



# **European Union Study Tour & Internship Program 2024**

**Brussels-Leuven-Luxembourg-Trier-Frankfurt- Brussels**

**May 12 to 30, 2024**

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TIME	THEMES	SPEAKERS
<b>Sunday 12 May</b>	<b>Brussels: Arrival Apart'Hotel Citadines Toison d'Or</b> (+ 32 2 543 5353) Avenue de la Toison d'Or 61-63 B, 1060 Bruxelles	
Various times	Arrival in Brussels (Check in after 15:00)	
17:00 – 19:00	Meet and Greet  Citadines Hotel, Breakfast Room	<b>Keith CHERRY</b> EUST Accompanying Instructor, Professor, University of Victoria  <b>Angela JAMES</b> Tour Assistant

<b>Monday 13 May</b>	<b>Brussels: Orientation and Internal Seminar</b>	
8:00 – 10:00	Breakfast (not provided)	
10:00	Citadines Hotel, Breakfast Room	
10:00 – 12:00	<b>Orientation (Internal seminar)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel and roles</li> <li>• Tour Program</li> <li>• Coursework and expectation</li> <li>• Safety orientation (for Brussels and beyond)</li> </ul>	<b>Keith CHERRY</b> EUST Accompanying Instructor, Professor, University of Victoria
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break	
13:00	Citadines Hotel, Breakfast room	
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Internal seminar:</b>  Institutional Structure of the EU	<b>Keith CHERRY</b> EUST Accompanying Instructor, Professor, University of Victoria

<b>Tuesday 14 May</b>	<b>Brussels: Internal Seminar &amp; European Commission</b>	
8:00 – 9:30	Breakfast (not provided)	
9:30	Breakfast Room (Online Seminar)	
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Internal seminar (online):</b> The 2011-12 Anti-austerity Protest Movement in Spain, and its Consequences	<b>Pablo OUZIEL</b> Post-Doctoral Fellow, McGill University
11:30 – 13:00	Group walk to La Dauphin Lunch (provided), Rue du Luxembourg 12, 1000 Bruxelles	
13:30	European Commission, Charlemagne building (room: CHAR DURI) Rue de la Loi 170	
13:45 – 14:00	Security Check-in	
14:00 – 15:00	The European Commission: the political executive of the European Union	<b>Ms Florina Oana CHITESCU</b> , Office for the Administration and Payment of Individual Entitlements
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
15:15 – 16:15	The EU's Enlargement policy	<b>Mr Jaromir LEVICEK</b> , Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations
16:15 – 17:15	EU - NATO Partnership and EU - CANADA Defence Cooperation	<b>Mr Jakub URBANIK</b> , European External Action Service (EEAS)
17:15	End of program	

<b>Wednesday 15 May</b>	<b>Brussels: House of History &amp; Council of the European Union</b>	
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Walk/transit to House of History Museum Rue Belliard 135</b>	
11:00 - 12:30	European House of History (self-guided tour)	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided) <b>Walk to Justus Lipsius Building: Rue de la Loi 155</b>	
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Check-in to Council of the EU</b>	
15:00 – 17:00	The role of the European Council in agenda-setting	<b>Dominique BYRON</b> <b>Andreas KERNSTOCK</b>

<b>Thursday 16 May</b>	<b>Brussels: European Parliament and Internal Seminar</b>	
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Transit to European Parliament, Brussels Visitors Entrance, Paul Henri Spaak Building</b>	
12:00-13:00	What is the EU doing on EU Climate Action?	<b>Henrique Andre MORGADO SIMOES</b>
13:00-14:00	Lunch (not provided)	
14:00-15:00	Parliamentarium VOTE exhibit (self guided)	
15:30 – 17:30	Internal seminar: “Debriefing the first week of the 2024 EUST”	<b>Keith CHERRY</b> EUST Accompanying Instructor,

<b>Friday 17 May</b>	<b>Brussels: External Action Service &amp; North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)</b>	
8:15 – 8:45	<b>Walk / Public Transit (Metro Schuman) to Triangle Building of the EEAS (Ave de Cortenbergh 1)</b>	
8:45 – 9:00	Security Clearance	
9:00 – 12:30	The European External Action Service (EEAS): their role, coordinating with other institutions, and current issues.	<b>Nicole MEIJER</b>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Transit to NATO HQ</b> (Léopold III Laan, 1110 Evere)	
13:00 – 13:30	Security clearance	
13:30 – 16:30	Briefing on the Canada Mission to NATO	<b>Olivier POULIN</b> Political counsellor, Joint Delegation of Canada to NATO

