

REPORT

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

Academic Year 2013-2014

The programme of the MAEIS – Anglophone branch took place:

- from **October 8th, 2013 until December 20th, 2013**, at Istanbul Bilgi University in **Istanbul**,
- from **January 8th, 2014 until March 27th, 2014**, at the Institut Européen · European Institute in **Nice**,
- from **March 28th, 2014 until May 28th, 2014**, at the Institut für Europäische Politik, **Berlin**.

For the academic year 2013-2014, 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, an IE·EI/CIFE professor was in charge of developing the curriculum and teaching. University teachers, namely from French, German and Turkish 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. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (145 hours)

under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW, DAAD lecturer and director of MAEIS trilingual branch

The collapse of the block system has aroused a basic need to question the world order. Without creating a new international system, new actors, new focuses and new challenges have disordered the rules of the game. The hypotheses for the elucidations of Huntington, Fukuyama, Rufin, Brezezinski and other actors in charge of super powers are at times discarded, at times affirmed by the international events. And the new structures which are indicated appear just as well appropriate as doubtful.

The target of this module is to emphasise the ongoing directions in the international relations through the analysis of their development, particularly since World War II. Theories which have developed during this period have been studied and the emergence and impact of new actors, economic such as others, have been examined in the context of globalisation.

The changes in international violence, as they appear in conflicts of the new generations, provide a specific aspect for the superior understanding of today's international realities.

• ISTANBUL (33 hours)

"Introduction: Revisiting International Relations" (3 hours)

"Theories of International Relations: Realism meets Liberalism" (6 hours)

"On Complex Interdependences and Two-Level Games" (3 hours)

"Constructivism meets Nationalism" (3 hours)

"Film screening and discussion: "The Heart of Jenin (Germany/Israel/Palestine 2009)""", (6 hours), by Tobias BÜTOW.

"Globalization and International Relations Theory" (15 hours), by
Fuat KEYMAN, Director of Istanbul Policy Center and Professor of International Relations at Sabanci University, Turkey.

- **NICE** (73 hours)

"Foreign Policy Analysis" (10 hours), by
Kai OPPERMANN, Senior lecturer, University of Sussex.

"Conflicts and Collective Violence" (18 hours)

"Conflicts and Collective Violence: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict I" (3 hours)

"The War in Lebanon (incl. screening and discussion of the movie "Waltz with Bashir")" (2 hours),
by **Tobias BÜTOW**.

"Intercultural Communication" (7 hours), by

Nina FRAUENFELD, Founder and Managing Director of Success Across.

"Human Rights in the 21st Century. An introduction" (3 hours), by

Anatoly KOVLER, former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Moscow, Russia.

"Limits of the US Power: towards a Post-American world?" (3 hours)

"US Foreign Policy under the Obama Administration" (3 hours), by

Anna DIMITROVA, Lecturer and researcher in International Relations at the ESCE International Business School, Paris.

"Women and International Relations" (6 hours), by

Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS, Lecturer at the *Institut Catholique de Toulouse* and at the *Ecole Supérieure de Toulouse*.

"Introduction to International Law" (12 hours), by

Christian TOMUSCHAT, President of OSCE's Court, Professor at Humboldt University Berlin, former member of the UN Human Rights Committee and the UN International Law Commission.

"Euro-Mediterranean Relations" (6 hours), by

Federica BICCHI, Associate Professor at the London School-Economics and Political Science.

- **BERLIN** (39 hours)

"Conflicts and collective violence" (8 hours),

"The Genocide in Rwanda" (3 hours), by

Tobias BÜTOW.

"Genocide and Modernity – the Wannsee conference" (1 hour), by

Christoph KREUTZMÜLLER, Research Associate.

"International Criminal Tribunals" (3 hours), by

Wolfgang SCHOMBURG, Doctor of Civil Law h.c., Durham University (UK), former Judge at the International Criminal tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

"Determinants of Russia's Foreign and Security Policy" (6 hours), by
Andreas HEINEMANN-GRÜDER, Professor at the University of Bonn, Institute for Political Science and Sociology.

