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May 9 to 27, 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 – 19:30	Meet and Greet Conference Room in Hotel (9 th floor)	Amy Verdun Tour Director of EUSTIP, Professor, University of Victoria Lino FRANCESCO Program Coordinator Associate Researcher European Studies Institute (IEE) Saint-Louis University – Brussels TBD 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 - Room P61	
9:30 – 12:00	Welcome orientation Orientation (Internal seminar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel and roles • Tour Program • Coursework and expectation • Safety orientation (for Brussels and beyond) 	Bertrand HAMAIDE Vice Chancellor, Université Saint-Louis 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	
8:30 – 9:00	Walk/Transit to Canadian Mission to the EU Espace Canada: Avenue des Arts 57	
9:00- 9:30	Check in to Canada Mission to the EU. 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	
9:30 – 10:00	How the Mission works with Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian government departments	Ailish CAMPBELL Ambassador to the EU
10:00 – 10:45	Canada-EU foreign relations,	Jarret RECKSEIDLER Political Affairs Officer
10:45 – 11:30	Environmental policy and climate change	Judy GELDMAN Agriculture and Environment
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch (not provided) Transit to Université Saint-Louis 43, Bd du Jardin Botanique - Room P61	
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 (to be confirmed) President, Canada-Europe Economic Chamber Paolo GARZOTTI (to be confirmed) Head of Unit, DG TRADE, European Commission

May 11 Thursday	Brussels European Council and European Commission	
9:00 – 9:30	Transit to Justus Lipsius Building: Rue de la Loi 155	
9:30– 10:00	Check-in to Council building	
10:00 – 11:30	The role of the European Council in agenda-setting	Miroslav STOYANOV Strategic Planning Unit General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union
11:30 – 11:45	Break	
11:45 – 13:00	The role of the Council of the EU (ENV configuration) in the EU Green Deal.	TBD
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided) Walk to Charlemagne building, Rue de la Loi 170	
14:00 – 14:30	Security Check-in	
14:30 – 16:30	The Role of the Commission in the EU Green Deal and energy security.	TBD Policy Officer, DG for Energy (ENER), European Commission TBD Policy Officer, DG for Climate Action (CLIMA), European Commission
16:30 – 17:00	Debriefing (EU institutional relationships) Pre-briefing (foreign affairs).	Amy VERDUN

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>TBD Desk Officer, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 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	<p>Olivier POULIN Political counsellor, Joint Delegation of Canada to NATO</p> <p>TBD Joint Delegation of Canada to NATO</p>
	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'	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 - Visit of European Court of Justice	
6:45 – 7:45	Breakfast (Provided). Tour bus loading		
7:45 – 8:15	Transfer to the European Court of Justice (ECJ) Rue Charles-Léon Hammes (Visitors' entrance)		
8:15 – 8:45	Security Clearance		
8:45 – 9:15	Briefing of Case	Case is TBD	
9:30 – 11:15	Hearing of Case	Case is TBD	
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	TBD	
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	
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Lecture and Workshop: The Bundesbank in the European System of Central Banks (ESCB)</p>	<p>Erich KELLER Rector, Deutsche Bundesbank University</p> <p>Christoph WOLF Head of Studies Section, Deutsche Bundesbank University</p> <p>Uwe SCHOLLMEYER Lecturer, Economist and Payment-System Specialist, Deutsche Bundesbank University</p>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch (provided)	
13:00 - 14:30	<p>Workshop (cont'd): The Bundesbank in the European System of Central Banks (ESCB)</p>	<p>Uwe SCHOLLMEYER Lecturer, Economist and Payment-System Specialist, Deutsche Bundesbank University</p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Orientation: short tour of Castle and inner-city</p>	<p>Christoph WOLF Head of Studies Section, Deutsche Bundesbank University</p>
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner (provided)	

