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# European Union Study Tour & Internship Program

**Study Tour from May 12 to June 1, 2019**

Brussels- Antwerp-Luxembourg-Frankfurt-Hachenburg-Strasbourg

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**EUROPEAN UNION FIELD SCHOOL 2019 PROGRAM**

TIME	THEMES	SPEAKERS
<b>May 12 Sunday</b>	<b>Brussels</b> <b>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 14:00)	
17:30 – 19:30	<b>Conference Room in Hotel</b> <b>Welcome Orientation (Internal seminar)</b>	<b>Conrad KING</b> Director of EUFS&IP, Adjunct Professor, University of Victoria Chair of Political Science, Capilano University  <b>Lino FRANCESCON</b> Program Coordinator Associate Researcher European Studies Institute (IEE) Saint-Louis University - Brussels  <b>Sarah BREGER</b> Tour Assistant

<b>May 13 Monday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
8:00 – 9:15	Breakfast (provided)	
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Public Transit to Saint-Louis University</b> <b>43, Bd du Jardin Botanique - Room P61</b>	
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome on behalf of Saint-Louis University	<b>Bertrand HAMAIDE</b> Vice Chancellor Université Saint-Louis
10:00 – 11:15	Introduction and overview of some European Union fundamentals	<b>Gilles PELAYO</b> Head of Unit, EACEA (DG HOME) European Commission
11:15 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:45	Institutional Architecture of the EU	<b>Eadaoin NICHAOIMH</b> Phd researcher, Institute for European Studies, University Saint-Louis- Brussels
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided)	
14:00 - 15:00	Overview of the Study Tour Safety Orientation	<b>Conrad KING</b> <b>Lino FRANCESCON</b> <b>Blair OSTROM</b> Alumnus of the EU Study Tour
15:00 – 17:00	Walk through central Brussels	<b>Lino FRANCESCON</b> <b>Blair OSTROM</b>
17:00 – 19:00	Social event (Dinner provided) “ <b>Salle des Examens</b> ”, 2d floor, main building	

<b>May 14 Tuesday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Public Transit to Van Merlant Building - VM-2 1 - European Commission: 170 Rue Belliard</b>	
9:30 – 10:00	Security Check-in	
10:00 – 11:45	The Institutional triangle: Commission, Council, European Parliament	<b>Visitors' Service</b> European Commission
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Walk/Transit to Trône Metro Station</b> Lunch en route	
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Check in to Canada Mission to the EU,</b> <b>Espace Canada: 57, Avenue des Arts</b> <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. There will be also a group locker provided to store electronic devices</b>	
13:30 – 14:15	How the Mission works with Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian government departments	<b>Daniel COSTELLO</b> Ambassador to the EU
14:15 – 15:00	Canada-EU foreign relations, Brexit	<b>Jarret RECKSEIDLER</b> Political Affairs Officer
15:00 – 15:15	Break	
15:15 – 16:00	Canada-EU; CETA	<b>Karl VAN KESSEL</b> Counsellor for Trade
16:00 – 16:45	Environment, climate change	<b>Judy GELDMAN</b> Agriculture and Environment

<b>May 15 Wednesday</b>	<b>European Parliament, Brussels VISITORS Entrance Paul Henri Spaak Building</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Public Transit to EP Visitors Entrance</b>	
9:00 - 9:30	Security check-in	
9:30 – 11:00	Presentation on activities of the European Parliament	<b>Balint LINDER</b> Member of the Visit Service  <b>Niall O'NEILL</b> Director of HR Parliament DG SAFE
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Walk to Delors Building: 90-100 Rue Belliard</b> - <b>European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)</b> - <b>Committee of the Regions (CoR)</b>	
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Check-in to Committee of the Regions</b>	
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	<b>Klaus HULLMANN</b> Administrator, Service Visits, Press Communication, Events Committee of the Regions
14:45 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 16:00	The role of the European Economic and Social Committee	<b>Silvia Monica AUMAIR</b> Press Officer, Social European Economic Social Committee

