

REPORT

of the programme

Master in Advanced European and International Studies

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND GLOBAL STUDIES



Academic year 2017 / 2018

REPORT

on the teaching programme of the

MASTER IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

European Integration and Global Studies

Academic Year 2017-2018

The programme of the MAEIS – European Integration and Global Studies took place:

- from **October 18th, 2017 until December 21st, 2017**, at the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), **Berlin**,
- from **January 8th, 2018 until March 30th, 2018**, at Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) / Institut Européen · European Institute (IE·EI) in **Nice**,
- from **April 3rd, 2018 until May 18^h, 2018**, at the LUISS School of Government and Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), **Italy**.

For the academic year 2017-2018, we designed our study programme in order to enable students to analyse international developments, a focus being the process of European integration and the questions linked to the enlargement of the European Union.

The multidisciplinary of our programme aimed at introducing a unique approach, enriching students' knowledge and understanding of major change in world politics and the meaning of European integration. During the stay in Berlin, lectures focused on the EU's external relations and its role in the world.

Furthermore, students benefited from the high quality of libraries in Berlin in order to do their research work. Therefore, students were encouraged to acquire a better understanding of contemporary problems of European Integration as well as world politics.

ORGANISATION OF THE PROGRAMME

THE MODULES

The lectures and the research were composed of four basic, obligatory modules.

For each module, a CIFE / IE·EI professor was in charge of developing the curriculum and teaching. University teachers, namely from French, German and Italian universities, experts from International and European organisations as well as researchers from our partner institutes also contributed to our programme.

Various teaching methods were applied within each module: lectures, conferences, seminars, "round tables", debates and discussions. International colloquia or longer seminars that were open to a larger public were also organised for certain modules.

1. **CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM** (111 hours 30 min.)

under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS, CDSE Center Manager at the Graduate School for Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.

This module offers students a unique learning environment with its highly interdisciplinary approach that combines traditional international relations approaches with courses on conflict management and resolution. In the beginning, there was an introduction to international relations from a theoretical and an empirical perspective. Subsequently, the courses deal with different perspectives on conflict management and resolution, such as for example the political scientists' view or a more sociological approach. Students also become acquainted with the history of conflicts in international relations with a regional focus on conflicts in the Middle East and the Balkans. Furthermore, students analyze some international regimes and successful interstate cooperation in order to develop a comprehensive understanding about how coexistence, cooperation and tolerance can play an important role in society.

- **BERLIN** (32 hours)

"Theories of International Relations. An Introduction" (12h),

"Theories of International Relations Part II" (6h), by

Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

"Revisiting International Relations" (3h), by

Tobias BÜTOW, Director of the MAEIS Mediterranean Studies.

"Problems of the International System in the 20th Century" (3h), by

Matthias WAECHTER, Director General of CIFE and Director of the IE·EI.

“Values, Historiography and International Relations: the Building Blocks of Renewed European Unity?” (6h), by
Steve LEE, Former UN Senior Advisor, Law Faculty Comenius University Bratislava, CIFE Graduate of the North American Summer Academy.

- **NICE** (57 hours)

“US Foreign Policy Theories and Doctrines” (3h),
“Assessing Obama's Foreign Policy Legacy” (3h),
“The Trump Presidency: Opportunities and Risks for Transatlantic Relations” (3h), by
Anna DIMITROVA, Lecturer and Researcher in International Relations at the ESSCA School of Management.

“Foreign Policy Analysis in Comparative Perspective” (9h), by
Kai OPPERMAN, Reader in Politics, United Kingdom.

“Controversies in the International Relations research” (6h), by
Ireneusz KAROLEWSKI, Professor of Political Science, University of Wroclaw, Poland.

“Approaching Collective Violence” (3h),
“The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict 1” (3h),
“The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict 2” (3h), by
Tobias BÜTOW, Director of the MAEIS Mediterranean Studies.

“Problems of the International System: The Decolonization of the World” (6h), by
Matthias WAECHTER, Director General of CIFE and Director of the IE·EI.

