



European Union Study Tour & Internship Program 2023

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May 8 to 26, 2023

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TIME	THEMES		SPEAKERS
May 8 Monday	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 (after 14:00)		
17:00 – 19:00	Meet and Greet Conference Room in Hotel (9 th floor)	Amy Verdun Tour Director of EUSTIP, Professor, University of Victoria Lino FRANCESCON Program Coordinator Associate Researcher European Studies Institute (IEE) Saint-Louis University – Brussels Laura GARDNER Tour Assistant	

May 9 Tuesday EUROPE DAY!	Brussels	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided, in hotel)	
9:00 – 9:30	Public Transit to Saint-Louis University 43, Bd du Jardin Botanique – Salle des Examens (2 nd floor)	
9:30 – 12:00	Orientation (Internal seminar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel and roles • Tour Program • Coursework and expectation • Safety orientation (for Brussels and beyond) 	Amy Verdun Tour Director of EUSTIP Professor, University of Victoria Lino FRANCESCON Program Coordinator Associate Researcher European Studies Institute (IEE) Saint-Louis University - Brussels
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:30	Public Transit to le Berlaymont building Rue de la Loi 200 (Schuman metro station)	
13:30 – 16:00	‘Open Doors’ event at European Union institutions.	

May 10 Wednesday	Brussels	
8:45	Walk/Transit to Canadian Mission to the EU Espace Canada: Avenue des Arts 57	
8:45 - 9:30	Check in to Canada Mission to the EU. <i>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.</i>	
9:30 – 09:45	How the Mission works with Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian government departments	Nicolas BROUSSEAU , Deputy head of Mission to the EU
09:45 – 10:25	Canada-EU foreign relations,	Jarret RECKSEIDLER Senior Political Affairs Officer
10:25 – 11:00	Environmental policy and climate change	Meghan TIBELIUS Agriculture and Environment
11:00 – 13:00	Lunch (not provided) Transit to Université Saint-Louis 43, Bd du Jardin Botanique – Salle des Examens (2 nd floor)	
13:00 – 14:00	The 'Institutional Triangle' and the European Council	François VAN DER MENSBRUGGHE Professor of Law, Université Saint-Louis
14:00 – 15:45	Panel: the Canada-EU relationship (CETA, CBAM, etc.)	Sam AYOUB President, Canada-Europe Economic Chamber Pauline WEINZIERL Canada Unit, DG TRADE, European Commission
16:00 – 16:45	Briefing (EU institutions and EU foreign affairs)	Amy VERDUN

May 11 Thursday	Brussels European Council and European Commission	
8:30 – 9:00	Transit to Justus Lipsius Building: Rue de la Loi 155	
9:00– 10:00	Check-in to Council building	
10:00 – 11:30	The role of the European Council in agenda-setting	Miroslav STOYANOV Political Administrator General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union. DG General and Institutional Policy, European Council Unit
11:30 – 11:45	Break	
11:45 – 13:00	The role of the Council of the EU (ENV configuration) in the EU Green Deal.	Pia SELLERUP, Unit Environment and climate change General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided) Walk to Charlemagne building, Rue de la Loi 170	
14:00 – 14:45	Security Check-in	
14:45 – 15:45	The European Commission: the political executive of the European Union	Silvia BOJINOVA, DG Research and innovation
15:45 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 17:00	European Green Deal	Mirka JANDA, Secretariat General

May 12, Friday	Brussels	
8:15 – 8:45	Public Transit to Triangle Building (EEAS) Ave de Cortenbergh 1 (Metro Schuman)	
8:45 – 9:30	Security Clearance	
9:30 – 11:30	<p>The European External Action Service (EEAS): their role, coordinating with other institutions, and current issues.</p> <p>Foreign policy in Europe's Eastern neighbourhood (including the Ukraine)</p>	<p>Brice DE SCHIETERE Head of Division, Integrated Approach for Security and Peace, EEAS</p> <p>Peter LARSSON Crisis Management, EEAS</p>
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch (not provided)	
13:00 – 14:00	Transit to NATO HQ (Léopold III Laan, 1110 Evere)	
14:00 – 14:30	Security clearance	
14:30 – 16:30	Briefing on the Canada Mission to NATO	Olivier POULIN Political counsellor, Joint Delegation of Canada to NATO
	Debrief	Amy VERDUN

