

REPORT

of the programme

Master in Advanced European and International Studies

ANGLOPHONE BRANCH



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REPORT

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MASTER IN ADVANCED EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ANGLOPHONE BRANCH

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The programme of the MAEIS – Anglophone branch took place:

- from October 15th, 2012 until December 21st, 2012, at Istanbul Bilgi University in Istanbul,
- from January 9th, 2013 until March 22nd, 2013, at the Institut Européen · European Institute in Nice,
- from March 28th, 2013 until May 24th, 2013, at the Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin.

For the academic year 2012-2013, 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 multidisciplinarity 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. <u>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</u> (132 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.

<u>ISTANBUL</u> (54 hours)

"History of International Relations" (15 hours), by

Mehmet Ali TUGTAN, Assistant professor at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

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

"Revisiting International Relations" (3 hours)

"Realism meets Liberalism" (3 hours)

"Complex Interdependencies meets Two-Level-Games" (3 hours)

"Constructivism meets Nationalism" (3 hours), by

Tobias BÜTOW.

"Violent Conflicts and Europe: An overview" (3 hours), by

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

"Foreign Policy Analysis" (3 hours),

"Transatlantic relations" (6 hours), by

Kai OPPERMANN, Assistant Professor, Kings College, London.

• <u>NICE</u> (55 hours)

"Intercultural Communication" (7 hours), by

Nina FRAUENFELD, Founder and Managing Director of Success Across.

"Explaining violence I: Genocide and Modernity" (3 hours),

"Explaining violence II: Theories of Collective Violence" (5 hours),

"Regional Conflicts Western Balkans" (3 hours),

"After the Wars: Western Balkans II" (3 hours),

"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict I: 1948" (3 hours),

"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict II: Lebanon 1982" (3 hours),

"The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict III: Why did Oslo fail?" (3 hours), by

Tobias BÜTOW.

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

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

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

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

"International Criminal Tribunals: Theory and Praxis" (4 hours), by

Wolfgang SCHOMBURG, Lawyer and Professor at Durham University, United Kingdom

"Key Elements of International Law" (12 hours), by

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

• **BERLIN** (23 hours)

"Conflicts and collective violence: The Genocide in Rwanda" (4 hours),

"Conflicts and collective violence: The US and the Vietnam War" (1 hour),

"Terrorism and Failed States: The case of Afghanistan" (2 hours),

"On the role of third parties: On conflict resolutions and interventions" (2 hours),

"Conflicts and collective violence: Conflicting Memoires: The Power of Memory" (3 hours),

"Conclusions: Conflicts and Collective Violence in International Relations" (4 hours), by

Tobias BÜTOW.

"U.S. Foreign Policy" (2 hours), by

Henriette RYTZ, Researcher, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), The Americas Research Division.

"Modernization and Nationalism in China" (3 hours), by

Jacob RÖSEL, Professor for International Politics and Development Cooperation, University of Rostock.

"The OSCE and the scope of external democratization" (2 hours), by Solveig RICHTER, Junior Professor for International Conflict Management, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, University of Erfurt.

2. <u>ECONOMY AND GLOBALISATION</u> (102 hours)

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER, Deputy 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 to 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** (36 hours)

"Introduction to Economics" (6 hours),

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).

[&]quot;Research Methodology" (3 hours),

[&]quot;The World Economy in the long run" (3 hours),

[&]quot;International trade" (3 hours),

[&]quot;Regulating World Trade" (3 hours),

[&]quot;The International monetary system" (3 hours),

[&]quot;Financial markets and crisis 1" (3 hours),

[&]quot;Financial markets and crisis 2" (3 hours),

[&]quot;Winners and losers in Globalisation" (3 hours), by

• NICE (54 hours)

"The European International and Economic Environment" (12 hours), by

Martin RICKETTS, Member oft he Board of Directors of Phaunos Yimber Fund Limited and of Fldinam (Monte-Carlo) S.A.M.

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

Laurent BAECHLER.

