

REPORT

of the programme

**Master in Advanced European and International
Studies**

ANGLOPHONE BRANCH



Academic year 2016 / 2017

REPORT

on the teaching programme of the

MASTER IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ANGLOPHONE BRANCH

Academic Year 2016-2017

The programme of the MAEIS – Anglophone branch took place:

- from **October 11th, 2016 until December 16th, 2016**, at Institut Européen · European Institute in **Nice**,
- from **January 4th, 2017 until March 31st, 2017**, at the Institut für Europäische Politik, **Berlin**,
- from **April 2nd, 2017 until May 19th, 2017**, at the Centro Italiano di Formazione Europea (CIFE), the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and LUISS School of Government.

For the academic year 2016-2017, 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 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. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** (105 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.

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, Brzezinski 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.

- **NICE** (30 hours)

*"Introduction to International Relations Theories" (12 hours), by
Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.*

*"Conflict Management, Federalism consociationalism" (9 hours), by
Soeren KEIL, Senior lecturer in International Relations, Canterbury Christ Church University,
UK.*

"War and Peace in the XXth and XXIst centuries" (8 hours 30 min.), by **Matthias WAECHTER**, Director General of CIFE and Director of the IE·EI.

"Revisiting International Relations" (6 hours), by **Tobias BÜTOW**, Director of the MAEIS Mediterranean branch.

- **BERLIN** (57 hours)

"Current Controversies in the International Relations" (6 hours), by **Ireneusz Pawel KAROLEWSKI**, Chair of Political Science, Willy Brandt Center for German and European Studies, University of Wrocław.

"Theories of International Relations: Realism and Neorealism" (6 hours),
"Theories of International Relations: Liberalism" (6 hours), by **Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS**.

"US Foreign Policy Analysis: Theory and Practice" (3 hours),
"Obama's Foreign Policy Record: Successes and Failures" (3 hours),
"The Trump Administration: Challenges and Opportunities" (3 hours), by **Anna DIMITROVA**, Associate Professor and Researcher in International affairs, ESSCA Business School, Paris.

"Conflicts and Collective Violence in International Relations" (9 hours), by **Tobias BÜTOW**, Director of the MAEIS Mediterranean branch.

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

"Transatlantic Relations after the Cold War: Times and Uncertainty?" (6 hours), by **Sarah SPORYS**, Programme Coordinator CIFE, PhD Candidate at Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg.

- **ROME** (18 hours 30 min.)

"Russia's foreign policy" (3 hours), by **Nona MIKHELIDZE**, Senior Research fellow at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI).

"Theories of International Relations and feminist approaches" (12 hours), by **Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS**.

"War and Peace in the XXth and XXIst centuries" (3 hours 30 min.), by **Matthias WAECHTER**, Director General of CIFE and Director of the IE·EI.

2. ECONOMY AND GLOBALISATION (89 hours 45 min.)

under the direction of **Mr. Laurent BAECHLER**, Director of the MAEIS Anglophone branch, Chief Editor of "*L'Europe en Formation*".

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.

- **NICE** (38 hours and 45 min.)

"Introduction to Economics" (3 hours),

"Reading graphs in Economics" (3 hours),

"Methodology Master Thesis" (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),

"Regulation of International Trade" (3 hours),

"The International monetary system" (2 hours 45 min.), 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).

"The political economy, economics and history of European Integration and EU Enlargement at 28 +/- An overview of fundamentals (including demographic outlook)" (6 hours), by **Willem NOË**, Policy Officer at the European Commission, DG ELARG Unit D-4 Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina.

- **BERLIN** (39 hours)

"Economic Inequalities" (6 hours),

"Economic crises: Causes and Consequences" (3 hours),

"Economic Crises: Causes and Consequences (2)" (3 hours),

"EU Economic Integration Process" (3 hours),

"Eurozone Governance" (6 hours), by

Laurent BAECHLER.

"European Integration: The Single Market and Trade Policy" (6 hours), by
André SCHMIDT, Faculty of Economics, Chair of Macroeconomics and International Economy,
University Witten/Herdecke.

"The global challenges for the economic development in the neoliberal and post-neoliberal perspective" (12 hours), by
Ryszard PIASECKI, Professor at the University of Lodz, Former Ambassador of Poland to Chile (2008-2012).

- **ROME** (12 hours)

"Sustainable development: Concepts, challenges, policies (1)" (3 hours),

"Sustainable development: Concepts, challenges, policies (2)" (3 hours),

"Climate change" (3 hours),

"Access to water" (3 hours),

3. **FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE** (45 hours)

under the direction of **Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE**, Director of the MAEIS Trilingual branch, Deputy Director General at CIFE.