May 13 Saturday	Brussels
FREE TIME	

May 14 Sunday	Brussels Parliamentarium, European Parliament's Visitor's Centre Willy Brandt Building, Espace Léopold	
10:30 – 13:00	Group 1 Parliamentary role-play	Meet at 10:20 at Espace Léopold

May 15 Monday	Brussels – 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 – 9:00	Tour Bus Loading	
9:00 – 12:00	Transfer Brussels to Luxembourg	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (provided). Lounge Act One Infinity Center, 7 Ave John F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg (+352) 27 77 02 27	
13:00 – 13:30	Walk to European Investment Bank, 98-100 Blvd Konrad Adenauer	
13:30 – 14:00	EIB security check-in	
14:00 – 15:30	European Investment Bank: The EIB as Europe's 'climate bank'	Chris KNIGHT Senior Communications Officer Sanjoy RAJAN Head of Energy Security Division
15:30 – 16:30	Bus Transfer to University of Luxembourg (Belval Campus)	
16:30 – 19:30	Social event (Dinner provided) University of Luxembourg, Belval campus	
19:30 – 20:00	Transfer to Luxembourg Hotel Hotel Ibis Luxembourg Airport; Route de Trêves, 2632 Lu. +352 42 26 13 10	

May 16 Tuesday	Luxembourg - Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)	
6:45 – 7:45	Breakfast (Provided). Tour bus loading	
7:45 – 8:15	Transfer to the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) Rue Charles-Léon Hammes (Visitors' entrance)	
8:15 – 8:45	Security Clearance	
8:45 – 9:15	Briefing of Case	Case: C-470/21 (Data Protection)
9:30 – 11:15	Hearing of Case	Case: C-470/21 (Data Protection)
11:15 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 12:15	Guided tour of Court buildings	
12:15 – 13:00	Presentation on the Court, and discussion of case-law	Stefan VAN DER JEUGHT Communications, CJEU Diana TORRENS Lawyer Linguist, English Translation Unit
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch provided by the Court	
14:30 – 15:15	Presentation on multilingualism and on the work of a lawyer-linguist	Diana TORRENS Lawyer Linguist, English Translation Unit
15:15 – 16:00	Briefing in preparation for visit to European Central Bank: Economic and Monetary Union	Amy VERDUN
16:00 – 19:00	Free time in Luxembourg	

May 17. Wednesday	Luxembourg – Frankfurt – Eltville	
8:00- 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:00 – 9:30	Tour Bus Loading (all luggage must be loaded)	
9:30 – 12:30	Transfer to Frankfurt (Altstadt) Drop-off at 'Mainkai/Eiserner Steg' (the iron footbridge)	
12:30 – 14:30 14:30	Lunch (not provided) and free time in Frankfurt Meet Tour Director at the iron footbridge drop-off point.	
14:30 – 15:00	Walk to European Central Bank Sonnemannstraße 20, 60314 Frankfurt am Main	
15:00 – 15:30	Security Clearance	
15:30 – 16:00	Self-guided tour of ECB Visitor Centre	
16:15 – 17:30	European Central Bank and climate change	Irene HEEMSKERK Head of Climate Change Centre, ECB
17:30 – 18:30	Transfer to Eltville am Rhein Tagungszentrum, Deutsche Bundesbank Erbacher Strasse 18, Eltville am Rhein, Germany 65343. +49 (0) 2662 83-233	
18:30 – 19:30	Dinner (provided)	