<b>May 16 Thursday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Public Transit to Info Point Europa: 1, Rue Archimède</b>	
09:05 – 10:15	Recovering from Economic Crisis and the Brexit countdown.	<b>Theodoros KALLIANOS</b>  Professor at Bonn University Former official of European Commission
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:45	The rule of law and effective justice systems in the European Union	<b>Aristotelis GAVRILIADIS</b>  Policy Officer DG Justice and Consumers Unit C1: Justice Policy and Rule of Law
11:45 – 13:00	EU – USA/Canada relations	<b>Javier NINO PEREZ</b>  EEAS Head of Unit, USA and Canada <b>Heike SCHNEIDER</b>  EEAS, USA and Canada desk
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 16:15	Internal seminar (Workshop)  The rise of nationalist and right-wing populist parties and what it means for European elections	<b>Prof. Kurt HUEBNER</b>  Professor of Political Science, UBC  <b>UBC students</b>

<b>May 17 Friday</b>	<b>Brussels Meet at Info Point Europa 1, Rue Archimède</b>	
9:15 – 10:30	Russia-EU relations	<b>Eugenia CHECHELYAN</b> First Secretary  <b>Sergey KOVALEVSKIV</b> Press Attaché, Second Secretary  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	<b>Albrecht ROTHACHER</b>  Desk Officer Russia EEAS
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Transit to NATO HQ</b> (Léopold III Laan, 1110 Evere)	
14:00 - 14:15	Meet at the visitor entrance to NATO HQ	
14:30 – 15:15	Special presentation on the activities of NATO and the Canada Mission to NATO	<b>Vice Admiral Darren HAWCO</b> Canada's Military Representative to NATO
15:15 – 16:30	Briefing from the Political Section of the Canada Mission to NATO	<b>Justin SUNI, Amy TRILLARD</b> Strategic Comms and Public Diplomacy  <b>Daniel BLACK</b> Cyber Threat Assessment  <b>Éric LAPORTE</b> Political counsellor, Canada Mission to NATO
16:30 – 16:45	Walk back to Visitor Entrance	

<b>May 18 Saturday</b>	<b>Brussels Parliamentarium European Parliament's Visitor's Centre Willy Brandt Building Espace Léopold</b>	
10:30 – 13:00	<b>Group 1:</b> Parliamentary role-play (@Parliamentarium)	<b>Meet at 10:20 at Espace Léopold</b>
14:00 – 16:30	<b>Group 2:</b> Parliamentary role-play (@Parliamentarium)	<b>Meet at 13:50 at Espace Léopold</b>

<b>May 19 Sunday</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	
FREE TIME		

<b>May 20 Monday</b>	<b>Brussels – Antwerp – Luxembourg</b>	
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 – 9:00	Tour Bus Loading	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Transfer Brussels to Antwerp</b> (Leguit 4, Antwerp 2000)	
10:30 – 12:00	Presentation on Payoke's objectives	<b>Klaus VANHOUTTE</b> Director, Payoke
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch (and free time) in Antwerp	
13:30 – 16:30	<b>Transfer Antwerp to Luxembourg (Drop-off at Place de la Constitution)</b>	
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	<b>Transfer to Luxembourg Hotel</b> Hotel Ibis Luxembourg Airport; Route de Trêves, 2632 Luxembourg +352 42 26 13 10	



May 21 Tuesday	Luxembourg - Visit of European Court of Justice and Eurostat	
6.45 – 7:45	Breakfast (Provided). Check-out at Reception desk Tour bus loading	
7:45 – 8:15	<b>Transfer to the European Court of Justice (ECJ)</b> Rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, L-2925 Luxembourg <b>Erasmus entrance</b> (opposite to ECB and Novotel/Sofitel hotels)	
8:15 – 8:45	Security Clearance	
8:45 – 9:15	Briefing on the Hearing	
9:30 – 11:00	Hearing	
11:00 - 13:00	Briefing on the role of Eurostat:  A general overview of Eurostat, our role and what we do  Eurostat dissemination	<b>Claudia JUNKER</b> , Head of Unit: Task Force Peer Reviews and Quality (45 minutes, to include Q&A)  <b>Julia URHAUSEN</b> , Unit B4: Dissemination and user support (45 minutes, to include Q&A)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch provided by the Court, in the presence of <b>Mrs. M. Lawunni</b>	
14:30 – 15:15	Meeting with a Judge of the Court	<b>Judge Paul NIHOUL</b>
15:15 – 16:00	Presentation on the Court, and discussion of case-law	<b>Mrs. LAWUNNI</b> , Legal Secretary, Chambers of Advocate General Sharpston
16:00 – 19:00	<b>Transfer Luxembourg – Strasbourg</b> Hotel: Holiday Inn Strasbourg South 5 Rue de l'III, Za De L'ill, 67118 Geispolsheim, France (+33 3 88 66 21 56)	