“Theories of International Relations continued (Liberalism, Constructivism)” (12h), by
Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS

“The EU - Russia challenging economic links” (6h), by
Vladimir ZUEV, Professor at Institute of Trade Policy, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.

- **ROME** (13 hours 30 min.)

“Problems of the International System: The Decolonization of the World” (1h),
“Problems of the International System: From “détente” to the new global order” (3h30)”, by
Matthias WAECHTER, Director General of CIFE and Director of the IE·EI.

“Women and International Relations Theories” (9h), by
Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

2. **ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** (89 hours)

under the direction of **Mr. Laurent BAECHLER**, Director of the MAEIS European Integration and Global Studies, Chief Editor of *“L'Europe en Formation”*.

The main goal of this module has been to shed a light on the key forces shaping economic globalization processes in their various dimensions: international trade, financial markets, currency issues, etc. Without going into the details of economic theory, the module has helped students understand the contribution of these fundamental driving forces to long term economic development as well as major economic crisis. Beyond a broad overview of the current state of the world economy, the objective was to understand how globalization refers to the problem of international economic governance, and to describe the institutions, actors and processes at work when it comes to cooperation challenges in order to solve economic public goods management problems such as trade dynamism, financial stability or monetary cooperation.

The module has put a specific focus on the role of the EU as an economic actor on the global stage, with its opportunities and challenges driven both by European specific evolutions and globalization trends.

Finally, the module proposed an introduction to global sustainable development issues (climate change, access to water, etc.), as they are among the most decisive challenges that will shape the future of the world economy.

- **BERLIN** (38 hours)

“Introductory Course and Reading Graphs in Economics” (6h),

“Master Thesis Methodology” (3h),

“Characteristics of economic globalization” (3h),

“Challenges of economic globalization” (3h)

“International Trade” (3h)

“International Monetary System” (3h)

“Economic Crisis: Causes and Consequences I” (2h)

“Economic Crisis: Causes and Consequences II” (3h), by

Laurent BAECHLER.

“The global challenges for the economic development in the neoliberal and post-neoliberal perspective” (6 hours), by

Ryszard PIASECKI, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

- **NICE** (36 hours)

“Globalisation, European Integration and EU Enlargement - An overview of fundamentals” (6h), by
Willem NOË, Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG ELARG.

“Economic crisis: causes and consequences 1 and 2” (6h),

“Eurozone crisis and Governance 1” (3h),

“Eurozone crisis and Governance 2” (3h), by

Laurent BAECHLER.

“The Globalisation and Economic Development. The concept of competitiveness and competitive position of emerging economies (including the case of Poland)” (6 hours), by

Ryszard PIASECKI, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

- **ROME** (15 hours)

“Sustainable development issues” (3h),

“Access to water” (3h),

“Climate and energy issues 1” (3h),

“Climate and energy issues 2” (3h),

“Students presentations” (3h), by

Laurent BAECHLER.

3. **FEDERALISM AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE** (30 hours)

under the direction of Mr. Soeren KEIL, Reader in Politics and International Relations at Canterbury Christ Church University.

The objective of this module

- Understanding the origins and the functioning of the main Western democracies
- Comprehending the principal political doctrines and political systems
- Understanding the functioning of federal systems and all forms of multilevel governance
- Identifying the main sources of federal political thought
- Discussing the challenges of nationalism and regionalism in today's world
- Applying all these notions to the issue of European integration and conflict resolution

- **BERLIN** (9 hours)

“Federalism and Conflict Resolution: Theoretical Considerations” (3h),

“Federalism and Conflict Resolution: Different Case Studies” (3h),

“Federalism and Conflict Resolution - The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina” (3h), by

Soeren KEIL.

- **NICE** (15 hours)

“The Anglo-American Tradition of Federalism - The USA, Canada and beyond” (3h),

“The European Tradition of Federalism: From Belgium to the European Union” (3h),

“A new Tradition of Federalism? Federalism, conflict resolution and the emergence of new federal systems in the post-Cold War era” (3h), by

Soeren KEIL.

