



REPORT

on the teaching programme of the
MASTER IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN AND
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
ANGLOPHONE BRANCH

Academic Year 2007-2008

The programme of the M.A.E.I.S. – Anglophone branch took place :

- from **October 3rd, 2007 until December 19th, 2007**, at Bahçeşehir University in **Istanbul**,
- from **January 7th, 2008 until February 28th, 2008**, at the Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales in **Nice**,
- from **March 3rd until March 7th, 2008**, at the EJB Werbelinsee, **Berlin**.
- from **March 5th until May 11th, 2008**, at the Institut für Europäische Politik, **Berlin**.

For the academic year 2007-2008, we designed our study programme in order to enable students to analyze 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. Therefore, students were encouraged to acquire a more complex and global perspective on contemporary problems of European Integration and Europe's role in the world.

A closer look on Mediterranean and the so-called “southern” states, in Nice and Rome and the Middle and Eastern European countries in Berlin provided illustrative cases for a better understanding of the regions and their individual European context.

ORGANIZATION OF THE PROGRAMME

THE MODULES

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

For each module, an I.E.H.E.I. professor was in charge of developing the curriculum and teaching. University teachers, namely from French, German and Italian universities, experts from International and European organizations as well as researchers from our partner institutes also contributed to our programme.

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

1. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (169 hours)

under the direction of Mrs. Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS, Director of the M.A.E.I.S. - Trilingual branch, D.A.A.D. lecturer.

The objective of this module was to provide the students with the tools and the general knowledge necessary for a good understanding of international relations. Students had the opportunity to apply this knowledge to real world events and draw conclusions.

An introduction to theories of international relations provided students with a starting point in order to make sense of historical events. Causes of conflicts during and after the East – West – Conflict case the main focus on this class on international relations. Students participated in a simulation game about the dilemmas of collectivaction

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*"The Birth of a Discipline",
"The First Debate",
"The Neoralism",
"Problems of collective Action I",
"Problems of collective Action II",
"Democratic Peace", by*

Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

"Theories of International Relations",

"Globalization and Regional Integration: The European case", by
Fuat KEYMAN, Professor of International Relations in the "College of Administrative Sciences and Economics", Koç University, Istanbul.

"The UN System and International politics", by
Sinem DIREN, Lecturer at Yeditepe University.

"International Law of Development", by

Philippe SAUNIER, Professor of International Law at the University of Nice, Director of the Institut du Droit de la Paix et du Développement.

- **NICE**

"Foreign Policy Decision Making Process (Part I)",

"Foreign Policy Decision Making Process (Part II)",

"IGOs in World Politics I",

"IGOs in World Politics II",

"NGOs in World Politics", by

Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

"Geopolitical problems of the Mediterranean Area", by

Giuseppe BURGIO, Director of "Eurosapienza", The Sapienza University, Roma.

"Geopolitics and Globalization: Postmodern Geopolitics?",

"Crisis Watch: US "War on Terrorism" and Middle East Conflicts", by

Anna DIMITROVA, Lecturer and Programme Coordinator at IEHI-CMH, Paris.

- **BERLIN**

"A changing nature of conflicts?",

"Disarmament and Arms Control",

"Deterrence",

"Human rights", by

Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

"Overview of upcoming lectures in the Module « International Relations »",

"Closing of the modules European Integration and International Relations and closing of the Berlin trimester on behalf of the IEP", by

Mathias JOPP, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin.

"Development economics", by

Ryszard PIASECKI, Professor at the University of Lodz.

"ESDP-missions so far – a question of stability and security", by

Claudia MAJOR, Visiting Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris.

"External Democracy promotion of the EU", by

Timo GOOSMANN, PhD, University of Osnabrück.

"The transatlantic relations from a European perspective", by
Ulrike GUEROT, Head of Berlin Office, European Council of Foreign Affairs (ECFR).

"A common European foreign policy in a EU-27", by
Elfriede REGELSBERGER, Vice-President, IEP, Berlin.

2. **DEMOCRACY AND SOCIETY** (55 hours)

under the direction of **Mr. Matthias WAECHTER**, Director of the I.E.H.E.I.

The objective of this module was to provide an analytic vision and a synthesis of the fundamental problems European societies are currently confronted with.