"New Neighbourhood Policy and the Case of Ukraine" (3 hours), by
Katrin BÖTTGER, Deputy Director, Institute für Europäische Politik.

2. ECONOMY AND GLOBALISATION (82 hours)

under the direction of **Mr. Laurent BAECHLER**, Director of the MAEIS Anglophone branch

The main goal of this course was to give a broad overview of the fundamental logics behind the process of economic globalisation, without going too much into the details of economic theory. In order to explain the long term growth and development processes, the course has explored the role of the key factors shaping the world economy. World trade was thus studied to understand its main driving forces, with a focus on the international trade negotiations. Financial markets were explored to shed a light on their contribution both to long term development and major economic crisis.

Another goal of the course was to understand how globalisation also refers to the problem of international economic governance, with its institutions, actors and processes.

The last part of the program introduces students to sustainable development issues, mainly climate change.

- ISTANBUL (48 hours)

"Introduction to International Economics" (3 hours),

"Overview of the World Economy" (3 hours),

"Economic Globalisation" (3 hours),

"The World Economy in the long run" (3 hours),

"International trade" (3 hours),

"The regulation of International Trade" (3 hours),

"Winners and Losers in Globalisation" (3 hours),

"International Financial markets I" (3 hours),

"International Financial markets II" (3 hours),

"International monetary system" (3 hours), by

Laurent BAECHLER.

"Globalisation and Economic development" (3 hours),

"Neoliberal model of economic development: democracy, institutions, social limits (experience of different emerging economies from Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe" (6 hours), by
Ryszard PIASECKI, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

"Europe's unresolved conflicts and unrecognized entities" (6 hours), by

Sabine FREIZER, Director, European Programme, International Crisis Group, Istanbul/Brussels.

"Turkey as an emerging market" (6 hours), by

Hale AKAY, Project Coordinator at Helsinki Citizens Assembly.

- **NICE** (18 hours)

"Winners and losers in Globalisation" (3 hours),
"Unemployment issues" (3 hours),
"Preparation of the mid-term exam – Free Q/A session" (3 hours),
"EU Economics 1" (3 hours),
"EU Economics 2" (3 hours),
"EU Economics 3" (3 hours), by
Laurent BAECHLER.

"Neoliberal model of economic development: democracy, institutions, social limits (experience of different emerging economies from Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe)"
(6 hours), by
Ryszard PIASECKI, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

- **BERLIN** (16 hours)

"Climate Change I" (3 hours),
"Climate Change II" (2 hours),
"Q & A session – Assessment of the module" (3 hours),
"European Social Model" (3 hours),
"Sustainable Development I" (2 hours),
"Sustainable Development II" (3 hours), by
Laurent BAECHLER.

3. **FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE** (80 hours 30 min.)

under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE, Deputy Director General at CIFE, Chief Editor of *"L'Europe en Formation"*.

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

This module was made up of five parts:

- 1) Comparison of political regimes
 - The state
 - Political institutions
 - Governance
- 2) Political philosophy
 - Political theory
 - Democracy
- 3) Compared federalism
 - The main federal states

- The organisational principles of federal states
- Federal organisation as structure, system and dynamics
- 4) Political philosophy of federalism
 - The Federalist Papers and Anglo-Saxon federalism
 - The influence of Proudhon
 - Sources of European federalist thought
 - Federalism, methodology and paradigm
- 5) Federalism, regionalism and nationalism
 - Federalism and political culture
 - European Minority Law

- **ISTANBUL** (28 hours)

“Introduction” (3 hours),
“Introduction to Political Science” (3 hours),
“Political Integration” (6 hours),
“Theories of Political integration” (9 hours), by
Frédéric LÉPINE.

“Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution I (Theoretical considerations)” (1 hour 30 min.),
“Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution II (Case studies)” (1 hour and 30 min.),
“Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution and State-Building: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina” (4 hours), by
Soeren KEIL, Lecturer in International Relations, *Canterbury Christ Church University, UK*,
 Visiting professor at *Universitate Pompeu Fabra, Spain.*

“Comparative Approach of Federalism in the United States of America, Germany and Switzerland” (9 hours), by
Nicolas SCHMITT, Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Federalism of the University of Fribourg.

- **NICE** (31 hours 30 min.)

“History of Political Integration” (9 hours),
“Federalism and Theory of the States” (3 hours),
“Principles of compared Federalism” (6 hours),
“History of Federal idea” (3 hours),
“History of the Federal idea (part 2)” (3 hours),
“Federalism and Denis de Rougemont” (1 hour 30 min.), by
Frédéric LÉPINE.

“Federalism and Democracy” (3 hours),
“Federalism in Belgium” (3 hours), by
Min REUCHAMPS, Senior Researcher at the EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism.

- **BERLIN** (21 hours)

"Spain and Catalonia" (3 hours), by
Klaus-Jürgen NAGEL, Professor at the University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

"Federalism. The example of Germany" (3 hours),
"Regionalism. The example of Italy" (3 hours), by
Rudolf HRBEK, Professor at the University Tübingen.

"Determinants of Russia's Foreign and Security Policy – the Federal perspective" (3 hours), by
Andreas HEINEMANN-GRÜDER, Professor at the University of Bonn, Institute for Political Science and Sociology.

"Federal Theory, Federal Practice and the New Federal Models" (9 hours), by
Michael BURGESS, Professor at the University of Kent.

4. **EUROPEAN INTEGRATION** (192 hours)

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER, Director General of CIFE, Director of the IE·EI.

The new Europe, which emerges since the fall of the Berlin wall, is confronted with major problems. The common currency has been realized, but the institutional framework still stays unsatisfactory, a European constitution is missing and the integration of new member states remains a major challenge. The seminar familiarised the students – future European and international elites – with the great transformations, the challenges and the problems of European integration, in particular related to political and institutional reforms and the Eastern and Southern enlargement.

Following an interdisciplinary approach, juridical, political, economical and cultural aspects, which are indispensable for the understanding of the subject, were included.

- **ISTANBUL** (105 hours)

"Introduction to the Module" (6 hours),
"The Political System of the European Union" (6 hours), by
Matthias WAECHTER.

"History of European Integration" (12 hours), by
Hartmut MARHOLD, Director of Research and Development of CIFE.

"Regional development in a comparative perspective: Central Europe and Southeast Asia. Institutions and Political economies" (12 hours), by
François BAFOIL, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI - Sciences-Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

"The Local and Regional Governance in the EU and implications for Turkey" (12 hours), by
Korel GÖYMEN, Professor at Sabanci University, Turkey.

"The EU Enlargement" (6 hours), by

Senem AYDIN, Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Department of International Relations at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

"Europeanisation and the construction of European space" (3 hours),

"Migration and Europe" (3 hours),

"Euro Turks and Euro Muslims" (3 hours),

"Accommodation of Islam in the West" (3 hours),

"Europeanization of Turkey: Management of Ethno-cultural Diversity" (3 hours), by

Ayhan KAYA, Director of the European Institute and Jean Monnet Chair at the Department of International Relations of Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

"Workshop Project Cycle Management" (36 hours), by

Emre GÜR, CIFE representative in Turkey, Project Coordinator of the Master in European Studies - Anglophone Branch.

- **NICE** (57 hours)

"The Policies of the European Union" (6 hours),

"Preparation of the intermediate exams" (1 hours),

"The priorities and objectives of EU policies" (2 hours), by

Matthias WAECHTER.