“From Merkel to Trump: Federalism in the German speaking world...with an unavoidable glimpse at the USA” (6h), by

Nicolas SCHMITT, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Federalism of the University of Fribourg.

4. **EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND EXTERNAL ACTION** (135 hours)

under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin.

The process of European integration was launched in the 1950s with the promise of achieving "ever

closer union" between European states. Since then, important achievements like the single market, the common currency and open borders between the member states have been accomplished. However, a deep feeling of crisis is dominating the member states, with citizens feeling alienated from the European institutions and putting the blame for domestic problems on the EU. The module explores the challenges which the European Union is currently facing, by tracing first its evolution from the origins until today and then proposing perspectives for its future development. A special focus is on the role of the European Union in international politics: Since the accession of 13 new countries, it is no longer a community limited to Western Europe, but a union reaching from the Atlantic to the Black Sea. By the same token, its neighborhood has extended to countries reaching from Russia over the Southern Caucasus to the Maghreb. Furthermore, the Lisbon treaty has provided the European Union with institutions which should ensure the efficiency of its foreign and security policy. The module examines the challenges remaining in order to achieve coherence among 28-member states with different geopolitical priorities, historical experiences and national preferences. The enlargement policy of the EU, its approach to its neighborhood, its role in international trade as well as in climate change policies has been analysed.

- **BERLIN** (63 hours)

"Institutions and Decision-making in the European Union I" (3h),
"Institutions and Decision-making in the European Union II" (6h),
"Institutions and Decision-making in the European Union III" (3h),
"Policies and Competences of the EU" (15h),

Mathias JOPP.

"History of European Integration" (30h), by

Hartmut MARHOLD, Director of Research and Development at CIFE.

"Learning the rules of the game. Europeanization of Central and Eastern European countries before and after the EU accession" (6h),

Magdalena GÓRA, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University.

- **NICE** (27 hours)

"The Foreign Policy of the European Union" (9h), by

Mathias JOPP.

"History of European Integration" (9h), by

Hartmut MARHOLD, Director of Research and Development at CIFE.

"Greece and the EU: Navigating through stormy waters" and "China's Belt and Road Initiative: Implications for World Politics" (9h), by

Georgios TZOGOPOULOS, Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA) Research Associate, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE.

- **ROME** (45 hours)

"China in Middle East and the Mediterranean" (3h),

"The EU, the US and the Arab-Israeli" (3h), by

Georgios TZOGOPOULOS, Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA) Research Associate, Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, Senior Research Fellow at CIFE.

"Food Security" (3h),

"Urban Sustainability" (3h),

"Ethics of the global environment challenges" (3h),

Katia VLADIMIROVA, Visiting Fellow, Department of Antiquity, Philosophy and History, University of Genoa, Italy.

"EU – China relationship" (3 hours), by

Nicola CASARINI, Head of programme at Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI).

"Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy" (12h), by

Mathias JOPP.

"Populisms in Europe" (3 hours), by

Eleonora POLI, Researcher at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy.

"Mediterranean Regional Integration and Cooperation: The role of the European Union" (3h),

"The EU's response to the Arab uprisings its strategic revision processe" (3h), by

Silvia COLOMBO, Senior Fellow at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy.

"Turkey-EU relations: what's next?" (3h),

"International and Domestic Politics in Turkey: Populism, Neoliberalism and Islamism" (3h), by

Ayhan KAYA, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair.

5. **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP** (60 hours)

under the direction of **Mr. Mehmet Emre GÜR**, CIFE Representative in Turkey, Alumni Relations Manager.

In order to facilitate and fasten the transition from studies to work life, CIFE has decided to introduce a module dedicated to "Skills and Competences" consisting of mostly sought skills from prospective employers while getting students closer to the job market. The shape of the module has been designed in accordance with international organizations and EU institutions needs. The students have received specialized trainings like Project Cycle Management, Negotiation Techniques and Intercultural Communication.

