

SUMMARY

Master in **Advanced European and International Studies**

MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES



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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, allowed the students to discuss the historical challenges of EU-Turkey-relations with university professors, international civil society representatives and Turkish refugees organisations.

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

- from **October 5th, 2017 until January 12th, 2018 in Nice**, at the Institut Européen · European Institute, CIFE;
- from **January 12th until April 10th, 2018 in Tunis**, in cooperation with the Université Internationale de Tunis (UIT) and the Institut de recherché sur le Maghreb contemporain (IRMC);
- from **April 10th until July 5th, 2018 in Rome**, in cooperation with Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and LUISS University;
- from **April 21st until April 30th, 2018 in Istanbul** - a **workshop** has been organized in cooperation with Istanbul Bilgi University.

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 (76 hours)



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 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 MAEIS – Mediterranean Studies*

“Revisiting International Politics – Theories of International Relations”

“Conflicts and Collective Violence”

“The Israeli-Palestinian conflict”

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”

Andreas HEINEMANN-GRÜDER, *Senior Researcher at Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) & Professor Political Science, University of Bonn*

“Determinants of Russia’s Foreign and Security Policy Making”

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

“Revisiting Geopolitics”

“The US foreign policy in the Middle East”

Ayhan KAYA, *Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the European Institute, Bilgi University, Istanbul*

“EU-Turkey Relations since Helsinki: Ups and Downs”

“Refugee debate in Turkey and the EU”

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

“Russia and the war in Ukraine”


Ricardo ALCARRO, *Research coordinator and Head of The Global Actors Programme at IAI, Italy*
“Europe and the Iran Nuclear Deal”

Daniela HUBER, *Senior Fellow at IAI, Italy*

“The International and Regional Dimensions of the Israel-Palestine Conflict. A Post-Eurocentric Approach”

“Between past and present: The seeds of conflict”

2. [Sustainable Development and Globalisation](#) (92 hours and 30 minutes)

 **Mr Jean-Claude VÉREZ**, *Professor of Economy at Artois University* and **Mr Laurent BAECHLER**, *Chief Editor of "L'Europe en Formation", Director of the MAEIS – European Integration and Global Studies.*

The 21st 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 européenne”

“Pauvretés et inégalités”

Laurent BAECHLER, *co-director of the module, director of the MAEIS – European Integration and Global Studies.*

“Sustainable development”

“Energy issues”

“Climate change”

3. [Regional Integration and Transformation](#) (81 hours)

 **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*

"Regionalism, regionalization and regional integration: The theoretical debate"

"Mediterranean regional integration and cooperation with the EU"

"The Arab uprisings: Political transformation, new actors and conflicts"

"The EU's response to the Arab uprisings and its strategic revision processes"

"The Gulf region between the Arab uprisings and regional integration"

"EU-GCC relations: What future for inter-regionalism"

"The challenge of radical Islamism in North Africa"

Riadh JAIDANE, *Deputy of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia and CIFE's Representative in Tunisia*

"Ingénierie constitutionnelle et juridique d'une Transition démocratique"

Jérôme HEURTAUX, *Professor of Political Science at Université Paris-Dauphine, researcher at IRMC*

"Politique comparée : transitions postcommunistes » et « printemps arabes"

Benedetta VOLTOLINI, *Lecturer in European Foreign Policy at King's College London and Associate Researcher at Sciences Po Paris*


"The European Union and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict"

"Lobbying in EU foreign policy. Insights from the cases of Israel/Palestine and Morocco / Western Sahara"

Oliver HÖING, *research associate at the Jean Monnet Chair of the University of Cologne*

"The dynamic architecture of the European institutions"

4. Mediterranean Politics and Societies (120 hours and 30 minutes)

 **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 historical 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 a historical 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 des migrations en Europe”

“La question migratoire dans la société française et dans les sociétés européennes : politiques et représentations”

“L'Empire Ottoman, puissance méditerranéenne”

“La fin de l'Empire Ottoman et le Génocide arménien”

“La Campagne d’Egypte, les intérêts économiques et diplomatiques européens en Méditerranée et l’Orientalisme européen du XIXème siècle”