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

- **NICE** (36 hours)

“Introduction to Federalism” (3 hours),
“Comparative Federalism” (6 hours)
“Principles of Federalism” (15 hours),
“History of Federal thoughts – Denis de Rougemont” (3 hours), by
Frédéric LÉPINE.

“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.

- **ROME** (9 hours)

“The Federalist Attitude (Denis de Rougemont)” (3 hours),
“The History of Federal thoughts” (3 hours),
“Federalism and multi level governance” (3 hours), by
Frédéric LÉPINE.

4. **EUROPEAN INTEGRATION** (131 hours and 30 min.)

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

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.

- **NICE** (32 hours 30 min.)

“Institutions and decision-making of the European Union” (13 hours 30 min.), by
Mathias JOPP.

“History of European Integration” (19 hours), by
Hartmut MARHOLD, Director of Research and Development at CIFE.

- **BERLIN** (66 hours)

“European Integration in Times of crises: The financial, economic and state debt crisis (2008-2016)” (3 hours), by

Hartmut MARHOLD, Director of Research and Development at CIFE.

"Greece and the EU: Navigating through stormy seas" (9 hours), by **Georgios TZOGOPOULOS**, Research Fellow at ELIAMEP and website Director, Independent journalist and author.

"Policies of the EU – An Overview" (9 hours),
"External Relations of the EU" (9 hours), by **Mathias JOPP**, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP).

"Learning the rules of the game. Europeanization of Central and Eastern European countries before and after the EU accession" (6 hours), by **Magdalena GÓRA**, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University.

"The European Neighbourhood Policy of the EU" (6 hours), by **Katrin BÖTTGER**, Deputy Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP).

"European Law" (6 hours), by **Edgar LENSKI**, Advisor for European Law and Deputy Head of Division in the EU-Principle and European Law Division of the Chancellory.

"Differentiated Integration and Disintegration" (6 hours), by **Funda TEKIN**, Senior Research Associate – Work Package Leader “Dissemination and Outreach”, Horizon 2020 Research Project: FEUTURE.

"The European Union" (9 hours), by **Jean-Louis BURBAN**, Counsellor of the European Parliament.

- **ROME** (33 hours)

"Demographic challenges in Europe" (3 hours), by **Cristina GIUDICI**, Assistant Professor of Demography at the Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome and Deputy Dean of the European Doctorate School of Demography (EDSD).

"Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy of the EU" (6 hours), by **Mathias JOPP**.

"EU – China relationship" (3 hours), by **Nicola CASARINI**, Head of programme at Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI).

"Policy implications of recent and past migration movements to Europe" (3 hours), by **Angela PAPARUSSO**, Research Fellow on “Statistical and Demographic Analysis of Migration and Integration Processes” at the IRPPS-CNR (“Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies” of the National Research Council, Roma.

"EU Global Strategy" (3 hours), by **Nicoletta PIROZZI**, Senior Fellow in the European Affairs area at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI).

"Refugees assistance schemes" (3 hours), by

Nadan PETROVIC, Professor of Strategies of International cooperation at La Sapienza University of Rome and Coordinator of Center for migration and refugee studies at CEMAS, La Sapienza.

"Populisms in Europe" (3 hours), by

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

"Contemporary state and society in Turkey: Challenges and Prospects" (3 hours),

"EU-Turkey Relations: Ups and Downs" (3 hours), by

Ayhan KAYA, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair.

5. **PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT** (48 hours)

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

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- **NICE** (24 hours)

"Intercultural Communication" (6 hours), by

Nina FRAUENFELD, Founder and Managing Director of Success Across.

"Introduction to PCM and Logical Framework Approach" (3 hours),

"Analysis of A problem" (3 hours),

"Analysis of Objectives, Stakeholder Analysis" (3 hours),

"Transition from Analysis to Planning" (3 hours), by

Mehmet Emre GÜR.

"Negotiation Techniques" (6 hours), by

Mark YOUNG, CEO of Rational Games Inc.

- **BERLIN** (18 hours)

"Transition from Analysis to Planning" (18 hours), by

Mehmet Emre GÜR.

- **ROME** (6 hours)

"Workshop" (6 hours), by
Mehmet Emre GÜR.

Language courses

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

Conferences

International Conference on "*The Western Balkans in the European Union: Enlargement to what, Accession to what?*",
In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, at International Conference Hall.

