

# SUMMARY

Master in **Advanced European and International Studies**

## MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES



**Academic year 2016 / 2017**

*School of European and International Studies*

## **Academic Year 2016-2017**

Thanks to our partners in Tunis, Rome and Istanbul and thanks to the support of the European Commission, our curriculum has been organized in the following locations:

- from **October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 until January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Nice**, at the Institut Européen · European Institute, CIFE;
- from **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 until April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Tunis**, in cooperation with the Université Internationale de Tunis (UIT) and the Institut de recherché sur le Maghreb contemporain (IRMC);
- from **April 23<sup>rd</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Istanbul** - a **workshop** has been organized in cooperation with Istanbul Bilgi University and the Istanbul Policy Center;
- from **April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 until July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Rome**, in cooperation with Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the Sapienza University.

Arab Spring and Europeanization, Climate Change and migration – the Mediterranean region with more than 500 million inhabitants is confronted with unprecedented challenges. In our bilingual programme (English/French) we try to address the next generation of Euro-Mediterranean decision-makers and to offer an unique education at the crossroads of theory and practice.

The program aims at preparing students for professional life in a challenging context. The academic curriculum has been designed in order to enable students to develop an overarching, encompassing understanding of the political, social, economic, and cultural challenges of today's world, especially the Mediterranean region.

Following the leitmotif “Learning and living the Mediterranean”, the students rotated each trimester, moving their place of studies from Nice to Tunis and then to Rome. During the stay in Tunis, a special emphasis has been given to the transformation of the Arab world, especially the Maghreb. A study trip to Istanbul took place one week after the April-referendum, in order to discuss the historical challenges of EU-Turkey-relations with university professors, international civil society representatives and Turkish refugees organisations.

# ORGANISATION OF THE PROGRAMME

## THE MODULES

The curriculum has been composed of five obligatory modules. University teachers, namely from French, Tunisian, Turkish, German, British and Italian universities, experts from International and European organisations as well as researchers from our partner institutes contributed to our programme.

Various teaching methods and course formats have been applied within each module.

### 1. Conflict Management and Peacemaking (107 hours and 30 minutes)

✚ Under the direction of **Mr Tobias BÜTOW**, *Director of Euro-Mediterranean studies at CIFE, Nice.*

The Mediterranean is a case study par excellence for Peace and Conflict Studies. Understanding and explaining questions of war and peace has been at the heart of „International Relations“ as an academic discipline – from its very beginning after the First World War. In the last two decades, Mediterranean societies have been significantly affected by inter-group violence and inter-state conflicts: from the Western Balkans to Cyprus, from Israel to Palestine, from Syria to Libya. Mediterranean conflicts are partly characterized by external interventions. The module will focus at causes and dynamics of escalation and de-escalation, including international law and peace-making in a multi-perspective approach. Theories of International Relations will help to analyze the case studies.

**Tobias BÜTOW**, *Director of the Mediterranean branch of the MAEIS*  
“Revisiting International Politics – Theories of International Relations”  
“Conflicts and Collective Violence”

**Matthias WAECHTER**, *Director General of CIFE, Director of the European Institute*  
“War and Peace in the XX<sup>th</sup> and XXI<sup>st</sup> centuries”

**Cristoph KREUTZMÜLLER**, *Curator at the Jewish Museum, Berlin*  
“Genocide and modernity”

**Sören KEIL**, *Senior Lecturer in International Relations, Canterbury Christ Church University*  
“Conflict Management, Federalism and Consociationalism”

**Riadh JAIDANE**, *Deputy of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia and CIFE's Representative in Tunisia*  
“Lutte contre le terrorisme en Méditerranée : entre défis sécuritaires et enjeux de la prévention”

**Andreas HEINEMANN-GRÜDER**, *Professor at University of Bonn*  
“Determinants of Russia's Foreign and Security Policy Making”

**Wiebke RINGEL**, *Research fellow at the German Constitutional Court in Karlsruhe* & **Swantje PABST**, *Research fellow at Max Plank Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law*  
“Transitional Justice”

**Nicoletta PIROZZI**, *Senior Fellow - European affairs and Institutional Relations Coordinator, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)*

“The EU’s Global Strategy”

**Anna DIMITROVA**, *Professor of International Relations, ESCE*

“Revisiting Geopolitics”

“The US foreign policy in the Middle East”

**Ayhan KAYA**, *Jean Monnet Fellow at the European Institute Florence & Jean Monnet Chair at Bilgi University, Istanbul*

“Contemporary state and society in Turkey: Challenges and Prospects”

“EU-Turkey Relations: Ups and Downs”

“Turkey and the Neighborhood: Foreign Policy and the Refugee Crisis”