Ayhan KAYA, *Jean Monnet Chair and Director of the European Institute, Bilgi University, Istanbul*
“Islamophobia as a form of Governmentality in Europe”

Mohamed KERROU, *Professor of Political Science at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Tunis*
“Les mouvements sociaux de protestation dans une prospective comparative internationale”

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

Esther ZANA-NAU, *Programme manager at IMPALLA and Vice-President of CIFE*
“Le dialogue interculturel et interreligieux dans les relations euro-méditerranéennes”

Eleonora POLI, *Researcher at Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy*
“From a “Wind of Change” to a “Wind of Populism”

Pinar SELEK, *Lecturer-researcher in Political Science at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice*

“Apport des études sur le genre aux analyses de la société et du champ politique : études des migrations”

“Mobilités, Migrations et les divisions des sexes”

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

“China in the Mediterranean and the Middle East: Implications for World politics”

“The Greek Crisis and Europe”

Karima DIRECHE, *Researcher at CNRS, Université Aix-Marseille*

“Histoire politique du Maghreb depuis les indépendances”

“Les révolutions arabes ; Radicalisation et djihadisme en Europe” “Le Maghreb colonial”

“Le Maghreb dans l’entre-deux guerre”

“La guerre d’Algérie (1954 - 1962)”

“Le Maghreb des indépendances aux années 1990”

“La Maghreb et le monde”

5. Project Management and Intercultural Communication (89 hours and 30 minutes)

✚ Under the direction of **Mr Mehmet Emre GÜR**, *CIFE Representative in Turkey, Alumni Relations Manager* and **Mr Tobias FLESSENKEMPER**, *PDG of elbarlement*

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*

“Negotiations and mediation in an international context”

Nina FRAUENFELD, *Executive Director, Successacross*

“Intercultural Communication”

“Career coaching”

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

“Project Cycle Management”

Paul CULLEY, *Former Director Directorate 1 – General Policy General and Institutional Policy, Services attached to the Secretary-General, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.*

“Decision-making process and negotiations at the Council of Ministers of the EU”

“Real time EU policies case study: what is in the pipeline today? EU Member States presidency”

“Real time EU policies case study: how top-level political priorities lead to law?”

Anne TOPENOT, *Communication and leadership trainer (French and English)*

“Public speaking”

INTERMODULAR COURSES

Simulation game

From January 9th to January 10th

Participants: students of Mediterranean and Trilingual Studies

Location: CIFE, Nice

Theme: “Negotiating in an international public policy setting”

With **Tobias FLESSENKEMPER**, PDG of elbarlement and co-director of the module “Project management and intercultural communication” and **M. Juan DIAZ**, INGROUP BERLIN, European Forum for International Mediation and Dialogue (mediaEUR).

Conferences

- “Transition démocratique en Tunisie : processus et défis”, **Riadh JAIDANE**, *Deputy of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia and CIFE's Representative in Tunisia*
- “Comprendre la France : Les enjeux politiques en France et la présidence d'Emmanuel Macron”, by **Annika JOERES**, *journalist at THE ZEIT*

Panel discussions

- “Migrations et démographie”

With **Jean-Claude VEREZ**, *Professor of Economy at Artois University*, **Yvan GASTAUT**, *Lecturer at Université de Nice - Sophia Antipolis* and **Matthias WAECHTER**, *Director general of CIFE*

- “Les relations entre l'Union européenne et la Turquie : de l'incompréhension aux défis communs”

With **Pinar SELEK**, *Lecturer-researcher in Political Science at the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice*, **Jean-Claude VÉREZ**, *Professor of Economy at Artois University*, **Matthias WAECHTER**, *Director general of CIFE*

- “Les libertés fondamentales en Tunisie à la lumière de la constitution du 27/01/2014”

With **Esther ZANA-NAU**, *Programme manager at IMPALLA and Vice-President of CIFE*, **Matthias WAECHTER**, *Director general of CIFE* and **Riadh JAIDANE** *Deputy of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia and CIFE's Representative in Tunisia*

