war and peace. During this 3-credit course, students will get transported down the Rhine River to understand its use in military strategy, will visit a former concentration camp, enter NATO headquarters, explore memorials, museums, historical landmarks, and much more.

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**Credits:** 3 WMU Credits (GIST 3500/5500)

**Course Themes:** Interdisciplinary; States, security, & transnational governance and other focus fields

**Term:** Summer II

**Application Deadline:** February 28th, 2019. Qualified students are admitted on a rolling basis.

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**WEEK 1**

*France*

Amiens Cathedral, built in the 13th century, was heavily defended during WWI as some of the bloodiest battles took place in this area. It managed to avoid destruction and now holds many WWI memorials to commemorate the lives lost from the Great War.

**WEEK 2**

*Germany*

Arbeit Macht Frei (Work Sets You Free) on the gate of Dachau concentration camp, located in southern Germany, is the first of the Nazi concentration camps opened in 1933. Its original purpose was to hold political prisoners but eventually was used to exterminate populations.

**WEEK 3**

*Belgium*

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) is the headquarters for NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), an intergovernmental military alliance between 29 North American and European countries, located in Mons, Belgium.