**Nona MIKHELIDZE**, *Senior Research Fellow at IAI, Italy*

“Depicting the Ukraine conflict”

**Ricardo ALCARRO**, *Senior Research Fellow at IAI, Italy*

“Iran’s nuclear programme and the EU’s engagement”

**Nicola CASARINI**, *Head of Programme at IAI, Italy*

“China in the African continent”

## 2. [Sustainable Development and Globalisation](#) (94 hours and 30 minutes)

 Under the direction of **Mr Jean-Claude VÉREZ**, *Artois University* and **Mr Laurent BAECHLER**, *Chief Editor of "L'Europe en Formation", Director of the Anglophone Branch of the MAEIS.*

The 21<sup>st</sup> century faces unprecedented economic, environmental and social challenges. As economic development exercises increased pressure on limited resources, deteriorates the environment and creates growing inequalities, Mediterranean economies struggle to find their way through these challenges. An introduction into the fundamental logics behind the process of economic globalization will set the ground for a regional analysis of sustainable development, energy policies, climate action and demographic dynamics - in times of globalisation.

In order to explain long term growth and development processes, the course explored the role of key factors shaping the world economy. World trade was thus studied to understand its main driving forces, with a focus on 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 module was to understand how globalisation refers to the problem of international economic governance, with its institutions, actors and processes. The last part of the program introduced students to sustainable development issues, mainly climate change.

**Jean-Claude VÉREZ**, *Professor of Economy at University of Artois, co-director of the module*

“Economie internationale”

“Pauvretés et inégalités”

**Laurent BAECHLER**, *co-director of the module, Director of the Anglophone Branch of the MAEIS*  
“Sustainable development: concepts, challenges, policies”  
“Climate change”  
“Water issues”

### 3. Regional Integration and Transformation (76 hours)

 Under the direction of **Ms Silvia COLOMBO**, *Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome.*

The Mediterranean has experienced different ways of regional integration and transformation. The European Union and its member states have become a ‘model’ of regional integration. European nation states have agreed to transform their sovereignty into a multi-level governance system with the goal of ensuring regional peace, fostering welfare for their citizens and increasing their interdependent economic power. How is the dynamic architecture of the European institutions functioning – in times of both Europeanisation and Euroscepticism? And looking to the south: To what extent are the Arab League or the Gulf Cooperation Council comparable models of regional integration? What are the levels of cooperation between EU and other cases of regional integration in the Mediterranean region?

From a theoretical perspective, regional integration is primarily an elite-driven, government-sponsored transformation process. However, socio-economic and political changes could be triggered by social movements and civil society actors, as the ‘Arab Spring’ has shown trans-regionally in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. At the domestic level, change and continuity differ significantly across countries. To what extent is the MENA region more integrated or more fragmented as a result of these changes? How can regional institutions be adapted to deal with them and their root causes?

This module offered insights into current dynamics in the Mediterranean from the standpoints of international relations (IR) literature, European studies and the field of area studies devoted to exploring this complex and multifaceted region. Its complexity has been reconstructed and assessed with a view to providing students with fresh, critical tools to analyse and deal with it.

International guest lecturers coming from universities, think tanks, European institutions, diplomacy and civil societies have been invited to present emerging patterns of international politics, European and area studies, including comparative (democratic) transitions, globalisation trends and European foreign policy towards the MENA region.

**Silvia COLOMBO**, *Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome*

“Mediterranean Regional Integration”

“The Gulf region between the Arab uprisings and regional integration”

**Kristina OPHEY**, *Université de Cologne*

“Introduction to European Institutions”

**Funda TEKIN**, *Senior Researcher at CIFE and the Institute für Europäische Politik*

“Differentiated Integration and Desintegration”

**Adnen EL GHALI**, *Programme officer at “Association de sauvegarde de la Médina”, Tunis*  
“Histoire urbaine de la Medina de Tunis – tour guidé de la Medina & du Palais de Lasram”  
Conference and guided tour

**Natalia TIMUS**, *Assistant Professor, Middle East Mediterranean Campus, SciencesPo Menton*  
“The EU and its Eastern Neighbors”

**Riadh JAIDANE**, *Deputy of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia and CIFE's Representative in Tunisia*  
“Ingénierie constitutionnelle et juridique comparée des transitions démocratiques”

**Jérôme HEURTAUX**, *Professor of Political Science at Université Paris-Dauphine, researcher at IRMC*  
“CEE and MENA transitions”

**Mohamed KERROU**, *Professor of Political Science at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of Tunis*  
“Dynamiques des sociétés civiles au Nord et au Sud de la Méditerranée”

