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European Union Study Tour & Internship Program

Study Tour from May 13 to June 2, 2018

Brussels- Antwerp-Luxembourg-Frankfurt-Hachenburg-Strasbourg

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EUROPEAN UNION FIELD SCHOOL 2018 PROGRAM

May 13 Sunday Brussels	Apart'Hotel Citadines Toison d'Or (+ 32 2 543 5353) Avenue de la Toison d'Or 61-63 B, 1060 Bruxelles	
Various times	Arrival in Brussels, Check in (afternoon)	
17:00 – 18:30	Conference Room in Hotel Welcome Orientation (Internal seminar)	<p>Conrad KING Director of EUFS&IP, University of Victoria Adjunct Professor, Political Science, Capilano University</p> <p>Lino FRANCESCON Program Coordinator Associate Researcher European Studies Institute (IEE) Saint-Louis University - Brussels</p> <p>Jennifer HARKINS Tour Assistant Shiping WU Tour Assistant</p>
TIME	THEMES	SPEAKERS
May 14 Monday	Brussels	
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast (provided)	
8:30 – 9:00	Public Transit to Saint-Louis University 43, Bd du Jardin Botanique - Room P61	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome on behalf of Saint-Louis University	Bertrand HAMAIDE Vice Chancellor Université Saint-Louis
9:15 – 10:30	Institutional Architecture of the EU	Eadaoin NICHAOIMH Phd researcher, Institute for European Studies Université Saint-Louis
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Overview of the Study Tour Safety Orientation	<p>Conrad KING Director of EUFS&IP</p> <p>Christina CAOQUETTE Alumnus of the EUFS&IP</p>

12:00 – 13:15	Walk/Transit to Trône Metro Station Lunch en route	
13:15 – 13:45	Check in to Canada Mission to the EU, Espace Canada: 57, Avenue des Arts 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 There will be also a group locker provided to store electronic devices	
13:45 – 14:10	Welcome How the Mission works with Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian government departments	Daniel COSTELLO Head of Mission to the EU
14:10 – 15:05	Canada-EU foreign relations, Brexit	Jarret RECKSEIDLER Political Affairs Officer
15:05 – 15:15	Break	
15h15 – 16:00	Canada-EU customs and border relations, World Customs Organisation	Jonathan PAGE First Secretary
16:00 – 16:45	Environment, climate change	Marie GAGNE Second Secretary
May 15 Tuesday	Brussels	
9:00 – 9:30	Public Transit to Van Merlant Building - European Commission: 170,-Rue Belliard	
9:30 – 11:00	The Institutional triangle: Commission, Council, European Parliament	Visitors' Service, European Commission
11:00 – 11:15	Walk to Delors Building: 90-100, Rue Belliard - European Economic and Social Committee, (EESC) - Committee of the Regions (CoR)	
11:15 – 11:45	Check-in to Committee of the Regions	
11:45 – 13:30	Lunch in the CoR-EESC canteen (or bring your own)	
13:30 – 14:45	The role of the Committee of the Regions in the legislative process (room JDE 63)	Klaus HULLMANN Administrator, Service Visits, Press Communication, Events
14:45 – 15:00	Break	

15:00 – 16:00	The role of the European Economic and Social Committee (room JDE 63)	Silvia Monica AUMAIR Press Officer, Social European Economic Social Committee
16:00 – 16:30	Public Transit to Saint-Louis University	
16:30 – 19:00	Social event in a room of Saint-Louis University	Room P61
May 16 Wednesday	European Parliament, Brussels VISITORS Entrance Paul Henri Spaak Building	
8:15 – 8:45	Public Transit to EP Visitors Entrance	
8:45 - 9:15	Security check-in	
9:15 – 11:00	Presentation on activities of the European Parliament; visit to the hemicycle	Ana COSTA MARTINS Member of the Visit Service
11:00 – 11:30	Walk to Info Point Europa: 1, Rue Archimède	
11:30 – 13:00	The European Union. Introduction and overview of some European Union fundamentals	Willem NOË European Commission DG Enlargement
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	The rule of law and effective justice systems in the European Union	Ingo WESTENFELD Policy Officer Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers Unit C.1 Justice Policy and Rule of Law

May 17 Thursday	Brussels	
9:30 – 10:00	Public Transit to Info Point Europa: 1, Rue Archimède	
10:00 – 11:15	Recovering from Economic Crisis and the Brexit countdown.	Theodoros KALLIANOS Professor at Bonn University Former official of European Commission
11:15 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:30	Environmental policy of the EU	Benjamin CASPAR Policy officer DG ENV
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:15	(Round table) Social challenges in the EU: Immigration Policy	Ioan-Dragos TUDORACHE Head of Unit Readmission DG HOME, European Commission Mehtap AKGUC Researcher at CEPS
15:15 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:30	EU – USA/Canada relations	Richard TIBBELS Head of Division, USA and Canada EEAS
16:30 – 17:00	Public transit to Quebec Mission 32, Rue de Châtelain	
17:00 – 18:30	Introduction sur le rôle de la Mission du Québec, Suivi par une Réception	Michel AUDET Délégué Général de la Mission du Québec Grégoire DIAMANT Directeur des Affaires bilatérales et des Affaires Publiques
May 18 Friday	Brussels	
	Meet at Info Point Europa:1, Rue Archimède	
9:15 – 10:30	Russia-EU relations	Ksenia KIRPICHENKO, First Secretary Political Section Permanent Mission of Russia Federation to the EU
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Relations between EU External Action Service and Russia	Alexander SOMOZA Desk Officer Russia EEAS