Workshop

“Préparation des mini-mémoires et questions de méthode”, avec **Jérôme HEURTAUX**,
Professor of Political Science at Université Paris-Dauphine, researcher at IRMC

Winter school in Tunis, organized by CIFE and the International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)

19 – 25 February 2018

“The MENA region in International Relations. Power, Politics and Ideology”

LANGUAGE COURSES

French (Nice)

Anne TOPENOT, *Communication and leadership trainer (French and English) and CIFE Alumna*
Roxanne BERRY, *French trainer*

Arabic (Tunis)

Chedly OTHMANI, *Professeur d'arabe au lycée français Pierre Mendès France de Tunis*

WORKSHOP IN ISTANBUL on EU-TURKEY RELATIONS

From April 21st until April 30th 2018



- “Gender and Refugees in Turkey” by **Sabine Freizer**, Policy Advisor, Governance, Peace and Security, UN Women, Europe and Central Asia Regional Office

- “Refugee Assistance and NGOs in Turkey” by **Erdem Vardar**, Founding Director, YUVA Association
- “Contemporary Challenges in International Politics: The Syrian Crisis and beyond” by **Prof. Mehmet Ali Tuğtan**, Professor at Bilgi University, Vice Chair of Center for Strategic Research (BILSAM)
- “Civil Society I: German-Turkish cooperation” by **Daniel Grütjen** and **Neslihan Aksoy**, Mercator Foundation, Istanbul
- “Innovations and Civil Society” by **Halil Öz**, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, and Policy Advisor, UN Women Europe & Central Asia Regional Office
- “Turkey and EU: Perspectives from an Accession Country, **Ministry of EU representation office in Istanbul**
- “Turkey in Transition” by Prof. **Fuat Keyman**, Director of Istanbul Policy Center (IPC) and member of board
- “Women in Business: The case of Turkey”, by **Yeşim Seviğ**, Secretary General of KAGIDER
- “Civil Society Cooperation between Turkey and Germany”, by **James Rizzo**, Head of Istanbul Office, Mercator Foundation
- Reception at the General Consulat of France, Istanbul, to the honor of CIFE’s delegation and the restart of CIFE’s cooperation with Bilgi University by **Bertrand Buschwalter**, H.E. General Consul of France in Istanbul, in presence of CIFEs Vice-President, **Jean-Antoine Giansily**

VISITS

- Study trip to the Principality of Monaco
Welcome speech by **Mr. Christophe STEINER**, the President of the National Council of Monaco, and presentation of the Institution by **Mr. Thierry POYET**, Chairman of the Social Interests and Miscellaneous Affairs Committee.
- “Histoire urbaine de la Medina de Tunis” – conference and guided tour of the Medina and the Lasram Palace, by **Mr. Adnen EL GHALI**, Association de Sauvegarde de la Médina de Tunis.
- Visit of the "Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain" (IRMC) and meeting with **Ms Oissila SAAIDIA**, Director of IRMC, Tunis
- Visit of the "Organisation Mondiale Contre la Torture" (OMCT) and meeting with **Ms Camille Henry**, Project Officer at OMCT, Tunis
- Visit of the "Organisation Internationale pour les Migrations" (OIM), and meeting with **Ms Lorena LANDO**, Head of mission OIM, Tunis
- Study trip to Kairouan and visit of the European Association for Local Democracy" (ALDA) and meeting with Ms Afaf Zaddem, Director of the ALDA, Tunisia
- Visit of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tunis, and meeting with **Mr. Jiří DOLEŽEL** Ambassador of Czech Republic in Tunisia and CIFE alumni.
- Visit of the "Assemblée des représentants du peuple de la Tunisie", with **Mr Riadh JAIDANE**, Deputy of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Tunisia and CIFE’s Representative in Tunisia

- Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia, and meeting with **Mr. Khemaies Jhinaoui**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tunisia
- Visit to the Delegation of the European Union and meeting with **Mr. Giuseppe VARRENTI**, Head of Section Governance, Social Sectors and Sustainable Development - European Union Delegation to Tunisia
- Official visit to **Vatican**
General audience of the **Pope Francis**