May 20 Saturday	Hachenburg
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast (provided)
9:00 – 13:00	Free time
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (provided)
13:00 – 18:00	Free time, or walk to Monastery (Marienstatt Abbey) and return.
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 Toisson 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)	
9:00 – 10:15	EU Green Deal: opportunities and challenges	Jürgen SALAY Coordinator for the Effort Sharing Decision, Unit for energy and environment, DG Environment, European Commission
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Environmental policy in the EU	Benjamin CASPER Policy officer, DG ENV
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 – 16:00	Presentation on activities of the European Parliament	Claodagh HOURIGHAN Parliamentarium Bas EICKHOUT (to be confirmed) Member of European Parliament (Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance) Daniel FREUND (to be confirmed) Member of European Parliament (Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance)
16:00 – 16:30	Debriefing and pre-briefing	Amy VERDUN

May 23 Tuesday	Brussels (Rue d'Arlon 5)	
9:00 – 10:45	Roundtable on Social challenges in the EU: Immigration Policy and the climate crisis	Jean-Louis DE BROUWER Director of European Affairs, Egmont TBD International Organization of Migration Emmanuel BRUNET-JAILLY (to be confirmed) Professor, University of Victoria
10:45 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Panel: The Ukraine: candidacy, human security, and energy security	Hugues MINGARELLI Former EU Ambassador to the Ukraine (2016-2019) Tom CASIERS Director, Global Europe Centre Professor, International Relations, Brussels School of International Studies (BSIS).
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided)	
14:00 – 16:00	Workshop: EU response to human security crises	Luis Miguel BUENO-PADILLA Desk Officer, European External Action Service.
16:00 – 17:00	Internal seminar (OPTIONAL): How to succeed in your internship	Amy VERDUN

May 24 Wednesday	Brussels (Rue d'Arlon 5)	
9:00 – 10:30	Green protectionism? Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) and the EU's Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS)	TBD Policy Officer, DG CLIMA, European Commission
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:30	Panel: Social implications of a green transition	László ANDOR (To be confirmed) Former Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion in the Barroso II administration of the European Commission Sebastiano SABATO (To be confirmed) European Social Observatory
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (not provided)	
14:00 – 16:00	Roundtable: Industrial Policy in the EU and its effects on international relations.	Salvatore AMICO ROXAS Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission TBD Business Europe (advocacy organization) Gaia DELLA ROCCA Italian Chamber of Commerce
16:00 – 16:30	Debriefing and pre-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	Role of Think Tanks in the policy making process in Europe.	TBD Bruegel Think Tank Mark CAMILLERI Canada-EU Trade and Investment Association (CEUTIA)
11:15 – 11:30	Walk to Emergency Response Coordination Centre (DG ECHO)	
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation of the activity of Humanitarian Aid & Civil protection (DG ECHO) Visit to Emergency Response Coordination Centre	Antoine LEMASSON Director, Emergency Response Centre, European Commission DG ECHO
13:00 – 14:30	Walk to Turkish Delegation to EU (Avenue des Arts 36, 1000 Bruxelles) Lunch en route (not provided)	
14:30 – 15:00	Security check-in, Turkish Delegation	
15:00 – 16:00	Turkey-EU relations	TBD Turkish Mission to EU
16:00 – 17:00	Transit to Québec Mission (Rue de Châtelain 32)	
17:00 – 18:30	Introduction sur le rôle de la Mission du Québec. Suivi par une Réception	Geneviève BRISSON Délégué Général de la Mission du Québec

<p>May 26 Friday</p>	<p>Brussels. Saint-Louis University; 119 Rue du Marais, 1000 Brussels Room 2200 + Hall</p>	
<p>9:30 – 11:30</p>	<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 NORHOLT Political Administrator, General and Institutional Policy D.G. Policy European Council and Strategic Planning. General Secretariat of the Council of the European Unit.</p>
<p>11:30 – 12:00</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>12:00 – 13:30</p>	<p>Internal Workshop: Debriefing the EU Study Tour</p>	<p>Amy VERDUN</p>
<p>13:30 – 15:00</p>	<p><i>Cocktail and light lunch hosted by Lino Francescon, Université Saint-Louis</i> <i>(Hall of 2nd floor, in IEE building)</i></p>	
<p>18:00</p>	<p><i>Closing Dinner</i> (provided) Restaurant TBD</p>	
<p>END OF THE STUDY TOUR 2023</p>		

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