In a first sequence, we analyzed the theoretical foundations of the occidental democracies, their different political systems and the major political movements and political parties that evolved throughout the 20th century.

A second sequence concerned globalization, which is a challenge for the occidental democracies and societies alike. We analyzed how this process influenced and altered the major political movements as well as its social and cultural consequences. The restructuring of the big companies was also taken into consideration.

In the sequence in Berlin, we identified the problems that appeared when the democratic and capitalist systems were established in the Middle and Eastern European countries.

- **ISTANBUL**

"Economic and social transformations in Eastern Europe and the process of Europeanization", by
François BAFOIL, Research Director, Center of International Research and Studies in Sc-Po Paris.

"Religion and Politics", by
Şahin ALPAY, Lecturer at Bahçeşehir University.

"Transition of Central Europe – challenges of globalization", by
Ryszard PIASECKI, Professor at Lodz University.

- **NICE**

"Geopolitics: Debates, Actors, and Challenges",
Debates on Globalization. The Globalization Index", by
Anna DIMITROVA, Lecturer at Sofia University, Researcher at CNRS / Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris.

"Classical democracy",
"Systems of democratic government",
"Transformation and the promotion of democracy",
"Globalization and Democracy", by

Matthias WAECHTER.

"The European social model", by
Laurent BAECHLER, Lecturer at the Institute for Political Studies, Paris.

- **BERLIN**

"The European Parliament between Policy-Making and Control – challenges of the Lisbon Treaty provisions", by
Andreas MAURER, Head of Research Unit EU Integration, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin.

"Transformation, Europeanisation, Globalisation – Challenges to Contemporary Democracy", by
Matthias WAECHTER.

"The Romanian experience in relation with the EU: a former candidate country and an actual member state", by
Christian BADESCU, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest/Romania.

3. **FEDERALISM** (28 hours)

under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE, C.I.F.E. Administrative Director, lecturer at the I.E.H.E.I., Chief Editor of "l'Europe en Formation".

The objective of this module was to explain and view politics and the possibilities for political action under the aspect of Federalism.

This module was made up of three parts :

- 1°) Federalism and compared politics ;
- 2°) Federalism and the political doctrines ;
- 3°) Federalism, regionalism and regionalization.

- **NICE**

"Introduction to Federalism",
"Comparative Federalism",
Student presentation *"Pierre Joseph Proudhon"* by **Bojan SAVIĆ**, by
Frédéric LEPINE.

"A comparative introduction to Federalism: United States, Germany and Switzerland Part I",
"A comparative introduction to Federalism: United States, Germany and Switzerland Part II", by
Nicolas SCHMITT, Researcher at the Institute of Federalism at Fribourg University.

- **BERLIN**

"Comparative Federalism",
Frédéric LEPINE.

4. EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (195 hours 15 min.)

under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED, Director of the M.A.E.I.S. - Anglophone branch.

The objective of this module was to analyze the different aspects and procedures linked to European integration and to find out how far the process of European integration and EU enlargement are influenced and accelerated by developments of the outside world. We also reflected on the significance the choice of this form of integration has on an international level and discussed the new challenges the European Union has to face.

Thus, this module was an illustration and an opportunity for the students to make use of the theoretical background acquired in other modules and to analyze a particular case.

Knowing about the procedures, problems and the success of the European integration enables the students to come to a critical and qualified assessment of what is at stake in the future, to draw conclusions as for the most adapted principles of action and to develop their own ideas and vision for future choices and, thus, to go beyond the mere stage of analyzing history.

- **ISTANBUL**

"History of European Integration", by
Hartmut MARHOLD, General Director of the Centre International de Formation Européenne (C.I.F.E.).

"Introduction to the Law of the European Union",
"The Subsidiarity and Proportionality principles", by
Nizar BEN AYED.

"EU economy", by
Sema KALAYCIOĞLU, Head of Economics Department, "College of Economics and Administrative Sciences", Işık University, Istanbul.

"EU Institutions", by
Emre GONEN, Director of EU Master, University of Bilgi, Istanbul.

"External Relations of the European Union", by
Fraser CAMERON, Senior Adviser European Policy Centre, Director, EU-Russia Centre.

- **NICE**

"Interpretation of the EU law", by

Nizar BEN AYED.