<b>Saturday 18 May</b>	<b>Brussels: Parliamentarium &amp; Africa Museum</b>	
<b>Parliamentarium: European Parliament's Visitor's Centre, Willy Brandt Building, Espace Léopold</b> <b>Africa Museum: Leuvensesteenweg 13, Tervuren</b>		
10:30 – 13:00	<b>Group 1</b> Parliamentary role-play <b>Group 2</b> Africa Museum	<b>Meet at 10:20 at Espace Léopold</b>  <b>Gather at 10:30 by gate at Leuvensesteenweg 13</b>
14:30 – 17:00	<b>Group 1</b> Africa Museum <b>Group 2</b> Parliamentary role-play	<b>Gather at 14:30 by gate at Leuvensesteenweg 13</b>  <b>Meet at 14:20 at Espace Léopold</b>

<b>Sunday 19 May</b>	<b>Brussels to Leuven</b>	
9:30 – 10:00	Check-out at Reception desk (all luggage to be left behind in Brussels must be in the lobby no later than 9:00)	
10:30 – 11:00	Tour bus loading (Bus Company: DeWilg)	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Transfer to Irish College Leuven</b> (Arrival at Bankstraat from where students walk with luggage to ICL)	
12:30 – 14:00	Group 1: Tour of Irish College Leuven (est. 1607) Group 2: The legacy of Irish Continental Colleges in Early Modern Europe	<b>Jeffrey COX &amp; Ryan MCGUINNESS</b>
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14:00 –	Free afternoon and evening in Leuven	

<b>Monday 20 May</b>	<b>Leuven to Trier</b>	
7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided) Served between 7:00-9:00 in the dining hall of the ICL	
9:00 – 9:15	Check out from Irish College Leuven. Gather by entrance of the ICL.	
9:15	Students walk to the Bankstraat to board the bus to Trier (Bus company: DeWilg)	
9:30 – 12:45	<b>Transfer Irish College Leuven (B) to Trier (D)</b> Trier hotel: Holiday Inn Express, Nikolaus - Leis - Strasse 32, Trier, 54292 Germany	
	Free afternoon and evening in Trier	

<b>Tuesday 21 May</b>	<b>Luxembourg: Court of Justice of the European Union &amp; European Investment Bank</b>	
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast in the breakfast room Holiday Inn (provided)	
8:15	<b>Board bus to Luxembourg (Bus company: Nimstal-Reisen)</b>	
9:45	<b>Arrival at the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)</b> Rue Charles-Léon Hammes (Visitors' entrance)	
10:00 – 10:30	Security Clearance (Proceed to Salle visiteurs 2)	
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation on the Court	<b>Ms. M. REID</b> Lawyer Linguist, English Translations Unit
11:15 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:15	Discussion of Case Law	<b>Mr. J. SVENNINGSSEN</b> President of the Chamber, General Court
12:20 – 13:35	Lunch provided by the Court in the presence of Ms. M. Reid and Mr. J. Svenningsen	
13:40	<b>Cross the road to European Investment Bank</b> EIB East Building (new EIB building), 100 Blvd Konrad Adenauer	
13:45 – 14:00	Security Clearance	
14:00 – 15:30	European Investment Bank: role and functions.	<b>Bruno ROSSIGNOL</b> Information Officer at EIB Institute
	(Program continues on the next page)	

16:00 – 16:15	<b>Load Bus to Transfer to Trier University (Company: Nimstal)</b> Location: E building, Universitätsring 21	
17:45	Move to E building, Room HS 10 (i.e. lecture hall 10)	
18:00	Welcome address	<b>Prof. Dr. Thorsten MATTERN</b> Vice-president, Universität Trier
18:15 – 19:15	The European Union facing the rise of geopolitics	<b>Joachim SCHILD</b> Professor in Comparative Politics and Jean Monnet Chair, Universität Trier
19:15 – 20:30	Banquet style dinner (provided) and informal get-together with students and faculty of Uni Trier. Location: Gästeraum der Universität, Mensagebäude	
20:30	<b>Students return to Holiday Inn Express, Trier</b> (about 5 kms from Uni Trier)	