**Ahmed DRISS**, *Professor of International Relations at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Management in Tunis, and President-Director of the Centre of Mediterranean and International Studies (CEMI)*  
“The Tunisian transition: Political developments and the role of the civil society”

#### 4. [Mediterranean Politics and Societies](#) (111 hours)

✚ Under the direction of **Mrs Esther ZANA-NAU**, *Programme manager at IMPALLA and Vice-President of CIFE* & **Mr Yvan GASTAUT**, *Lecturer at Université de Nice - Sophia Antipolis*

Mediterranean societies are shaped by specific social, political and legal structures, by interrelated discourses, institutions and actors. In the light of an unprecedented information revolution, interdependencies are growing. The module focused upon the similarities and differences in Mediterranean societies, starting with a historiographical introduction, in order to approach several policy fields and social phenomena: migration, gender, religion, media and youth.

Both the current refugee crisis and the representation of youth in the Mediterranean are unprecedented. The Mediterranean and the European Union are challenged by an unprecedented refugee crisis. At the crossroads of theory and practice, this module identified challenges the Mediterranean societies are confronted with.

**Hartmut MARHOLD**, *Head of Research and Development, CIFE*  
“Histoire de l'intégration européenne”

**Yvan GASTAUT**, *Professor at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis*  
“Histoire contemporaine des migrations en Europe”  
“Histoire de la Méditerranée”

**Ayhan KAYA**, *Professor at Istanbul Bilgi University and Director of the European Institute*  
“Islamophobia in the age of neo-liberalism”  
“Islamization and de-Europeanization of Turkey under the neoliberal AKP Rule”

**Mohamed KERROU**, *Professor of Political Science at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Tunis*  
“Les « printemps arabes » et transformations politiques des sociétés du Maghreb et du Moyen-Orient”  
“Dynamiques de la société civile au Nord et au Sud de la Méditerranée”

**Enrique KLAUS**, *Researcher of Political Sciences, Programme coordinator at IRMC*  
“Médias & Politiques dans le Monde Arabe”

**Esther ZANA-NAU**, *Programme manager at IMPALLA and Vice-President of CIFE*  
“La stratégie de l’Union Européenne en matière d’égalité des genres”  
“Le dialogue interculturel et interreligieux dans les relations euro-méditerranéennes”

**Eleonora POLI**, *Researcher at Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy*  
“Populisms in Europe”

**DE WENDEN Catherine**, *Emeritus research director, CNRS, Sciences Po, Paris*  
“Approche globale des migrations internationales”

**Pinar SELEK**, *Lecturer-researcher in Political Science at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice*  
“Apports des études sur le genre aux analyses de la société et du champ politique”

**VIGNALI Luigi Maria**, *Deputy Director General/Principal Director for Migration Issues and Visas, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*  
“Towards a UN Global Compact for a safe, orderly and regular migration: the Italian vision”

**George TZOGOPOULOS**, *Lecturer at the Democritus University of Thrace, ELIAMEP*  
“Media in the Mediterranean”  
“The refugee crisis in Greece”

## 5. [Project Management and Intercultural communication](#) (38 hours and 30 minutes)

 Under the direction of **Mr Mehmet Emre GÜR**, *CIFE Representative in Turkey, Alumni Relations Manager* & **Mr Tobias FLESSENKEMPER**, *Head of elbarlament and Senior Associate Researcher, CIFE*

In an ever more globalised world, the government and private sector are asked to provide more services with less. Moreover, the movement of peoples across borders has created challenges for an increasingly multicultural world. By default, there is more competition over resources, goals and interests at local, state and regional levels. In order to be credible, governments, businesses organisations and individuals must be able to deal with new challenges professionally and efficiently and to maximise the potential of any given situation. If we want to impact policies and participate in the development of those policies, we also have to open ourselves to processes of consensus building, conflict management and negotiations.

In this module we try to develop an understanding of cooperation in political processes and various approaches in support of dialogue, negotiation, and conflict management. In workshops students will focus on Project Cycle Management and Intercultural Communication. In individual coachings we try to prepare our students at the crossroads of theory and practise for a professional life in challenging times.

