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ASEF Summer School 2000

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35 undergraduates from Asian and European universities will live and study together at ASEF’s third Summer School on the campus of Lund University in Sweden for two weeks in August.

The third ASEF Summer School will provide the students with the opportunity to better understand each other’s region, history and cultures. During the two weeks, students will attend lectures given by a panel of distinguished speakers from Asian and European universities. The speakers will address a variety of topics including “European Integration and Globalisation”, “Economic Globalisation and the Dynamics of Asian Business Systems”, and “Regional Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific”.

Apart from attending lectures, the students will be treated to a rich cultural programme which includes visits to Ericsson and a tour of southern Skane and a medieval castle.

The ASEF Summer School is an annual project held at venues alternating between Asia and Europe. The first ASEF Summer School was held in Reutlingen University, Germany and brought together 31 students. The second summer school was held in Peking University in China and was attended by 33 undergraduates from Asia and Europe.

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

ASEF was established in February 1997 by members of ASEM. ASEF's mission is to promote better mutual understanding between Asia and Europe through greater intellectual, cultural and people-to-people exchange.

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