"Economic Forces Transformation of Global Foreign Relations Realities – A US-Balkan Case Study" (6 hours), by

Clarisse MOLAD, Professor at *Hult International Business School* and President of the Board of *Balkan Unlimited*.

"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 (12 hours)

"Sustainable development" (12 hours), by Laurent BAECHLER.

3. **FEDERALISM AND GOVERNANCE** (94 hours)

under the direction of **Mr. Frédéric LÉPINE**, Senior Executive Officer, Editor-in-chief 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

[&]quot;Unemployment and labor market policies" (3 hours),

[&]quot;EU Economy 1" (3 hours),

[&]quot;EU Economy 2" (3 hours),

[&]quot;EU Economy 3" (3 hours),

[&]quot;EU Economy 4" (3 hours), by

- 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** (27 hours)

"Theories of Political integration" (9 hours), by Frédéric LÉPINE.

"Comparative Approach of Federalism in the United States of America, Germany and Switzerland" (9 hours), by

Nicolas SCHMITT, Scientific Officer at the Institute of Federalism of the University of Fribourg.

"Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution I (Theoretical considerations)" (3hours),

"Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution II (Case studies)" (3hours),

"Federalism as a Tool of Conflict Resolution and State-Building: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina" (3hours), by

Soeren KEIL, Lecturer in International Relations, *Canterbury Christ Church University*, UK, Visiting professor at *Universitate Pompeu Fabra*, Spain.

• **NICE** (49 hours)

"Political Integration" (12 hours),

"The principles of Federalism" (15 hours),

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

"Historical evolution of the federalist idea" (3 hours),

"Federalism and multi-level governance" (6 hours), by

Frédéric LÉPINE.

"The fiscal Federalism and Financial intergovernmental relations" (12 hours), by

Elisabeth ALBER, Senior Researcher at the EURAC-Institute for Studies on Federalism and
Regionalism and Alice VALDESALICI, Qualified lawyer and Researcher at the EURAC-Institute
for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism.

• **BERLIN** (18 hours)

[&]quot;Federalism Governance" (9 hours), by Frédéric LÉPINE.

[&]quot;Federalism in the Russian Federation" (3 hours),

[&]quot;Europe united? Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe" (3 hours),

"EU Enlargement and European Neighborhood Policy" (3 hours), by Susann HEINECKE, Research Associate CIFE.

4. **EUROPEAN INTEGRATION** (153 hours)

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER, 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** (61 hours 30 min.)

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

"Regional development in a comparative perspective: Central Europe and Southeast Asia – Institutions and political economies. Matters of History and Geography" (6 hours), by François BAFOIL, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI - Sciences-Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

"The Euro, fifteen years after" (1 hour 30 min.), by **Jean Antoine GIANSILY**, Vice President of CIFE, Former member of the European Parliament.

"History of European Integration" (12 hours), by **Hartmut MARHOLD**, General Director of CIFE, Professor at the University of Cologne.

"The EU Enlargement" (6 hours), by

Deniz Bingol MCDONALD, Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has Üniversitesi Turkey.

"Europeanisation and the construction of European space" (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.

"The Local and Regional Governance in the EU and implications for Turkey" (9 hours), by **Korel GÖYMEN**, Professor at Sabanci University, Turkey.

[&]quot;Migration and Europe" (3 hours),

[&]quot;Euro Turks and Euro Muslims" (3 hours),

[&]quot;Accommodation of Islam in the West" (3 hours),

"Workshop Project Cycle Management" (34 hours 30 min.), by **Emre GÜR**, CIFE representative in Turkey, Project Coordinator of the Master in European Studies - Anglophone Branch.

• <u>NICE</u> (57 hours)

"Communicating Europe: mission impossible? (plans, tactics, group workshops)" (3 hours), "Media and Politics in the era of Globalisation" (3 hours), by

George KYRIACOU, Media and Communication Expert and CIFE Alumni Relations Manager.

