

12th Intensive Seminar on the European Union, 4-22 July 2005

Programme

"CLASSIC Formula"

Week 1

| | Monday 4 July | Tuesday 5 July | Wednesday 6 July | Thursday 7 July | Friday 8 July |
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| Morning Programme | (09h30-10h30) Welcome at the College <i>Prof. P. Demaret - Rector</i> (10h30-11h30) Introduction to the Programme (11h45-12h30) Tour of the College Library | (09h30-12h30) The Politics of European Integration (II) - focus on the decision-making process | (09h30-12h30) Doing business in the EU market: Key issues | (9h30-12h30) EU policy-making and interest representation in Brussels | (09h30-12h30) Adjustment and Compliance with EU Rules: Challenges to the EU and the New Member States |
| Lunch | (12h30-14h00) | (12h30-14h00) | (12h30-14h00) | (12h30-14h00) | (12h30-14h00) |
| Afternoon Session 1 | (14h00-16h30) The Politics of European Integration (I) | (14h00-17h00) Elective: The Community Legal Order (basic concepts & evolution) -or- Recent jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice | (14h00-16h30) Elective: European Economic integration: From a Free Trade Area to the Single Market -or- The Macroeconomic Policy Framework of the EU and the Stability and Growth Pact | (14h00-16h30) Elective: Monetary Policy and the European Central Bank System -or- The 4 Freedoms: Cases of Internal Market Law | (14h00-16h30) Elective: Common Foreign and Security Policy - An overview -or- After the 2004 Enlargement - What's Next? Analysis of future enlargements and of the EU neighbourhood policy |
| Afternoon Session 2 | (16h30-18h30) Opening Conference: Where does the power lie ? Political and institutional dynamics in the EU 25+ | (17h15-18h45) Optional: An overview of the institutional framework of the EU after the 2004 Enlargement | (17h00-18h30) Optional: An Overview of the EU Integration Milestones | (17h00-18h30) Optional: Facfinding on the EU | (17h00-18h30) Optional: Introduction to EU Trade Policy |
| Social Events | 19.00 Welcome Drink and dinner | 20h00 Guided tour of Bruges | | 21h00 After-Dinner Drink | |

Please note:

▪ **Optional sessions** offer a general overview of a given topic, thus underpinning the content of the regular sessions. The participants can choose whether they wish to attend them or not.

▪ **Elective sessions** offer a choice between two topics; the participants can choose which course they would like to follow:

The following sessions take a **broader look at the given topics**, offering a sound understanding of the subject-matter and a firm basis for subsequent policy-related sessions.

- *The Community Legal Order*
- *European Economic integration: From a Free Trade Area to the Single Market*
- *Monetary Policy and the European Central Bank System*
- *Common Foreign and Security Policy - An overview*

The following sessions aim to build further on the participants' existing knowledge of the relevant subject areas, offering a **deeper analysis and an update** on the most recent developments in the field.

- *Recent jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice*
- *The Growth and Stability Pact Revisited*
- *The 4 Freedoms: Cases of Internal Market Law*
- *EU Neighbourhood policy*

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| Conferences | Optional sessions | Visit to Brussels | Key-note speeches |
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Week 2

| | Monday 11 July | Tuesday 12 July | Wednesday 13 July | Thursday 14 July | Friday 15 July |
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| Morning Programme | ONE-DAY VISIT TO THE EU INSTITUTIONS IN BRUSSELS | (9h30-12h30) Elective: EU's role in Conflict Prevention and Management -or- The EU's Development Policy | (09h30-12h30) Elective: Explaining the EU's Competition Policy -or- Reforming the CAP - A critical analysis of the EU Agricultural policy | (9h30-12h30) Elective: Justice and Home Affairs -or- Europe's Information Society | (09h30-12h30) Elective: EU Co-operation on Police and Border Controls -or- EU Regulation on Networks Industries |
| Lunch | | (12h30-14h00) | (12h30-14h00) | (12h30-14h00) | (12h30-14h00) |
| Afternoon Session 1 | | (14h00-16h30) Elective: International Economic Relations and the WTO -or- The Legal Impact of the WTO on the EU | (14h00-17h00) Elective: EU Environmental Policy - the latest developments -or- The Lisbon Strategy | (14h00-16h30) Elective: Regional and Structural Funds - issues and stakes -or- EU Public Finances - Budget and the Financial Perspectives | (14h00-16h30) Elective: Research and Innovation in the EU -or- Food safety and Consumer Protection Policy |
| Afternoon Session 2 | (17h00-18h30) Key-note speech and discussion: The EU and the Doha Development Round | (17h00-19h00) Conference: EU Constitutional Treaty - What future for the EU ? | (17h00-19h00) Conference: Challenges and opportunities in Transatlantic Relations | (17h00-19h00) Debate: Conditionality of EU membership - A critical examination | |
| Social Events | | | | 21h00: After-dinner drink | |

Please note:

- **One-day visit to the EU Institutions in Brussels** offers an opportunity to discuss with European officials the role and the workings of each of the institutions in the EU of 25, including discussion on the inter-institutional relations and the EU policy-making process. Detailed programme of the visit will be subsequently provided to the participants.

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Week 3

| | Monday 18 July | Tuesday 19 July | Wednesday 20 July | Thursday 21 July | Friday 22 July |
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| Morning Programme | (9h00-10h00) Additional: French EU Terminology (I) (10h00-12h00) Workshops (I): Introduction | (09h00-10h00) Additional: French EU Terminology (II) (10h00-13h00) Press Coverage of the EU -or- A case study in lobbying | (09h00-10h00) Additional: French EU Terminology (III) (10h00-13h00) Press Coverage of the EU -or- A case study in lobbying | (09h00-10h00) Additional: French EU Terminology (IV) (10h30-12h30) Workshops (III): Continuation | (010h00-11h00) Additional: French EU Terminology (V) (11h00-12h30) Workshops (IV) Presentation of conclusions |
| Lunch | (12.00-14.00) Key-note speeches: EU relations with third countries | (13h00-14h30) | (13h00-14h30) | (12h30-14h00) | (13h00-14h00) |
| Afternoon Session 1 | (14h00-17h00) Elective: EU funding strategy (simulation) -or- Communication and presentation skills and strategies | (14h30-17h00) Simulation of Negotiations at the Council of Ministers (simulation exercise) | (14h30-16h00) Workshops (II) Group discussion | (14h00-18h30) Elective: Simulation of crisis management at EU level -or- Intercultural negotiations within Europe: a pragmatic approach (presentation and role play) | (14h30-15h30) Workshops (V) Presentation of conclusions (15h30-16h30) Awarding of the Certificates and the Closure Session |
| Afternoon Session 2 | (17h30-19h00) Simulation of Council Negotiations (introduction) | (17h00-18h30) Simulation of Negotiations at the Council of Ministers (feedback session) | (16h30-18h30) Conference: The Practice of Lobbying in the EU | | |
| Social Events | | | | Farewell Dinner | |

Please note:

- **Workshops** intend to make participants take an active role while addressing controversial issues. They will be divided into groups according to the topic they will choose, analyse information regarding the topic, discuss in groups with the support of an academic coordinator, prepare a position, and on the last day of the programme present this position to all participants.

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