12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:45	Presentation of the activities of NATO and Canada Mission to NATO	Paul RUSHTON Political advisor of the Canada Mission to NATO
14:45 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 16:00	Where do we stand on Brexit? Advantages and losses for UK	Matthieu HEBERT Head of Communication Section Task Force Brexit
May 19 Saturday	Brussels Parliamentarium European Parliament's Visitor's Centre Willy Brandt Building Espace Léopold	
10:30 – 13:00	Group 1: Parliamentary role-play (@Parliamentarium)	Meet at 10:20 at Espace Léopold
14:00 – 16:30	Group 2: Parliamentary role-play (@Parliamentarium)	Meet at 13:50 at Espace Léopold
May 20 Sunday	Brussels	
May 21 Monday	Brussels Citadines Hotel, 9th Floor Conference Room	
14:30 – 16:00	Internal Seminar: Russia-EU relations	Joan DEBARDELEBEN Professor, Carleton University, Political Science and EURUS Jean Monnet Chair in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood Relations
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 17:00	Internal seminar (OPTIONAL): How to succeed in your internship	Conrad KING
May 22 Tuesday	Brussels – Antwerp - Luxembourg	
8:00 – 8:30	Check-out at Reception desk (All luggage to be left behind in Brussels must be in the lobby no later than 8:00)	
8:30 – 9:15	Tour Bus Loading	
9:15 – 10:30	Transfer Brussels to Antwerp	

10:30 – 12:00	Payoke, Leguit 4, 2000 Antwerp Presentation on Payoke's objectives	Klaus VANHOUTTE Project Manager
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch (and free time) in Antwerp	
13:30 – 16:30	Transfer Antwerp to Luxembourg (Drop-off at Place de la Constitution)	
16:30 – 19:00	Dinner in Luxembourg City, and free time (Pick up at Place de la Constitution at 19:00)	
19:00 – 19:30	Transfer to Luxembourg Hotel Ibis Luxembourg Airport Route de Treves, 2632 Luxembourg +352 42 26 13 10	
May 23 Wednesday	Luxembourg - Visit of European Court of Justice and Eurostat	
6.45 – 7:30	Breakfast (Provided). Check-out at Reception desk	
7.30 – 8:00	Tour bus loading	
8:00 – 8:30	Transfer to the European Court of Justice (ECJ) Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, L-2925 Luxembourg Erasmus entrance (opposite to ECB and Novotel/Sofitel hotels)	
8:30 – 9:00	Security Clearance	
9:00 - 10:00	Conference room – Palais (+ 02) Briefing on the role of Eurostat	Timothy ALLEN Head of Press Office External Communications and Relations with the press Louise CORSELLI-NORDBLAD Team leader: 'Statistics explained'
10:00 – 10:45	Legal affairs	M. LAWUNNI Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Sharpston
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:45	Meeting	Diana TORRENS Lawyer Linguist , English Translation Unit
11:45 – 12:30	Guided tour of the Court's Buildings	
12:30 – 13:30	Salon- Galerie – E (+ 02 065) Lunch provided by the Court in the presence of Mrs. M. Lawunni and Mrs. Diana Torrens, Lawyer Linguist, English Unit	

13:30 – 14:45	Salle de Conference (+02) Internal seminar: Illiberalism in the EU	Robert SCHWARTZWALD Professor, Literature and World Languages, Université de Montréal
15:00 – 17:30	Transfer Luxembourg – Hachenburg	
17:30	Arrival at Schloss Hachenburg (and check in)	
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner in Hachenburg (provided)	
May 24 Thursday	Hachenburg – Frankfurt – Hachenburg	
8:00- 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:00 - 9:45	Briefing: The Financial Architecture of the Eurozone	Kurt HUEBNER Professor, Political Science, UBC
9:45 – 10:00	Tour Bus Loading	
10:00 – 12:00	Transfer to Frankfurt	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (choice of restaurants near ECB)	
13:00 – 15:30	European Central Bank Sonnemannstraße 20, 60314 Frankfurt am Main, Visitors registration, security screening	
15:30 – 17:30	Transfer to Hachenburg	
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner in Hachenburg (provided)	
19:00 – 20:00	Orientation: short tour of Castle and inner-city	Christoph WOLF Head of Studies Section Deutsche Bundesbank University
May 25 Friday	Hachenburg Deutsche Bundesbank University	
8:00- 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:30 – 12:30	Lecture and Workshop: The Bundesbank in the European System of Central Banks (ESCB)	Uwe SCHOLLMAYER Lecturer, Economist and Payment- System Specialist Deutsche Bundesbank University
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	Castle Restaurant