"Regional development in a comparative perspective: Central Europe and Southeast Asia. Institutions and political economies" (6 hours), by

François BAFOIL, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI – Sciences Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

"European Neighborhood Policy" (3 hours), by

Natalia TIMUŞ, Researcher at Maastricht University and Adjunct Professor at Sciences Po Paris.

"Beyond Common Foreign and Security Policy: Civilian Power Europe?" (3 hours),

"The European Union's development aid" (3 hours),

"The European Union's humanitarian assistance" (3 hours),

"The EU and Democracy promotion" (3 hours),

Dagmar RÖTTSCHESES-DUBOIS, Lecturer at the *Institut Catholique de Toulouse* and at the *Ecole Supérieure de Toulouse*.

"European Law" (9 hours), by

Jean-Louis BURBAN, Counsellor to the European Parliament.

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

Hartmut MARHOLD, Director of Research and Development at the CIFE.

"Greece, Europe and the crisis" (6 hours), by

George TZOGOPOULOS, Research Fellow at ELIAMEP, Independent journalist and author.

"Preparation for the pre-entry exams of EU institutions" (6 hours), by

Claire MERCIER, ORSEU, Counsellor.

- **BERLIN** (30 hours)

"The Globalization and the European Union; evidence from new member states" (6 hours), by **Ryszard PIASECKI**, Professor at the University of Lodz, Faculty of Economics and Sociology, former Ambassador of Poland in Chile.

"History of the European Integration" (9 hours), by **Hartmut MARHOLD**, CIFE Director for Research and Development.

"Central Europe and Southeast Asia. Political economy and capitalism in a comparative perspective" (6 hours), by **François BAFOIL**, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI – Sciences Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

"Foreign Policy of the EU" (6 hours),
"EU Foreign Relations: Policies and Case Studies" (9 hours), by **Mathias JOPP**, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik.

"The problem of European identity" (3 hours), by **Matthias WAECHTER**.

Language courses

"French language lessons", by **Nathalie REINS**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey, (24 hours),
Anne TOPENOT, Alumna, promotion 2004/2005, (15 hours).

Academic writing in English, (12 hours), workshop by **Jacqueline LETZTER**, Independent Lecturer and Researcher.

Conferences

Inaugural lecture *"The UN's commitment to Youth in the 21st Century"* by **H.E. Ahmad ALHENDAWI**, The UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (New York).

The New Year's lecture *"The area of Freedom, security and Justice after 15 years: an area for the citizens?"* by **Jörg MONAR**, Rector of the College of Europe in Bruges.

Panel discussion at Robert Bosch Stiftung: *"Turkey after the Local Elections: Political and Economic Perspectives"*, Speech by **Richard VON WEIZSÄCKER**, Former Federal President of the Federal Republic of Germany (panel participants: **Michael Thumann**, Head of the editorial office of "Die ZEIT" in Istanbul, **Ruprecht Polenz**, Member of the Bundestag – moderation by: **Daniel Schwarzer**, Director of the Europe Program within the German Marshall Fund of the United States).

At the German Federal Foreign Office:

“The Coordination of European Policies in the German Political System” by

Sebastian BRÖKELMANN, Coordination Group for European Policies.

Study day at Freie Universität Berlin – Research Projekt KFG “The Transformative Power of Europe”:

- Welcome and Introduction with **Majda RUGE**.
- *“The Inter-regional Diffusion of Norms and Institutions: The Case of Foreign Investment Protection in the Euro-Americas Triangle”* by **Stephen CLARKSON**.
- *“Differentiated Integration in the EU”* by **Frank SCHIMMELFENNIG**.
- *“The KFG and its research agenda, “The EU and Regional Institutions in Latin America, Africa, ME and Asia””* by **Thomas RISSE**.

Intermodular courses

Simulation game from January 8th until January 9th 2014

Participants: Students of both MAEIS branches

Location: Institut Européen · European Institute (IE·EI), Nice.