May 18 Thursday Ascension Day	Eltville	
8:00- 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:00 – 12:00	Internal seminar (Workshop)	Kurt HUEBNER Professor of Political Science, UBC UBC students
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (provided)	
13:00 – 18:00	Free time, or cruise on Rhine River (optional). Two-hour river cruise from Ruedesheim to Sankt Gorshausen	
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner (provided)	

May 19 Friday	Eltville – Hachenburg Deutsche Bundesbank University	
7:00- 8:00	Breakfast (provided)	
8:00 – 8:30	Check out, and tour bus loading	
8:30 – 10:00	Transfer to Hachenburg Hachenburg Schloss. Schlossberg 1, 57627 Hachenburg, Germany +49 (0) 2662 83-233	
10:00 – 11:00	Check-in and Welcome	Christof WOLF Head of Studies Section, Deutsche Bundesbank University Emmanuel BOYER Accommodation Manager
11:00 – 12:30	European System of Central Banks (ESCB) and the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) – an introductory overview.	Andreas IGL Professor, Deutsche Bundesbank University Specialist in Business administration and Banking administration. Students from the Deutsche Bundesbank University will join the seminar
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch (provided)	
13:30 – 15:00	Orientation: short tour of Castle and inner-city	Christof WOLF
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner (provided)	

May 20 Saturday	Hachenburg
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided)
9:00 – 12:00	Free time
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch (provided)
13:00 – 18:00	Free time, or walk to Monastery (Marienstatt Abbey). The Abbey is approximately 1 hour walk through farms and forests, with bus pickup in time for dinner. The site is beautiful, plus they have an adjoining pub and beer garden.
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner (provided)

May 21 Sunday	Hachenburg – Cologne – Brussels	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided)	
9:00 – 9:30	Check out, and tour bus loading	
9:30 – 14:00	Transfer to Brussels (stop for lunch <i>en route</i>) Drop off some students at Parliamentarium, Willy Brandt Building, Espace Léopold (no later than 14:15)	
14:30 – 17:00	Group 2 Parliamentary role-play	Parliamentarium
15:00	Bus arrives at Citadines Toison D'Or hotel, Brussels. Unloading and check-in	

May 22 Monday	Brussels Saint-Louis University Faculty for Translation and Interpretation Rue d'Arlon 5 (just off Place du Luxembourg)	
8:30 – 9:00	Transit/walk to Rue d'Arlon 5	
9:00 – 10:15	Environmental policy in the EU	Benjamin CASPER Policy officer, DG ENV
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:30	Green protectionism? Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and the EU's Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS)	Xavier VANDEN BOSCH Policy Officer, DG Taxation and Customs Union (TAXUD), European Commission
11:30 – 12:00	Internal seminar: Briefing	Amy VERDUN
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (not provided) Transit to European Parliament, Brussels Visitors Entrance, Paul Henri Spaak Building	
13:00 - 13:30	Security check-in	
13:30 – 16:30	European Parliament as a Driver of Environmental Policy Change	Tom MORGAN EP Visitor's service Sandro GOZI Member of European Parliament (Renew Europe Group) Arcangelo SIMIOLI Assistant to Beatrice Covassi, MEP (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats)

May 23 Tuesday	Brussels (Rue d'Arlon 5)	
8:30 – 9:00	Transit/walk to Rue d'Arlon 5	
9:00 – 10:45	<p>Roundtable on Social challenges in the EU: Immigration policy and the climate crisis</p>	<p>Elenora MILAZZO Researcher of European Affairs, Egmont</p> <p>Emmanuel BRUNET-JAILLY Professor, University of Victoria</p>
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Panel: The Ukraine: candidacy, human security, and energy security</p>	<p>Hugues MINGARELLI Former EU Ambassador to the Ukraine (2016-2019)</p> <p>Tom CASIER Director, Global Europe Centre Professor, International Relations, Brussels School of International Studies (BSIS).</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided)	
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Workshop: EU response to human security crises</p>	<p>Michael MANN Former spokesperson for Catherine Ashton (former High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy)</p>
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Internal seminar (OPTIONAL): How to succeed in your internship</p>	<p>Amy VERDUN Lino FRANCESCO</p>