"Media and Politics in the era of Globalisation" (3 hours), by

"The European Debt Crisis Revisited: Perspectives from Greece and Cyprus" (6 hours), by **George TZOGOPOULOS**, Research Fellow at ELIAMEP, Journalist and Author.

"Strategies and theories of European Integration (6 groups with one meeting for each for 90 minutes)" (9 hours),

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

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

Matthias WAECHTER.

"Green power Europe" (3 hours),

"Development Policy of the EU" (3 hours),

"Democracy Promotion and the EU" (3 hours),

"EU Humanitarian assistance" (3 hours),

"The EU and Democracy Promotion and the EU and disarmament" (3 hours),

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

"Regional development in a comparative perspective: Central Europe and Southeast Asia – Institutions and political economies. Matters of History and Geography" (6 hours), by François BAFOIL, Senior Research Fellow CNRS/CERI – Sciences Po, Professor at the MPA Sciences Po Paris.

"European Law" (9 hours), by

Jean-Louis BURBAN, Counsellor to the European Parliament.

• BERLIN (34 hours 30 min.)

"EU Foreign, Security and Defence Policy" (12 hours), by Mathias JOPP, Director of the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin.

"Regional development policies in a comparative perspective Europe / Southeast Asia" (6 hours), by

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

"History of the European Integration" (5 hours 30 min.), by

Hartmut MARHOLD, General Director of CIFE and Vice Chairman at the Institute for European Politics (IEP).

"Genocide and Modernity: The Wannsee conference and the Shoah" (2 hours), by Christoph KREUTZMÜLLER, Research Associate, educational department, House of the Wannsee Conference.

"European identity" (3 hours), by

Matthias WAECHTER.

"European Social Law" (3 hours), by

Jean-Louis BURBAN, Counsellor to the European Parliament.

"The relations between the EU and the Russian Federation" (3 hours), by **Alexander GUSEV**, Visiting fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Global Issues Research Division.

Language courses

"French language lessons", by

Nathalie REINS, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey, (24 hours), Anne TOPENOT, Alumna, promotion 2004/2005, (16 hours).

Academic writing in English, workshop by

Jacqueline LETZTER, Independent Lecturer and Researcher.

Conferences

Inaugural lecture "Just another crisis? South-Eastern Europe and the European Union" by **H.E. Mr. Wolfgang PETRITSCH**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Austria to the OECD in Paris.

Intermodular courses

Simulation game from January 9th until January 11th 2013

Participants: Students of both MAEIS branches

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

"Economic governance of the EU in times of crisis"

Coordination:

Laurent BAECHLER, Deputy Director of the MAEIS Anglophone branch, **Matthias WAECHTER**, Director of the IE·EI, **Frédéric LEPINE**, Senior Executive Officer at CIFE and Chief Editor of "L'Europe en Formation", and **Matthias KINDEL**, Project Assistant.

"Issues of the simulation game: Euro and Financial Union" (3 hours), Laurent BAECHLER.

"Procedures of negotiations within the European Council" (1 hour 30 min.),

"Q and A about the simulation game" (1 hour 30 min.), with Laurent BAECHLER, Matthias WAECHTER, Frédéric LEPINE and Matthias KINDEL.

"Elaboration of the state's positions; drafting of the position papers" (3 hours).

"Opening of the simulation game" (3 hours).

"Negotiations and closing session of the simulation game" (7 hours).

"Debriefing of the simulation" (1 hour), with Laurent BAECHLER, Matthias WAECHTER, Frédéric LEPINE and Matthias KINDEL.

STUDY TRIP to the European Institutions and International Organisations

(from April 14th until April 20th 2013)

BRUSSELS

➤ Visit to the European Commission

Conferences held by former CIFE students:

Jan SAVER, Directorate General of Justice and Home Affairs,

Florin NITA, IEHEI Alumnus 2004/05, Directorate General for Enlargement,

Adina CRISAN, Directorate General of Energy.

Visit to the Council of the European Union

Presentation on "The EU's Economic Governance", by Alenka JASCHKE, Directorate General G1 Economic Policy and Eurogroup.