May 22 Wednesday	Strasbourg	
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast (provided)	
8:00 – 8:15	Load Bus	
8:15 – 8:45	<b>Transfer to ECHR building</b> <a href="#">Allée des Droits de l'Homme – Strasbourg.</a>	
8:45 – 9:15	Arrive at European Court of Human Rights Security check-in	
9:15 – 9:30	Film concerning the activity of the Court	ECHR Visitor Services
9:30 – 10:30	Presentation of the role and the functioning of the Court	Lawyer with the ECHR
10:30 – 13:00	Free time (Eat Lunch)	
13:00– 13:15	<b>Walk to Palais D'Europe (Council of Europe)</b>	
13:45 – 15:15	<b><u>Council of Europe:</u></b> Visit of the hemicycle and presentation of functions and operations	Media and Internal Governance Division
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Walk to the European Parliament Building (Av. Louise Weiss on Allée du Printemps)</b>	
15:30 – 15:40	Security check-in	
15:40 – 16:30	Screening of a short ( 8 min.) and visit of Hemicycle Gallery	
16:30 – 20:30	<b>Bus Transfer to Central Strasbourg (with free time for dinner),</b> <b>Bus Transfer to hotel</b>	

<b>May 23 Thursday</b>	<b>Strasbourg – Darmstadt – Frankfurt – Hachenburg</b>	
7:00- 8:00	Breakfast (provided)	
8:00 – 8:30	Tour Bus Loading (all luggage)	
8:30 - 11:00	<b>Transfer to Technical University of Darmstadt</b> Alexanderstrasse 4, 64283 Darmstadt, Germany	
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch in MENSA (student cafeteria)	
12:00 – 13:30	Internal Seminar: Non-compliance with EU norms	<b>Robert SCHWARTZWALD</b> Professor, Literature and World Languages, Université de Montréal
13:30 – 14:00	Quick briefing: Economic and Monetary Union	<b>Conrad KING</b>
14:00 – 14:45	<b>Transfer to Frankfurt</b>	
15:00 – 17:00	<b>European Central Bank</b> Sonnemannstraße 20, 60314 Frankfurt am Main, Visitors registration, security screening	
17:00 – 19:00	<b>Transfer to Hachenburg</b> Hotel: Hachenburg Schloss Schlossberg 1, 57627 Hachenburg, Germany +49 (0) 2662 83-233	

<b>May 24 Friday</b>	<b>Hachenburg Deutsche Bundesbank University</b>	
8:00- 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:30 – 12:30	Lecture and Workshop: The Bundesbank in the European System of Central Banks (ESCB)	<b>Uwe SCHOLLMAYER</b> Lecturer, Economist and Payment-System Specialist, Deutsche Bundesbank University
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 18:00	Orientation: short tour of Castle and inner-city  Walk to Monastery (Marienstatt Abbey) and return.	<b>Christoph WOLF</b> Head of Studies Section Deutsche Bundesbank University

<b>May 25 Saturday</b>	<b>Hachenburg – Eltville</b> Tagungszentrum, Deutsche Bundesbank Erbacher Strasse 18, Eltville am Rhein, Germany 65343 +49 (0) 2662 83-233	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:00 – 9:30	Check out, and tour bus loading	
9:30 – 12:00	<b>Transfer to Eltville</b>	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (provided)	
13:00 – 19:00	Cruise on Rhine River (OPTIONAL). Two-hour cruise from Ruedesheim to Sankt Gorshausen, plus a couple of hours in St. G for dinner/exploration.	