- **BERLIN** (39 hours)

"Smart Decision Making" (6h),

Cornelius SCHAUB, Managing Director at the Decision Institute and Head of Consulting and Business Development at Phineo gAG.

"Negotiation Workshop" (6h),

"Successful Negotiation: Part Two" (6h),

Mark YOUNG, President, CEO of Rational Games, Inc.

"Project Cycle Management" (21h)", by

Mehmet Emre GÜR.

- **NICE** (21 hours)

"Intercultural Communication" (6 hours), by
Nina FRAUENFELD, Founder and Managing Director of Success Across.

"Finalisation of New Logframe and Presentations" (3h),
 "Planning of resources and Budget" (3h),
 "Monitoring and Evaluation" (3h), by
Mehmet Emre GÜR.

"Inside "Brussels" - How politicians, diplomats and officials use the institutions to make EU policy"
 (6h), by
Paul CULLEY, EU Policy advisor, mentor and trainer, Brussels.

Language courses

"French language lessons", (24 hours) by
Mylène LAPOIRIE (30 hours), Berlin,
 And
 by **Anne TOPENOT** (21 hours), Alumna, promotion 2004/2005, Nice.

STUDY TRIP
to the European Institutions and International
Organisations
 (from March 13th until March 17th, 2018)



BRUSSELS

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

Conference "*The Programme Life* ",
Gilles GANTELET, Head of Unit "Sustainable
 Development Goals Strategy, Directorate General
 Environment, CIFE Alumnu – CUEF summer 1989.

Conference "*The EU trade Policy* ",
Mihail MILEV, Trade Defence Instruments – Investigations II – Sector 1, Directorate General
 Trade, CIFE Alumnu – DHEEI 2003-2004.

➤ Visit to the *COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION*

Conference « *The Role of the European Council of the European Union within the European Institutions* »,

Simonetta COOK, Political Adviser, European Council and Strategic Planning Unit, General Policy Directorate, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.



➤ Visit to the *CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES Meeting and Talk on the European Union and the United Kingdom*,

Lauren BOAG, Senior Policy Adviser for Trade and Investment,
Matthies VERSTEGEN, Senior Policy Adviser for Financial Services and Taxation.

Alumni CIFE Networking Dinner

➤ Visit to the *EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE*

Welcome by **Nicole MEIJER**, EEAS Visits Coordinator, Strategic Communication.

Conference “*Function and Role of the European External Action Service*”

David TUNNEY, Information and Communication Officer, Strategic Communications Division.

Conference “*EU-US Relations*”

Rafal DOMISIEWICZ, Policy Officer, US Canada Division, Alumnus – Schloss Hofen, Summer 1998.

Conference “*Current Challenges in the EU external relations with its neighbours*”

Florin NITA, Policy Officer, European Economic Area, Western European Division – Alumnus DHEEI 2003-2004.

➤ Visit to the *COMMITTEE OF REGIONS*

Conference “*General presentation about the Work of the Committee of Regions*”

Aliona FORNEA, Administrator at the Group of the Party of European Socialists (PES) of the CoR, CIFE Alumni – DHEEI 2001-2002.

STRASBOURG

➤ Visit to the *COUNCIL OF EUROPE*

Visit of the Debating Chamber of the Parliamentary Assembly with an introduction on the functioning and missions of the Council of Europe.



Conference on “*The role of our Organisation in the European political landscape*”

Caroline RAVAUD.

- Visit to the *ARTE GEIE*

Guided tour through Strasbourg.

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*

Meeting with **Ulrike LUNACEK**, MEP, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Vice-Chair and Foreign Affairs, Spokesperson, Co-President of EP's intergroup on LGBT Rights, Leader of the Austrian Green Party Delegation.

Parliament session – Listen-in.

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (ECHR)*

Film about the Court

Meeting with Registry Lawyer

LUXEMBOURG

- Visit to the *COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION*

“General presentation about the Court of Justice”,
by **H. GALLAGHER**, Administrator, Press and Information Unit.