<b>Wednesday 22 May</b>	<b>Visit to Memorial site concentration camp SS Sonderlager KZ Hinzert</b>	
7:00 - 9:00	Breakfast in the breakfast room Holiday Inn (provided)	
9.00	Lobby Holliday Inn Express Trier <b>Mandatory Pre-brief KZ Hinzert by Kurt HUEBNER (Hotel lobby)</b>	
9.45 -10:00	<b>Load bus to memorial site KZ Hinzert</b> (Bus company: Nimstal-Reisen) <b>The hotel will provide everybody with a packed lunch for the day</b>	
11.00 - 13.30	Guided tour at memorial site KZ Hinzert	
13:30-14:15	Lunch (paper bag, provided)	
14:15	<b>Board bus to Return to Holiday Inn Express, Trier</b>	
16:00	Walk/Transit (1.8kms) to Europäische Akademie des rheinland-pfälzischen Sports, Herzogenbuscher Str. 56, 54292 Trier, Germany	
16:30 – 17:30	Online lecture: “On Money and Money Creation” <a href="https://uvic.zoom.us/j/84459440822">https://uvic.zoom.us/j/84459440822</a>	<b>Paul SCHURE</b> Professor of Economics, University of Victoria



Thursday 23 May		Trier and Frankfurt: Internal Seminar and European Central Bank (ECB)	
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast (provided)		
8:00 - 8:30	Check out from hotel. Bring all your luggage and store by the hotel lobby		
8:30 – 8:50	Walk/Transit (1.8kms) to Europäische Akademie des rheinland-pfälzischen Sports, Herzogenbuscher Str. 56, 54292 Trier, Germany		
9:00 – 10:30	Internal Seminar: Managing Money – the ECB	<b>Kurt HUEBNER</b> Professor of Political Economy, UBC	
10:35	Board bus at Europäische Akademie des rheinland-pfälzischen Sports. <b>Bus will drive to the Holiday Inn Express where you will load your luggage.</b>		
10:45 – 13:30 (approx.)	<b>Transfer to Frankfurt (Altstadt*)</b> Drop-off at “Mainkai” at the Eiserner Steg (the iron footbridge) [*Note: this is the ambitious version of the programm. In case of delay, the group will be dropped off closer to the ECB Tower at Sonnemannstraße 20]		
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch (not provided) and <b>a little</b> free time in Frankfurt <b>Meet Keith at the iron footbridge drop-off point at 15:00.</b>		
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Transit/Walk to European Central Bank</b> Sonnemannstraße 20, 60314 Frankfurt am Main (about 1.7kms from Eiserner Steg)		
15:30 – 16:00	Security Clearance		
16:00 – 17:30	European Central Bank and climate change	<b>Irene HEEMSKERK</b> Head of Climate Change Centre, ECB	
17:50 – 18:40	<b>Transfer to Eltville am Rhein</b> Tagungszentrum, Deutsche Bundesbank Erbacher Strasse 18, Eltville am Rhein, Germany 65343. +49 2662 83-233		
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner (provided)		

<b>Friday 24 May</b>	<b>Eltville: internal workshop #1</b>	
7:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:30 – 11:30	Internal workshop (mandatory) Room: conference room Topic: “EP elections: Europe moving to the right?”	<b>UBC students and Kurt HUEBNER</b> Professor of Political Science, UBC
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch (provided)	
12:30 – 18:00	Free time in Eltville	
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner (provided)	

<b>Saturday 25 May</b>	<b>Eltville: internal workshop #2 and Rhine River Cruise</b>	
8:00- 8:45	Breakfast (provided)	
8:45 – 11:15	Internal workshop (mandatory) Room: conference room Topic: “The populist turn in European and world politics”	<b>Students from UVic, Dalhousie, KPU and Keith CHERRY</b>
11:30 – 12:15	Early Lunch (provided. Consider bringing a snack along)	
12:15 – 19:45	Train Ride and Rhine River cruise 12:15: walk to the Eltvill Train station (15 mins) 12:47: Train to Rudesheim (20 mins) 14:15: Cruise boat to Bacharach, a lovely Rhineland village 17:20: Boat returns from Bacharach to Rudesheim (arrival at 19:00) 7.22 or 7.52: train back to Eltville (20 mins)	
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner (not provided)	

<b>Sunday 26 May</b>	<b>Eltville – Maastricht – Brussels</b>
8:00 – 9:15	Breakfast (provided)
9:15 – 10:15	Check out and tour bus loading (Company: Nimstal-Reisen). <b>Please, vacate your rooms and be in the lobby by 10am at the latest</b>
10:15 – 14:15	<b>Transfer to Brussels (possible stop for quick lunch <i>en route</i>?)</b> <b>Stopover in Maastricht (NL)</b>
14:15 – 17:15	Free time in Maastricht, Netherlands. (Have a bite to eat in Maastricht, or buy a snack for <i>en route</i> , if need be)
17:15 – 19:00	Meet bus Maastricht to Brussels. Bus arrives at Citadines Toison D'Or hotel, Brussels (hopefully soon) after 19:00. Unloading and check-in

