

# INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: CONFLICT & COOPERATION IN EUROPE

STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2024



What explains conflict and cooperation both within and between states? This program uses Europe as its laboratory to address these questions. We examine cases in international politics by traveling from London to Istanbul. Students will compare diverse political systems as well as international relationships as they have evolved across Europe. We contemplate the origins of the Cold War at the site where Stalin and Truman first met, as well as its collapse at the Berlin Wall. We study civil conflict on location in Northern Ireland and Bosnia. We visit legislative assemblies, international organizations, and the sites of great turning points in history. These visits will help us examine diverse forms of democracy, the rise and fall of fascism and communism, and the origins of the modern international system.

## **DATES**

23 June–14 August 2024 (approximate)

## **HOUSING**

Students stay in hotels or hostels. All housing and travel will be arranged by the program.

## **COURSES**

Students are required to enroll in 6 credit hours. Students will take one class from each of the following two categories:

Category 1 (3 credit hours each):

POLI 150—Introduction to Comparative Politics (fulfills the BYU general education requirement for Global and Cultural Awareness and Social Science)

POLI 250—Principles of Comparative Politics

POLI 359R—Topics in Comparative Politics

Category 2 (3 credit hours each):