Presentation of the profession lawyer-linguist,
Multilingualism at the Court of Justice.

- Visit to the *EUROSTAT*

“General presentation of Eurostat’s Work”
By **Romina BRANDINO**.

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB)*

“Presentation on the role and activities of the European Investment Bank with a Q&A Session”
by **Olivia SAUNDERS**, Civil Society Officer.



VISITS

- Guided Tour through the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin with **Nelson-Busch**
- Guided Tour and registration at the Grimm-Zentrum
- Visit to the Vatican
Public audience with the Pope



THE RESEARCH

TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

Ms AITKEN Fiona Lois Roxby (Canada)

"Lessons Learnt from the Ebola Crisis: The Role of Global Health Governance and its Effectiveness at Responding to Health Crises",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. ANDERSON Jeffery Thomas (U.S.A.)

"The European dream after Rifkin",
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

Ms BRAIMAH Muizatu Edem (Ghana)

"Civil Conflicts And Their Impacts on Development In The South Sudan Case",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Mr. BRUIJNZEELS Jesse Theo Piet (The Netherlands)

"DOES EUROPE NEED A COMMON ENEMY? A quantitative research thesis on the relation between threat perceptions and European identity in the Netherlands",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms CHERENKOVA Veronika (Russian)

"The Evolution and Implementation of Internet Policy in Turkey between 2012-2017 in Light of Its Member State Status in the Council of Europe",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. DELAŠ PETREŠ Filip (Slovenia)

"THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Ms DE MEYERE Marie-Anne (Belgium)

"THE U.S. APPROACH REGARDING STATE-BUILDING IN AFGHANISTAN (2001-2009): AN ASSESSMENT",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Ms GALSTYAN Mariam (Russia)

"Nagorno – Karabakh Conflict and Russia's role on its settlement",
under the direction of Mr. Soeren KEIL.

Ms GÓMEZ-SÁNCHEZ Tamara (Spain)

"Social Integration of Syrian' Refugees: Case study Germany",
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

Ms GVILIA Nino (Georgia)

"Media and Foreign Policy - Media's influence on Humanitarian Interventions",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Mr. HASHEELA Michael (Namibia)

"Foreign Policy and the Past: The Case of the 1904 - 1908 Genocide between Namibia and Germany",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Mr. HEISE Kyle (U.S.A.)

"A State of Control",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ DE VICENTE Luis (Spain)

"Canary Islands - Relations with Spain and the EU",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. HOLLEVOET Toon (Belgium)

"The link between rising inequality and Political Polarization in the United States",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms MALENJI Kasweka (Zambia)

"The Question of Humanitarian Aid: The role of the European Union in the Darfur Crisis",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Ms MBURU Michelle Njoki (Kenya)

"Water Supply Management in Kenya: Lessons from the European Union",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. PEËRS Eric (Belgium)

"The changing nature of populist narratives. The case of 21st century Dutch populism",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms PLACINTA Daniela (Moldova / Romania)

"The Impact of the Transnistrian Conflict on the Republic of Moldova's Integration Process in the EU",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Mr. RHODES Daniel Christopher (Canada / United Kingdom)

"Silver and Lead - A Void in Democratic Controls over the Private Military Industry: Manufacturing Accountability for Private Military Firms",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Ms TOMAS Jasmin (U.S.A.)

"Integration of Roma Ethnic Minorities: Success and Limitations Within Europe and Regional Communities in Spain",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. VALERO Loris (France)

"The Single digital market as a geopolitical response of the European Union in the Freedom Versus Security debate on digital",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms YANG Yifei (China)

"China and Europe in International politics – partners or rivals?",
under the direction of Mr. Michael MEIMETH.

Ms ZAGORŠEK Enja (Slovenia)

"Environmental Refugees: the gap in the international protection of refugees and policy recommendations for future actions",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