“EU energy / climate policy”

Coordination (13 hours):

Laurent BAECHLER, Director of the MAEIS Anglophone branch, **Frédéric LEPINE**, Deputy Director General at CIFE, Chief Editor of “L’Europe en Formation”, **Matthias WAECHTER**, Director of the IE·EI, and **Matthias WAECHTER**, Director General of CIFE and Director of the IE·EI.

STUDY TRIP
to the European Institutions and International
Organisations
(from March 9th until March 15th 2014)

STRASBOURG

➤ Visit to the *EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS*

Meeting with **Angelika NUSSBERGER**, Judge.

➤ Visit to the *COUNCIL OF EUROPE*

Chamber visit and meeting with:

Caroline RAVAUD, Head of the Monitoring Department of the Parliamentary Assembly at the Council of Europe.

➤ Visit to the *EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE STRASBOURG (EYCS)*

Meeting with **Simonetta COOK**, Directorate for interinstitutional relations, cabinet of the Secretary-General of the Council of the EU.

➤ Visit of the *EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT*

Meeting with **Ulrike LUNACEK**, MEP, Group of the Greens/EFA, Vice-Chair and foreign affairs spokesperson, Co-President of EP's intergroup on LGBT Rights and visit of the EP plenary.

Meeting with **Tanja FAJON**, MEP, S&D, Rapporteur visa liberalization, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Delegation for the relations with the U.S.
Conference: "*The Future of EU's visa policy*".

BRUSSELS

➤ Visit to the *COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION*

Meeting with **Zoltan MARTINUSZ**, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor of President Van Rompuy.

➤ Visit to the *EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE (EEAS)*

Welcome by **Simone LEVATI**.

Meeting with **Michael MANN**, Spokesperson of the High Representative / Vice-President of Catherine ASHTON.

➤ Visit to the *EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

Welcome and introduction by **Adelaide PINTO**.

Meetings with **Mihail MILEV**, CIFE alumnus, DG Trade, **Willem NOE**, DG Enlargement, and **Jan SAVER**, CIFE Alumnus, DG Immigration and Integration,

THE HAGUE

➤ Visit to the *INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ)*

Meeting with **Mohamed BENNOUNA**, Judge.

➤ Visit to the *INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (ICTY)*

Conferences:

"*The Tribunal and the Outreach Programme*", by **Nenad GOLCEVSKI**, Outreach Officer.

"*Prosecution of Sexual Violence before the ICTY*", by

Matthew GILLET, Legal Officer, Office of the Prosecutor.

"*The Tribunal: Past, Present and Future*", by

Jan NEMITZ, Legal Officer, Chambers.

➤ Visit to the *INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC)*

ICC - General introduction, presentation by **Cuno TARFUSSER**, Vice-President, Judge.
Presentation by **Pubudu SACHITHANANDAN**.

VISITS

- Study trip to Monaco with **Félicitas GUILLOT**, **Matthias WAECHTER** and **Magdalena RAUSCH**,
 - Visit at the National Council
 - Visit at the Oceanographic museum
- Guided City Tour in Berlin
- Visit of the Free University library, guided tour
- Visit of the Grimm-Centre / Humboldt University Library
- Guided tour through the State Library Berlin
- Visit to the German Federal Chancellery

THE RESEARCH

TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

Ms AKINAL Miray (Turkey)

"Comparative Analysis of Inequality in Turkey & Brazil",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. ALZGHOUL Ahmad (Jordan)

"The Role of Arab Spring on Youth Civic Engagement in Jordan (The Impact of Arab Spring on Youth Civic Engagement Challenges and Prospects",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Mr. BACHOFER Robert (German)

"Identity is the message: How the Media construct European and National Identity – A comparative Analysis of Political and Cultural Identity Building via the Media Coverage of the European Parliament Elections and the Eurovision Song Contest 2014",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms BADULESCU Claudia (Romania)

"The paradox of Europe's borders – An analysis of Romania's state of play in the Schengen accession process",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. BOLOGNESI Andrea (Italy)

"Tendencies of Italian Immigration Law – The Case of Roma: Exogenous and Endogenous Factors of Isolation",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. BORN Daan (Belgium)

"Differentiated External Integration Strategies – An assessment of Gradual Integration, Privileged Partnership and Extended Associated Membership as alternatives to Turkey's membership in the EU",
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

Ms COOK Elizabeth (USA)

"Le Bon Ton: Musical Mobalization and (Re)Framed Identities amongst Croatian Youth",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHECH-DUBOIS.