**Juan DIAZ**, *INGROUP BERLIN, European Forum for International Mediation and Dialogue (mediaEUR)* and **Tobias FLESSENKEMPER**, *Head of elbarlament and Senior Associate Researcher, CIFE*

“International negotiation and mediation”

**Nina FRAUENFELD**, *Executive Director, Successacross*

“Intercultural Communication”

“Career coaching workshop”

**Mehmet Emre GÜR**, *CIFE Representative in Turkey, Alumni Relations Manager*

“Project Cycle Management”

### INTERMODULAR COURSES

#### **Simulation game**

From January 3<sup>rd</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>

Participants: students of trilingual and Mediterranean branches

Location: CIFE, Nice

Preparation:

January 3<sup>rd</sup>: conference “L’Europe et ses réfugiés”, by **Yvan GASTAUT**, *Professor at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis*

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>: conference “Procedures at the European Council and the Council of Ministers of the EU” by **Paul CULLEY**, *Director Directorate 1 – General Policy General and Institutional Policy, Services attached to the Secretary-General, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union*

Simulation game:

January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>: “The European border crisis – Finding solutions to migratory pressure”, with **Tobias FLESSENKEMPER**, *PDG of elbarlament and co-director of the module “Project management and intercultural communication”* and **Jonathan WORTH**, *EU-Expert and Founder of TechPolitics LLP London.*

### LANGUAGE COURSES

French (Nice)

**Anne TOPENOT**, *Alumna, promotion 2004/2005*

Arabic (Tunis)

**Kamel OMRANE**, *Professeur d’arabe au lycée français Pierre Mendès France de Tunis*

## WORKSHOP IN ISTANBUL on EU-TURKEY RELATIONS

From April 23<sup>rd</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017



- “Turkey’s Accession Story” by **Senem Aydın-Düzgit**, *Research and Academic Affairs Coordinator at Istanbul Policy Center and Associate Professor of International Relations, Sabancı University*
- “Turkey After the Referendum” by **Fuat Keyman**, *Professor of International Relations and Director of the Istanbul Policy Center*
- “Turkey’s Transatlantic Relations and Security Policy” by **Magdalena Kirschner**, *IPC-Fellow, Istanbul, and Transatlantic Postdoctoral Fellow in International Relations and Security at the RAND Corporation, Washington DC*
- “Civil Society I: German-Turkish cooperation” by **Daniel Grütjen** and **Neslihan Aksoy**, *Mercator Foundation, Istanbul*
- “Refugees in Turkey I: A Macro perspective” by **Sabine Freizer-Gunes**, *Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, and Policy Advisor, UN Women Europe & Central Asia Regional Office*
- “Civil Society II: Youth and Social innovation” by **Halil ÖZ**, *coordinator of the Social Incubation Center at Bilgi University, and members of the Social Incubation Center*
- “Turkey and Globalization: Which impact of Global Transitions?” by **Zeynep Alemdar**, *Head of EU Research Center, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.*
- “Refugees in Turkey II: NGOs in the Humanitarian Field” by **Hayata Destek**, *Support to Life Association*
- “Patterns of Women Empowerment in Turkey & EU Context”, **The Women Entrepreneur Organization of Turkey (KAGIDER)**
- “Economic Development Foundation”, speech by **Cigdem Nas**, *Secretary General*
- Dinner with CIFE-Alumni

## CONFERENCES & “ROUND TABLES”

- Meeting “Réseau des villes Euromed - La coopération euro-méditerranéenne”, Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen, Nice
- “XV<sup>th</sup> Forum in Energy and Geopolitics”, Club de Nice in cooperation with Ville de Nice
- Closing conference of the trimester in Nice, “Les processus de la transition démocratique en Tunisie”, by **Mr Riadh JAIDANE**, Deputy of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia and CIFE's Representative in Tunisia
- “Histoire urbaine de la Medina de Tunis” – conference and guided tour of the Medina and the Lasram Palace, by **Mr Adnen EL GHALI**, Association for the Protection of the Medina, Tunis
- Round table “Les conditions féminines et transition démocratique en Tunisie”, in the presence of:
  - Ms Bochra BELHAJ HMIDA**, Deputy, former president of the Committee Freedom and Rights and External Relations
  - Ms Mehrezia LABIDI** Vice-President of the Assembly and deputy at the Assembly of the People's Representatives
  - Ms Hager Ben CHIKH Ahmed**, Deputy Member of the Committee on General Legislation
  - Ms Michaela DODINI**, Head of the Trade Section at the Delegation of the European Union in Tunis
  - Ms Amna GUELLALI**, Director of the Human Rights Watch (HRW) office in Tunisia.



## VISITS

- Visit of the **EU delegation in Tunisia** and meeting with the ambassador, **Mr Patrick BERGAMINI**.
- Visit of the **Assembly of the People's Representatives** and meeting with **Mr Mohamed ENNACEUR**, President of the Parliament
- Visit of the **Tunisian Government** and meeting with **Mr Youssef CHAHED**, prime minister of the Tunisian Republic
- Official visit to **Vatican**  
General audience of the **Pope Francis**  
Conference on the diplomacy of the Holy See, with **Cardinal Paul Richard Gallagher**, Secretary for the Relations with the States