"The EU budget", by
Lada PARIZKOVA-GUIVARCH, Budgetary Rapporteur, European Commission.

"European Policies of the Member States", by
Ferdinand KINSKY, C.I.F.E. Vice President.

- **BERLIN**

"Introduction to the Module",
"Closing of the modules European Integration and International Relations and closing of the Berlin trimester on behalf of the IEP", by
Mathias JOPP, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin.

"Introductory lecture: action of reparation of damages caused by the EU",
"Presentations of students", by
Nizar BEN AYED.

"The institutional architecture of the EU after the Lisbon Treaty", by
Wolfgang WESSELS, Professor, Jean-Monnet Chair, University of Cologne.

"The European Political Party System",
"Lobbying",
"The role of the regions in the European Union", by
Rudolf HRBEK, Professor, University of Tübingen.

"Preparation for Czech EU-Presidency 2009 – a new member state's perspective", by
Jan VASCA, PhD, Charles University of Prague.

"European Neighbourhood Policy", by
Barbara LIPPERT, Deputy Director, IEP, Berlin.

"Challenges of a European Social Policy", by
Laurent BAECHLER, Lecturer at the Institute for Political Studies, Paris.

"The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice – challenges of European Justice and Home Affairs", by
Friedmann KAINER, Professor, University of Heidelberg.

"Competition Policy within the EU", by
Mihail MILEV, translator, European Commission.

Intermodular courses

Simulation game from March 3rd until March 8th 2008, EJB Werbelinsee.

- *Negotiations about the Budget Review 2008/2009, European Council under Czech Presidency in Brussels, June 2009* -

"General background information in the EU budget, purpose and implementation of the EU budget review 2008/2009",
Christian WEISE, European Commission.

"The Regional and Cohesion Policy of the European Union – a question of solidarity",
Marcus DELACOR, Head of Department for Capacity Development, IEP.

"Methodological and thematic introduction into simulation",
"Debriefing Final discussion",
Gesa-Stefanie BRINCKER, Research Associate, IEP and **Anne SCHMIDT**, Research Associate, C.I.F.E.

COOPERATION WITH ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY THE FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES AND JOURNALISM IN POZNAN (POLAND)

From April 7th until April 13th, 2008

Seminar : "*Transition process in Poland, Eastern European countries and the Baltic States* "

"Historical Identity of East-Central Europe",
Tomasz SCHRAMM, Professor, Faculty of History AMU.

"The process of social and political transition in Poland",
Mr. ŻYROMSKI, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

"Life in transformation, Life as war, Life out of balance. Film presentation: «Naqoyaqtsi», discussion",
Mr. Z. CZACHÓR, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

"Political and economic transition in local governments ",
Stanislaw TAMM, Director of Economic Activity Department, former voivod of Wielkopolska.

"The Democratic Deficit in the EU from the Central Eastern European countries' perspectives",
Dr. T. SZYMCZYŃSKI, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

"Similarities and differences in transition of Central and Eastern European Countries and Turkey in perspective of European Union accession - Workshop",
Mr. A. JASKULSKI, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

"Central and Eastern European countries – an economic outlook",
Dr. I. MUSIAŁKOWSKA, Professor, Poznań University of Economy.

"Police cooperation within the European Union – Immigration and border crime",
Dr. A. POTYRAŁA, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

"Border and border relations transformation in Poland",
Dr. J. JAŃCZAK, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

"International Relations in the Baltic Sea Region: The Democratization Process in the Baltic States",
Dr. T. BRAŃKA, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

"The role of nuclear weapons in US policy before and after September 11th. The European point of view",
Dr. J. BRYŁA, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

"Summary and Evaluation of the Seminar",
Dr. T. BRAŃKA, **Dr. T. SZYMCZYŃSKI**, **A. JASKULSKI**, Professor, FPSJ AMU
and **J. TOMASZYK**, Professor, FPSJ AMU.

<p style="text-align: center;">STUDY TRIP to European and International Institutions (from February 18th until February 22nd)</p>

This trip is accomplished with the help of **the European Parliament** and the sponsorship of **Mr. Vicente Miguel GARCES RAMON**, Member of the European Parliament and the sponsorship of **The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)**.

BRUSSELS

- Visit to the *Council of the European Union*.

