

## **European Summer School on the Rule of Law in Sopot, Poland**

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In addition to the academic sessions, the program includes cultural activities aimed at enriching the participants' experience. These will include film screenings relevant to the themes, guided museum tours, and visits to historical sites, especially significant in the context of the anniversaries being commemorated during the program dates — namely, the legacy of the Solidarity movement and the outbreak of World War II. These commemorations are timely, reflecting on history as discussions of conflict re-emerge in Europe and beyond.

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**Application Details:**

- **Who Can Apply?** Up to 2 students from each ERUA university are eligible to apply.
- **Program Dates:** August 29 to September 4, 2024
- **Location:** SWPS University, Sopot Campus
- **How to Apply:** Interested candidates should fill out the **application form** by the end of the day on July 14. Selections will be announced by July 26:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBwBbPug0oHJySEi2d-KourH0zSmQsl7PYhy\\_8Jy0utBSzog/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBwBbPug0oHJySEi2d-KourH0zSmQsl7PYhy_8Jy0utBSzog/viewform)

- **Cost:** participation is free of charge to students of ERUA universities
- **Support:** ERUA students may receive funding for travel and accommodation expenses from their home universities.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to reach out to us at [erua@swps.edu.pl](mailto:erua@swps.edu.pl).

With kind regards,

SWPS University, Kraków