STUDY TRIP
to the European Institutions and International
Organisations
(from March 13th until March 17th 2017)

BRUSSELS

- Visit to the *EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

The Programme LIFE,

Gilles GANTELET, Head of Unit "Sustainable Development Goals Strategy, Directorate General Environment, CIFE Alumnus – CUEF summer 1989.

The EU trade Policy,

Mihail MILEV, Trade Defence Instruments – Investigations II – Sector 1, Directorate General Trade, CIFE Alumnus – DHEEI 2003-2004.

➤ Visit to the *COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION*

The Role of the European Council and the 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 with,

Lauren BOAG, Senior Policy Adviser for Trade and Investment,

Matthies VERSTEGEN, Senior Policy Adviser for Financial Services and Taxation.

Alumni Networking Dinner

➤ Visit to the *EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE*

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

Function and Role of the European External Action Service,

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

EU-US Relations,

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

Current Challenges in the EU external relations with its neighbours,

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

➤ Visit to the *COMMITTEE OF REGIONS*

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 with
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

- Study trip to Monaco with **Félicitas GUILLOT** and **Matthias WAECHTER**,
 - Visit at the National Council
- Guided Tour through Studentendorf Schlachtensee with **Esther WEGNER**
- Video Bus Tour through Berlin
- Guided visit at the House of the Wannsee-Conference, Memorial and Educational Site
- Visit of the Reichstags-Building
Lecture on German Parliamentarism and the History of the Building
- Visit of the Cupola
- Talk at the Information Office of the European Parliament in Germany with **Elizabeth PENDLER**
- Talk at the Foreign Office with **Yvonne NASSHOVEN**

THE RESEARCH

TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

Mr. ANSEMS Thomas (The Netherlands)

"Political Transformation in Myanmar: How to protect the ethnic minorities in Myanmar? The road towards a peaceful Myanmar",

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms BLANCH Jill Evita (Philippines)

"The Responsibility to Protect in the Darfur Crisis: Of Moral Principle or Political Prudence?",

under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Mr. DONAHUE James (U.S.A.)

"Guinea-Bissau and the HIPC Initiative. A Case Study about Debt Relief in the Context of a Fragile State",

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms GLAVAČ Klara (Croatia)

"The Dayton Peace Agreement and Its Alternatives: Peace Making and State Building in the Context of Bosnia and Herzegovina Today",
under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE.

Ms HERRING Su Sonia (U.S.A. / Turkey)

"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. HUSEYNOV Vusal (Azerbaijan)

"Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, will it be tool of development or geopolitics?",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. HUYTON Nigel (United Kingdom / Zimbabwe)

"The Path to Regional Integration: A Socioeconomic Analysis of the Southern African Development Community's Integration Process",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

Ms KRÜGER Franziska (Germany)

"The Role of NGOs as Norms Creator of International Regimes",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

Mr. KUQA Ardit (Albanian)

"The weaknesses of European Union: threats it brings for the security and European path of Western Balkans",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms LUSHKOSKA Tatjana (Macedonia)

"Democratic regress instead of democratic consolidation. Where did the consolidation phase failed in the Republic of Macedonia's democratic transition process and what are the reasons for it?",
under the direction of M. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms MAMMADOVA Samira (Azerbaijan)

"Effectiveness of the Social Media in the Egyptian Revolution (2011)",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

Ms MILENKOVSKA Magdalena (Poland / Macedonia)

"The Refugee Crisis as a Challenge to EU Supranationalism and Political Integration: Considering the Roles of Intergovernmentalism and Coalition Building in Potential Solutions",
under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

Mr. MUSTAFA Harem Jaafar (Iraq)

"EU and Kurdistan Future Energy and Diplomatic Relations",
under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. ÖKTEM Ahmet Can (Turkey)

"Turkey's Foreign Policy Stance During the Arab Spring",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHE-S-DUBOIS.

Mr. PARISUTHAM Joshua (United Kingdom)
"Brexit : A Quest to Reclaim a Fractured Identity",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms PIZARRO Melissa (U.S.A.)
"Identifying factors that influence the radicalization of French Youth",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Mr. RIZZATO Mauro (Italy)
"The relationship between the EU and the Maghreb region before and after the Arab Spring",
under the direction of Mrs Dagmar RÖTTSCHESS-DUBOIS.

Mr. RUIZ TRULLOLS Xavier (Spain)
"Israel, an uncomfortable neighbor. The European Union instruments and policies for bringing back Israel to the road to peace",
under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms SHCHERBYNA Inna (Ukraine)
"Why do great Powers go into the War in the twenty-first Century?",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms WORKS Abby (U.S.A.)
"Sanctuary Cities: An Instrument of Change",
under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