<b>Monday 27 May</b>	<b>Brussels: Seminars on Foreign Policy &amp; European Parliament &amp; IP info session</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Transit/walk to Université Catholique de Louvain, Rue de la Science 14B, Brussels</b>	
9:30 – 10:45	EU sanctions	<b>Brice de SCHIETERE</b> Head of Division, Sanctions, EEAS
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:30	The Russia - Ukraine war in the framework of the Foreign policy in Europe's Eastern neighbourhood.	<b>Ulla HAKANEN</b> Acting Head of Division, Russia, EEAS
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Transit/walk to European Parliament – Spaak Building, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels</b>	
13:00 – 14:30	Visit to the European Parliament	
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Transit/walk to Rue de la Science 14B (time to work on course assignments)</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	“How to succeed in your internship?” (mandatory for students in the IP):	<b>Keith CHERRY</b> <b>Lino FRANCESCO</b>

<b>Tuesday 28 May</b>	<b>Brussels: DG ECHO, Turkish Delegation, and Seminar sessions</b>	
8:30	<b>Transit/Walk to the ERCC, DG ECHO (Rue Joseph II 79)</b>	
9:00 – 10:00	Presentation of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism and the work of DG ECHO	<b>Monika LAZAR</b> Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC), European Commission, DG ECHO
10:20	<b>Walk to the Turkish Delegation to the EU (Avenue des Arts 36)</b>	
10:40 – 11:00	Security check-in at the Turkish Delegation	
11:00 – 12:00	Turkey-EU relations	<b>Faruk KAYMAKCI</b> Ambassador, Turkish Mission to the EU
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Walk to Rue de la Science 14B, Université Catholique de Louvain</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	EU neighbourhood policy	<b>Michele AMEDEO</b> Deputy Head of Unit, DG Near
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	EU migration policy	<b>Istvan ORDOG</b> , DG HOME

<b>Wednesday 29 May</b>	<b>Brussels: Seminars on Strategic Autonomy, the EP Elections, and “Gaza”</b>	
8:45 – 9:15	<b>Transit/walk to Rue de la Science 14B, Université Catholique de Louvain</b>	
9:30 – 10:45	What energy security strategy for the EU?	<b>Jeff PIPER</b> Former Official at DG ENERGY
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:30	What Scope for Strategic Autonomy for the EU?	<b>Marlene ERLI</b> Analysis and Research Team, Council of the EU
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (provided <b>TBC</b> )	
14:00 – 15:00	The European elections and the strengthening of the right-wing	<b>Lorenzo CONSOLI</b> Special envoy of Asknews Press Agency, Visiting lecturer: European journalism and EU history at IHECS
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 17:00	“The Gaza-Israel conflict, and EU-Middle East relations”	<b>Michael MANN</b> Head of Division, European External Action Service.

<b>May 30 Thursday</b>	<b>Brussels: 2024 EUST Debrief &amp; Canadian Mission to the EU</b>	
9:15	Students gather in the conference room of the Citadines hotel (9 <sup>th</sup> floor)	
9:30 – 12:00	2024 EUST Debrief	<b>Keith CHERRY</b>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch (not provided)	
13:30	<b>Walk/Transit to Canadian Mission to the EU</b> <b>Espace Canada: Avenue des Arts 57</b>	
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Check in to Canada Mission to the EU.</b> Students are allowed to bring their electronic devices inside with them (includes cameras and phones), but the screening process will be like at the airport, so everyone will have to remove their coats and metallic/electronic items to pass through the X-ray machine: so, <u>bring photo ID with you</u> . There is not a group locker for you, just a limited number of individual lockers, so please advise everyone not to bring large, bulky items with them if possible.	
14:30 – 14:45	How the Mission works with Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian government departments	<b>Nicolas BROUSSEAU,</b> Deputy head of Mission to the EU
14:45 – 15:30	Canada-EU foreign relations,	<b>Jarret RECKSEIDLER</b> Senior Political Affairs Officer
15:30 – 16:15	Environmental policy and climate change	<b>Meghan TIBELIUS</b> Agriculture and Environment
16:30 – 19:00	Free time	
19:00 – 21:00	<b>Closing Dinner</b> (set menu provided, drinks are on the students) Le Bistro Restaurant Blvd. de Waterloo 138 (near Metro station Porte de Hal – 10 min walk from Citadines).	
<b>END OF THE STUDY TOUR 2024</b>		

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