Welcome by **Mrs Niki CARRETTA**, General Direction F, **Visits-Publics Events**.

Conference "*The legislative process at the Council of the European Union*",
Mr. Jorge MONTEIRO, Legal Counsellor, Legal Service of the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

- Visit to the *Committee of the Regions*.
Welcome by **Mr. Klaus HULLMANN**, Communication, Press and Protocol Directorate Visitor's Service.

Conference "*The role of the Committee of the Regions in the European Union Decision-Making process*",

- Visit to the *NATO Headquarters*
Welcome by **Mrs Wendy DUBUC**, NATO Press and Information Office.

Conference "*NATO's agenda in the run-up to the Bucarest Summit*",

Conference "*NATO's current operations*",

- Visit to the *European Commission*.
Welcome by **Mrs Erika ZUDERELL**, Unit "*Visits to the Commission*", Directorate "*Youth, sport and Citizenship*", Directorate-General "*Education and Culture*".

Conference "*Protection of Competition*",
Mr. Adrian BROWER, Unit "Antitrust and Merger case support", Deputy Director-General Mergers and Antitrust, Directorate-General "Competition"

Conference "*Enlargement of the European Union*",
Mr. Stergios VARVAROUSSIS, Unit "Information, Communication", Directorate "Strategic Coordination", Directorate-General "Enlargement".

Conference "*Consumer protection*",
Mr. Mikolaj ZALESKI, Unit "Unfair commercial practices and other consumer protection legislation", Directorate "Consumer affairs", Directorate-General "Health and Consumer Protection".

- Visit to the *European Economic and Social Committee*.

Conference "*The role of the European Economic and Social Committee in the European Union decision making process*",

STRASBOURG

- Visit to the *Council of Europe*
Guided visit to the "Palais de l'Europe" and the "Parliamentary Assembly Hemicycle".

Conference "*The role of the Council of Europe in the European political architecture*",
Mr. Jeremy MOAKES, Head of the Division of the Public Relations, Direction of the Communication, Council of Europe.

Reception in honour of the I.E.H.E.I. group, offered by

Ms Fabienne KELLER, Mayor of Strasbourg.

➤ Visit to the *European Parliament*

Participation in a part of the *Plenary session of the European Parliament* in the public tribune.

Conference given by an official of the EP.

➤ Visit to the *European Court of Human Rights*.

Welcome by **Mrs Sabine KLEIN-GUIN**, Public Relations Unit, ECHR.

Conference "*General presentation of the ECHR*", with a group of Trainees of the European Commission given by a lawyer of the Registry of the ECHR.

Talk about the subjects that are currently being debated in the European Parliament,
M. Andrew DUFF, European deputy.

Meeting with I.E.H.E.I. former students who are in Brussels.

GENEVA

➤ Visit to the *United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*.

Welcome by **Mrs. Angelika MONTILLOT**, Coordinator, Visit Centre, division of external Relations.

"*Global View*", introduction movie about the UNHCR.

Conference "*UNHCR's role and activities focused on the situation in Iraq*",

Mrs. Ursual ABOUBACAR, Deputy Director, Bureau for the Middle East and North Africa (M.E.N.A.), **Mr. Andrew HARPER**, Head of Unit – MENA Iraq Support Unit, and **Ms Shaden KHALLAF**, Reports Officer, MENA.

➤ Guided tour to the the "*Palais des Nations*".

Conference by an officer from the office of the *United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*.

➤ Visit to the *Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations*

Conference "*The Delegation of the Commission and the Lisbon Treaty*",

Mr. David SPENCE, I.E.H.E.I. Alumni (1972-1973), First Counsellor, EU Delegation Geneva.

Conference "*The Geneva Delegation and the World Trade Organisation*",

Mr. John CLARKE, Minister Counsellor, EU Delegation, Geneva.

Conference "*The Geneva Delegation and Humanitarian aid*",
Mr. Kim ELING, First Secretary, EU Delegation, Geneva.

Conference "*The Geneva Delegation and Human Rights*",
Mr. Thierry BECHET, Minister Counsellor, EU Delegation, Geneva.