Ms CROSBY Caitlin (Australia)

"Secession and Issues of European Union Membership: Scotland and Catalonia 2014",
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE.

Ms DUMAS Caroline (France)

"From just war theory to modern warfare, how can unmanned aerial vehicles be an ethical solution for conducting war?",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Mr. GALVIS AMAYA Sergio Armando (Canada)

"Sustainable Development Policy Priorities for the Arctic Indigenous Populations",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms GIAMPAOLI (Italy)

"The role of Private Military and Security Companies in the contemporary warfare. The case of Iraq",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHECH-DUBOIS.

Ms GRAUR-VASILACHE Teodora (Moldova)

"China growth model and political reforms to make it sustainable: reforms in agriculture sector",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms HAJJAR Nayla (Lebanon)

"EU Democracy and Human Rights Trend in the Southern Mediterranean: Gaps and Opportunities after the Arab Spring",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Mr. HOEDAERT Laurens Herbert (Belgium)

"Benelux – a Shift of Scope: From Customs Union to Economic Union to Transfrontier Cooperation",
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE.

Ms KRIŽAN Tea (Croatia)

"Fading of the Role Model? – Recent developments in Scandinavian health systems and their origins",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms KUQI Anisa (Albania)

"Implementation of EU Competition Law in Albania according to Acquis Communautaire",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms MAMMADOVA Nigar (The Philippines)

"The Role of the oil in the Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. MOGES Samson Getachew (Ethiopia)

"Crossroads of East Africa: A Comparative Study of Ethiopia and Kenya's Trade Policies",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. MOKOHONUK Ashton (Canada)

"The Changing Face of China's Urban landscape: Socioeconomic sustainability in the wake of the World's largest mass migration. The Future path of Urbanization: Efficiency · Inclusive · Sustainability",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms NGUYEN Huyen Trang (Vietnam)

"Improving Myanmar's Investment Environment: Still too many Challenges?",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. NICOLL Scott (USA)

"Cultural Camouflage – The Mutating Masks And Guises Of Diverse Global Cultures: Aspects Of Liquid Identities, New Media Technologies, Polymorphic Cultural Diffusion, Illusions And Disillusionment",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms OLORUNTUYI Ifeoluwa Olusayo (Nigeria)

"African Integration: European Union as a model for deepening African Union?",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. PELINKU Ergyn (Albania)

"Towards EU by fighting Corruption: The case of Albania",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms RANNAUD Margot (France)

"The role of the European Union in the promotion of Human Rights in Russia",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms SKAZLIĆ Ivana (Croatia)

"Euroscepticism in pro-European countries: analysis of public euroscepticism in Ireland",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms TAYLOR Christine (USA)

"The Role & Impact of Medical Tourism in Departure & Destination Countries",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms TOWAN Nutthanit (Thailand)

"An Empirical Study of Brand Protection and Regulations Toward Counterfeit Products in Luxury Industry",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms VAVASSORI Alessia (Italy)

"Turkey and International Refugee Law: Standards and Actors in the Syrian Refugee Crisis",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Ms YANIK Emine Gökçe (Turkey)

"The Link between Energy Policy and Foreign Policy of Turkey ",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms YOTOVA Denitsa (Bulgaria)

"Russian National Identity Today: vast and vague?",
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

Nice, 10th July 2014