



Bard College Berlin
A LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY

Essay competition

Win a weekend trip
to Berlin!

**WHAT IS
THE IDEA OF
"EUROPE"?**

Bard College Berlin is a global institution. Located in Berlin, itself the center of many historical encounters, BCB encourages its students to consider themselves and their responsibilities toward their communities. We invite you to share your perspective on the community of “Europe” by participating in this essay competition.

The European Union is a political and economic union, but is it “Europe?” Who (if anyone) gets to define “Europe,” and what value does the idea of “Europe” have today?

1st Prize:

- Flight, room, and board for a weekend in Berlin on April 6-7, 2019
- Weekend program will include a BCB student guide and Open Day on April 6, 2019
- Awards ceremony
- Feature on Bard College Berlin’s website

To submit:

- High school students currently living and attending school in Europe (whatever that term may mean)
- Written or video essay
- Maximum 1000 words / 5 minutes
- Language: English
- Submission must include following information: name, age, nationality, email, phone, address, school name, essay title

All submissions must be received by midnight on February 7, 2019

Submit all essays to admissions@berlin.bard.edu

Winners will be announced the week of February 14, 2019

For any questions, contact Patty Nash at p.nash@berlin.bard.edu