OTHER VISITS AND SIGHTSEEING

1 – During the stay in Germany

- Berlin sightseeing tour.
Mr. ZEITREISEN
- Checkpoint Charlie Berlin Wall Museum
Ms Anne SCHMIDT.
- Visit to the dome of the German *Bundestag* (Reichstagsgebäude).

2 – During the stay in Poznan

- Sightseeing of Poznan, old town, guided tour.
English speaker guide
- Visit Sejm RP, Warsaw.

THE RESEARCH

TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

Ms AHAT Filiz (Turkey/Bulgaria)

"Cross-Border Cooperation between Turkey and its EU neighbours: Institutional and cultural-historical factors",
under the direction of Mr. François BAFOIL.

Ms AKSUNGUR Hacer (Turkey)

"An assessment of support to women's entrepreneurship in Turkey: Swimming against Ties",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms ALEXANDRU Doina (Romania)

"Investments in Romania after EU membership",
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED and Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms AMABEBE Eremigamo (U.S.A.)

"Environmentalism, Elitism, Economics: Climate Change Discourse in the United States, 1992-2008",

under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Ms BALDIN Silvia (Romania)

"The Political Transformation Process in Turkey",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms BALTA Bahar Zühal (Turkey)

"Towards a Federal Europe? From the Treaty of Paris to the Treaty of Lisbon",
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE.

Ms BATMAZ Aysun Nur (Turkey)

"Can Cyprus be an obstacle on Turkey's road to European Union membership?",
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

Mrs GÖNENÇER-TUNALI Elif (Turkey)

"Development of Corporate Governance in the European Union and in Turkey as a Candidate Country. An Assessment of Theoretical, Legal and Practical Aspects",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms IONOVA Natalya (Russia)

"Is European Union – Russia partnership strategic?",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Mr. KOSZALKA Christopher (U.S.A./Poland)

"After the Fall: A study of the Foreign Relations, Treaties, and Culture and Divides & Unites a Common Slavic People",
under the direction of Mr. Ryszard PIASECKI.

Ms KUMEDERELI Meriç (Turkey)

"Towards an EU Policy on Asylum and Immigration",
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

Ms MALINDOG Anna Rosario Dejarlo (Philippines)

"Is Regionalization/Regional Integration a Viable Alternative Strategy towards International Peace and Security; Cooperation and Stability?: A case study on European Union as a Promoter of Regional and Extra-Regional Peace and Security",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. MAROLOV Dejan (Macedonia)

"EU Relations with Macedonia in the context of EU-West Balkan Policy",
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

Mr. MCCOOL Brian (Germany)

"The Impact of Imported Culinary Stimuli in Europe and EU Responses",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. MIELLO Michael (U.S.A.)

"India's Emerging Market and learning from the Tata Nan ",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms ONYIUKE-ELUMA Augusta (Great Britain)

"South-South Cooperation, Is the Sino-Africa Partnership Positive for the Continent's Development or a Global Cause for Concern?",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms PATMALNIECE Dace (Latvia)

"European Energy Policy – a Workable Single Market and Security of Supply?",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Ms POPA Andra Diana (Romania)

"Humanitarianism and human Rights in the Context of Refugees and Internally Displaced People. A case study on Burma",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. ROHRMOSER Florian (Germany)

"Migration at the Southern borders of the European Union: "The EU's migration policy towards the Mediterranean and the case of Spain"",
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED and Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms ROMANOWSKA Marzena (Poland)

"Religious Offence as a Political Tool. The Role of Religion in the Limitation of Freedom of Expression",
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

Mr. SAĞNAK Erkan (Turkey)

"ESDP in Question, Crises in Kosovo and Iraq as case studies",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Ms SAKA Teuta (Albania)

"Corruption in the Transitional South-Eastern. Countries: The case of Albania",
under the direction of Mr. Mathias JOPP.

Mr. SAVIĆ Bojan (Serbia)

"Allies playing games – Prospects for a Meta-Model of Intra-Alliance relations case study: Transpacific partnership stumbling over Pyongyang's bomb",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Ms TEKIN Gonca (Turkey)

"The problems of Minorities in Turkey in Relation with Human Rights",
under the direction of Mr. Nizar BEN AYED.

Mr. TULGAR Fethi Gurur (Turkey)

"Advantages and Disadvantages of EU Membership for Turkey",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Nice, 18th July 2008