May 24 Wednesday	Brussels (Rue d'Arlon 5)	
8:30 – 9:00	Transit/walk to Rue d'Arlon 5	
9:00 – 10:30	Panel on the EU Green Deal: opportunities and challenges	<p>Jürgen SALAY Senior Expert, DG Climate Action (CLIMA), European Commission</p> <p>Jeffery PIPER Formerly of DG Energy (ENER), European Commission</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:30	Panel on EU social policy: A just transition, low-wage sectors, and the role of basic income.	<p>László ANDOR Former Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion in the Barroso II administration of the European Commission</p> <p>Sebastiano SABATO Senior Researcher European Social Observatory (OSE)</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided)	
14:00 – 16:00	Roundtable: Industrial Policy in the EU and its effects on international relations.	<p>Zuzana GENTNER VAVROVA Policy Officer, DG Internal Market, European Commission</p> <p>Leonardo PINNA Confindustria (Italian employers' federation and national chamber of commerce)</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Internal Seminar: Briefing	Amy VERDUN

May 25 Thursday	Brussels	
8:45 – 9:15	Transit to Bruegel Think Tank (Rue de la Charité 33)	
9:15 – 11:15	Panel from a civil society perspective: Trade and Investment relations with the EU	<p>Catarina MARTINS Research Associate, Bruegel Think Tank</p> <p>Mark CAMILLERI Canada-EU Trade and Investment Association (CEUTIA)</p>
11:15 – 11:30	Walk to Emergency Response Coordination Centre (DG ECHO)	
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Presentation of the activity of Humanitarian Aid & Civil protection (DG ECHO)</p> <p>Visit to Emergency Response Coordination Centre</p>	<p>Monika LAZAR Emergency Response Centre, European Commission DG ECHO</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Walk to Turkish Delegation to EU (Avenue des Arts 36, 1000 Bruxelles) Lunch en route (not provided)	
14:00 – 14:30	Security check-in, Turkish Delegation	
14:30 – 15:30	Turkey-EU relations	<p>Faruk KAYMAKCI Ambassador, Turkish Mission to EU</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Transit to Québec Mission (Rue de Châtelain 32)	
16:00 – 17:15	<p>Introduction sur le rôle de la Mission du Québec.</p> <p>Suivi par une Réception</p>	<p>Geneviève BRISSON Délégué Général de la Mission du Québec</p>

May 26 Friday	Brussels. Saint-Louis University; 43 Boulv. du Jardin Botanique, 1000 Brussels Salle des Examens, 2d Floor	
8:45 – 9:15	Transit to University Saint-Louis	
9:30 – 12:00	<p><u>Round Table:</u> The perspectives of the European Union in the near future</p>	<p>Pierre MIREL Former Director with the European Commission, DG Enlargement</p> <p>Lorenzo CONSOLI Journalist (EU Affairs) at ASKNEWS, Visiting lecturer: European journalism and EU history at IHECS</p> <p>Leo SCHULTE NORDHOLT Political Administrator General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union. DG General and Institutional Policy, European Council Unit</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Break	
12:30 – 13:30	Internal Workshop: Debriefing the EU Study Tour	Amy VERDUN
13:30 – 15:00	<p><i>Cocktail and light lunch hosted by Lino Francescon, Université Saint-Louis</i></p> <p><i>(Hall of 2nd floor, in IEE building)</i></p>	
17:00 – 19:30	<p><i>Closing Dinner</i> (provided) Le Bistro Restaurant Blvd. de Waterloo 138, near Porte de Hal.</p>	
END OF THE STUDY TOUR 2023		

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