14:00 – 16:00	Internal Seminar: Brexit. Workshop facilitated by UBC tour participants	Kurt HUEBNER Professor, Political Science, UBC
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner in Hachenburg (provided)	
May 26 Saturday	Hachenburg – Strasbourg Hotel in Strasbourg: Ibis Strasbourg, Aéroport Le Zénith 2 rue du Maréchal Foch, Route de Schirmeck, Tel.: +33 3 88 77 18 18 Lingolsheim, France:	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:00 – 15:00	Transfer from Hachenburg to Natzweiler-Struthof (stopping for lunch) Route Departementale 130 Natzwiller, 67130, France	
15:15 – 17:30	Visit Natzweiler-Struthof Concentration Camp	
17:30 - 18:30	Transfer from Natzweiler-Struthof to Strasbourg hotel	
May 27 Sunday	Strasbourg (Free Time)	
7:30 – 9:30	Breakfast (provided)	
May 28 Monday	Strasbourg	
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast (provided)	
8:30 – 9:00	Transfer to ECHR building Allée des Droits de l'Homme – Strasbourg.	
9:00 – 9:30	Arrive at European Court of Human Rights Security check-in	
9:30 – 9:45	Film concerning the activity of the Court	Lawyer of the ECHR
9:45 – 11:00	Presentation of the role and the functioning of the Court	Lawyer
11:00 – 12:30	Free time	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (in Council of Europe cafeteria)	
13:30– 13:45	Walk to Palais D'Europe (Council of Europe)	

14:00 – 15:00	Council of Europe: functions and operations	Jeremy MOAKES Head of Division, Web & Audio-Visual Communication Directorate of Communication Council of Europe
15:00 –	Bus Transfer to European Parliament Building Av. Louise Weiss (LOW) on Allée du Printemps	
18:00	European Parliament Building Security Check in	
18:30– 19:15	Meeting with Mr. Geoffrey VAN ORDEN Member of European Parliament	
19:15 – 19:30	Public Gallery of the Parliamentary Plenary Chamber:	
May 29 Tuesday	Strasbourg – Brussels	
7:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided) Check out of hotel	
9:00 – 14:00	Transfer Strasbourg to Brussels	
14:00	Arrive at hotel in Brussels	
May 30 Wednesday	Brussels Bruegel Think Tank 33 - Rue de la Charité, 1210 Bruxelles	
9:00 – 9:30	Transit to Bruegel : 33, Rue de la Charité	
9:30 – 11:30	Role of Think Tanks in the policy making process in Europe.	Matt DANN Director, Bruegel Think Tank
11:30 – 12:45	Walk to Turkish Delegation to EU, Avenue des Arts 36, 1000 Bruxelles, Lunch en route	
12:45 – 13:00	Security check-in, Turkish Delegation	
13:00 – 14:00	Turkey-EU relations	Faruk KAYMAKCI Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
14:00 – 14:30	Walk to Emergency Response Coordination Centre	

14:30 – 16:00	<p>Presentation of the activity of ECHO</p> <p>Visit to Emergency Response Coordination Centre Humanitarian Aid & Civil protection (DG ECHO)</p>	<p>Laurent DE FRANCE Chef de Section DG ECHO, European Commission</p> <p>Spyros AFENTOULIDIS ECHO;</p> <p>Claire KOWALEWSKI ECHO;</p>
May 31 Thursday	Brussels Info Point Europa	
9:00 – 10:15	Institutional set up of the Council of the European Union	<p>Jan VAN ELST Head of Unit, Strategic Planning General Secretariat of the Council of the</p>
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:45	The European Aid Policy and International Organisations and Development Dialogue with Other Donors	<p>Maria-Francesca SPATOLISANO Head of Unit DG DEVCO, European Commission</p>
11:45 – 12:50	EEAS structure and organization How does the EU manage conflict prevention?	<p>Silvia COSTANTINI Team Leader (EU conflict Early Warning System), PRISM Division European External Action Service (EEAS)</p>
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch and transfer to Saint-Louis University	
13:50 – 16:00	Internal Workshop: EU response to the abuse of human rights and rule of law in South Sudan	<p>Dilarde TEILANE Desk Officer, South Sudan EEAS</p>

June 1 Friday	Brussels Saint-Louis University – Brussels 119 Rue du Marais, 1000 Brussels Room 2200 + Hall	
9:30 – 11:00	Round Table: The perspectives of the European Union in the near future	<p>Guy MILTON Head of Communication Service General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union</p> <p>Pierre DEFRAIGNE Director of Madariaga, College of Bruges Foundation</p> <p>Lorenzo CONSOLI Journalist (EU Affairs) at ASKANNEWS, Visiting lecturer: European journalism and EU history) at IHECS</p>
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:30	Internal Workshop: Debriefing the EU Study Tour Whither the European Union?	Conrad KING
12:30 – 13:00	Cocktail hosted by Bertrand HAMAIDE Vice Chancellor of Saint-Louis <i>(Hall of 2ds floor of IEE building)</i>	
18:30	Closing Dinner (provided) Restaurant Restobières (Rue des Renards 9)	
END OF THE STUDY TOUR 2018		
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