<b>May 26 Sunday</b>	<b>Eltville – Cologne – Brussels</b>
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided)
9:00 – 9:30	Check out, and tour bus loading
9:30 – 17:00	<b>Transfer to Brussels (stop for lunch in Cologne)</b>

<b>May 27 Monday</b>	<b>Brussels (Infopoint)</b>	
9:05 – 10:00	Internal Briefing: EP Elections, Brexit, now what?	<b>Conrad KING</b>
10:00 – 11:15	Brexit: Advantages and losses for the UK	<b>Matthieu HEBERT</b> Head of Communication Section Task Force Brexit
11:15 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:30	Environmental policy in the EU	<b>Benjamin CASPAR</b> Policy officer, DG ENV
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Workshop: EU response to the abuse of human rights and rule of law in Libya	<b>Lorenzo KLUZER</b> Desk Officer, Libya EEAS

May 28 Tuesday	Brussels (Infopoint)	
09:05 – 10:15	Institutional set up of the Council of the European Union	<b>Jan VAN ELST</b> Head of Unit, Strategic Planning General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:45	The EU's international Cooperation and Development policy - Dialogue with other donors	<b>Philippe LATRICHE</b> Head of Unit DG DEVCO, European Commission
11:45 – 13:00	EEAS structure and organization. How does the EU manage conflict prevention?	<b>Andreas LIST</b> Advisor European External Action Service (EEAS)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Social challenges in the EU: Immigration Policy	<b>Ioan-Dragos TUDORACHE</b> Head of Unit Readmission DG HOME, European Commission  <b>Jean-Louis DE BROUWER</b> Director, DG ECHO, Commission Européenne
15:30 – 15:45	Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Internal seminar (OPTIONAL): How to succeed in your internship	<b>Conrad KING</b>  <b>Lino FRANCESCON</b>

<b>May 29 Wednesday</b>	<b>Brussels. Bruegel Think Tank (Rue de la Charité 33, 1210 Bruxelles)</b>	
8:45 – 9:15	<b>Transit to Bruegel</b>	
9:15 – 11:15	Role of Think Tanks in the policy making process in Europe.	<b>Matt DANN</b> Director, Bruegel Think Tank
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Walk to Emergency Response Coordination Centre (DG ECHO)</b>	
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation of the activity of Humanitarian Aid & Civil protection (DG ECHO)  Visit to Emergency Response Coordination Centre	<b>Laurent DE France</b> Chef de Section DG ECHO, European Commission <b>Spyros AFENTOULIDIS</b> <b>Claire KOWALEWSKI</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Walk to Turkish Delegation to EU (Avenue des Arts 36, 1000 Bruxelles)</b>  Lunch en route	
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Security check-in, Turkish Delegation</b>	
15:00 – 16:00	Turkey-EU relations	<b>Faruk KAYMAKCI</b> Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Transit to Québec Mission (Rue de Châtelain 32)</b>	
17:00 – 18:30	Introduction sur le rôle de la Mission du Québec.  Suivi par une Réception	<b>Michel AUDET</b> Délégué Général de la Mission du Québec <b>Grégoire DIAMANT</b> Directeur des Affaires bilatérales et des Affaires Publiques

<b>May 30 Thursday</b>	<b>Brussels</b> <b>Ascension Day (Holiday)</b>	
FREE TIME (some might opt to go to Bruges for the <i>Procession of the Blood</i> . See: <a href="https://www.visitbruges.be/en/the-procession-of-the-holy-blood-2018">https://www.visitbruges.be/en/the-procession-of-the-holy-blood-2018</a> )		
<b>May 31 Friday</b>	<b>Brussels. Saint-Louis University; 119 Rue du Marais, 1000 Brussels</b> <b>Room 2200 + Hall</b>	
9:30 – 11:00	<b><u>Round Table:</u></b> The perspectives of the European Union in the near future	<b>Pierre DEFRAIGNE</b> Director of Madariaga, College of Bruges Foundation  <b>Lorenzo CONSOLI</b> Journalist (EU Affairs) at ASKNEWS, Visiting lecturer: European journalism and EU history) at IHECS
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:30	Internal Workshop: Debriefing the EU Study Tour	<b>Conrad KING</b>
12:30 – 14:00	<b><i>Cocktail and light lunch hosted by</i></b> <b><i>Bertrand HAMAIDE, Vice Chancellor of</i></b> <b><i>Université Saint-Louis</i></b>  <i>(Hall of 2nd floor, in IEE building)</i>	
18:00	<b><i>Closing Dinner</i></b> (provided) Restaurant Le Bistro (Boulevard de Waterloo 138, 1000 Bruxelles)	
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