

14th EUROPEAN UNION STUDY TOUR 2017



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European Union Study Tour & Internship Program

Study Tour from May 7 to 27, 2017

PROGRAM is

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Organized in association with the

**Institute of European Studies - Saint-Louis University –
Brussels**



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| May 7 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 – 18:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Room in Hotel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Orientation (Internal seminar)</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>City and assistance information</p> <p>Role of the Tour Assistant</p> | <p>Conrad KING Director of EUST&IP Faculty, Capilano University</p> <p>Lino FRANCESCON Program Coordinator Associate Researcher European Studies Institute (IEE) Saint-Louis University - Brussels</p> <p>Tour Assistant</p> |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | Getting Settled and Finding accommodations in Brussels (OPTIONAL) | |

| TIME | THEMES | SPEAKERS |
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| May 8 Monday | Brussels | |
| Morning | <p>Saint-Louis University 119 Rue du Marais - Room 2200 Welcome on behalf of Saint-Louis University The European Union. Introduction and overview of some European Union fundamentals Overview of the Study Tour Student introductions</p> | |
| Afternoon | <p>Charlemagne Building European Commission, Visitors Centre The Institutional triangle: Commission, Council, European Parliament</p> | |
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| May 9 Tuesday EUROPE DAY! | Brussels | |
| Morning | <p>Canada Mission to the EU How the Mission works with Global Affairs Canada and other Canadian government departments</p> | |
| Afternoon | Europe Day: 'Open doors' event at Berlaymont Building | |
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| May 10 Wednesday | Brussels | |
| Morning | <p>European Parliament, Brussels Paul Henri Spaak Building Briefing on EP and visit to Plenary Chamber</p> | |

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| Afternoon | European Economic and Social Committee, (EESC) Committee of the Regions (CoR) | |
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| May 11 Thursday | Brussels | |
| Morning | Info Point Europa: Immigration and the Refugee Crisis European Aid Policy | |
| Afternoon | Info Point Europa: (Round table) Social challenges in the EU: The Syrian refugee crisis. | |
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| May 12 Friday | Brussels Meet at Info Point Europa: 1 Rue Archimède | |
| Morning | Info Point Europa: Russia-EU relations | (Russian delegation) |
| Afternoon | NATO Headquarters Role of NATO; political agenda | |
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| May 13 Saturday | Brussels Parlamentarium European Parliament's Visitor's Centre | |
| Morning | Parliamentary role-play (group 1) | |
| Afternoon | Parliamentary role-play (group 2) | |
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| May 14 Sunday | Brussels | |
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| May 15 Monday | Brussels – Antwerp - Luxembourg | |
| | Transfer Brussels to Antwerp | |
| morning | Payoke Presentation on Payoke's objectives | |
| | Lunch in Antwerp | |
| afternoon | Transfer Antwerp to Luxembourg | |
| | Dinner in Luxembourg City | |
| | Transfer to Luxembourg Hotel | |
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| May 16 (Tuesday) | Luxembourg (check out of hotel) | |
| morning | Visit to European Court of Justice (ECJ) Hearings Meeting with Advocate General | |
| afternoon | Eurostat Presentation on European Statistical System | |
| evening | Transfer Luxembourg - Strasbourg | |
| 19:00 | Arrive Strasbourg Hotel | |
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| May 17 Wednesday | Strasbourg | |
| morning | European Court of Human Rights Council of Europe | |
| afternoon | European Parliament Building Plenary chamber after 15:00 for Parliamentary debate | |
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| May 18 Thursday | Strasbourg – Frankfurt – Eltville (Check out of hotel) | |
| morning | Transfer to Frankfurt | |
| afternoon | European Central Bank The ECB and the macroeconomic developments in the euro area | |
| | Transfer Frankfurt - Eltville | |
| May 19 Friday | Eltville – Hachenburg – Limburg – Eltville | |
| | Transfer to Hachenburg | |
| morning | University for the German Central Bank The Central Bank – as a bank | Joint Seminar (Canadian, Chinese, Ukrainian and Belorussian students) |
| Afternoon | Guided tour of Schloss Hachenburg, and the town of Hachenburg Guided tour of Limburg | |
| | Transfer to Eltville | |
| May 20 Saturday | Eltville | |
| Morning | Internal Seminar: Brexit | Prof. Kurt Hübner Professor of European Studies and the Jean Monnet Chair at the Institute for European Studies at UBC |
| May 21 Sunday | Eltville – Koblenz – Brussels (Check out) | |
| morning | Rhine River Cruise: Kaub - Koblenz | |
| Afternoon | Free time in Koblenz | |

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| evening | Transfer Koblenz to Brussels | |
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| May 22 Monday | Brussels | |
| Morning | Info Point Europa Panel on Environmental Policy and Climate Change | |
| Afternoon | The Economic Policy of the European Union: lessons out of the crises Institutional set up of the Council of the European Union | |
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| May 23 Tuesday | Brussels | |
| morning | Bruegel Think Tank Role of Think Tanks in the policy making process in Europe. | Matt DANN Director, Bruegel Think Tank |
| Afternoon | Turkish Delegation to EU Turkey-EU relations | |
| Afternoon | DG ECHO: Emergency Response Coordination Centre Humanitarian Aid & Civil protection (DG ECHO) | |
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| May 24 Wednesday | Brussels | |
| Morning | Info Point Panel: EU Foreign Policy and the EEAS | |
| Afternoon | Panel: The role of the press towards the European Institutions | |
| Evening | Québec Mission Reception | |

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| May 25 (Thursday) ASCENSION DAY (Public Holiday) | Brussels | |
| Morning | Internal Workshop | Conrad KING |
| Afternoon | Bruges Procession of the Holy Blood | |

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| May 26 Friday | Brussels Saint-Louis University | |
| Morning | <u>Round Table:</u> The perspectives of the European Union in the near future | |
| Afternoon | <i>Cocktail buffet hosted by Bertrand HAMAIDE Vice Chancellor of Saint-Louis</i> | |
| Evening | <i>Closing Dinner</i> | |
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| May 27 Saturday | Brussels Check out of hotel | |
| <i>END OF THE STUDY TOUR 2016</i> | | |

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