Visit to the International Crisis Group

Presentation by **Iskra KIROVA**, Analyst, EU Advocacy and Research.

Visit to the European External Action Service

Conference "EU relations with Pakistan and Afghanistan", **Heino MARIUS**, Deputy Head of Division Pakistan, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh,

Maldives.

Conference "EU relations with South East Asia",

Philippe VAN AMERSFOORT, Deputy Head of Division South East Asia.

Conference "The EU and the Near and Middle East",

Leonello GABRICI, Head of Division Middle East II: Israel, occupied territories and MEPP.

Visit to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Conference "NATO's Political Agenda",

Angelique BURNET-THOMSEN, Information Officer, Engagements Section, Public Diplomacy Division.

Conference "Transatlantic Bond",

Allison HART, Information Officer, Engagements Section, Public Diplomacy Division.

Conference "Open Door",

Barbara MARONKOVA, Information Officer, Engagements Section, Public Diplomacy Division.

Conference "UNSCR 1325 Women, Peace & Security",

José Maria LOPEZ-NAVARRO, Information Officer, Engagements Section, Public Diplomacy Division.

STRASBOURG

➤ Visit to the Council of Europe

Short building tour and briefing by:

Caroline RAVAUD, Legal Service of the Council of Europe.

Visit to the European Court of Human Rights

Meeting with **Francisco RISUENO**, Lawyer of the Court's Registry and visit of the court chamber.

Visit to the European Youth Centre Strasbourg (EYCS)

Briefing on the work of a Parliamentarian Assistant by **Michael SCHMITT**, Advisor, Economic and Monetary Policies.

Visit of the European Parliament

Building tour, attendance at the plenary assembly, briefing by **Ulrike LUNACZEK**, MEP, Green Party, Deputy Head of Parliamentary Group and Foreign Policy Speaker.

GENEVA

Visit to the World Trade Organization (WTO) General presentation Visit to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Wayne ELLIOTT, Resource Mobalization Office, Development and Regional Activities Department.

Briefing by Michael WILLIAMS, Chief of the Communication and Public Affairs.

➤ Visit to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

General presentation

Andreas WISSNER, Senior Legal Officer, Bureau for Europe.

VISITS

- Guided tour at the Students' residence (Studentendorf)
- Guided visit of the Free university library
- Historical video bus tour
- Visit of the Grimm-Centre (Humboldt University Library)
- Guided visit of the State Library in Berlin
- Visit of the House of the Wannsee Conference

THE RESEARCH

TOPICS OF THE DISSERTATIONS

Ms ALESHKA Volha (Belarus)

"Anti-corruption Policies of President Mikheil Saakashvili in Georgia (2003-2012)", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. ALI Md Forkan (Bangladesh)

"Emerging carbon markets and climate policy: A theoretical approach towards a global carbon market",

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms ALIKULOVA Sitora (Uzbekistan)

" Democracy. Is it possible in Russia?", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms ALOULOU Meriem (Tunisia)

"Equity and Economic Governance", under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms BAKKER Fleur (The Netherlands)

"Economic asymmetry and institutional shortfall in Mercosur: predictions for deepening Mercosur integration",

under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. BALUNOVIĆ Filip (Serbia)

"Serbia on the European periphery: The Process of Transition after 2000", under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE.

Ms BILDAU Linda (Germany)

"Democratisation in the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. BURAUEL Patrick (Germany)

" China and the Golden Straitjacket of Globalization", under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. CEBOTARI Nicolae (Moldova/Romania)

"Romanian – Moldavian Trans-border cooperation from European Neighbourhood Policy Perspective",

under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE.

Ms ÇOBANOĞLU Nigar (Turkey)

"Feeding the World in 2050 – The Tragedy of Waste - Reducing Food Waste and Losses for Food Security in the Future",

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Mr. FERNÁNDEZ Óscar (Spain)

"The democratic deficit of the European Union", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms FIALAS Avra Katerina (Cyprus/Italy)

"After the Kofi Annan plan for the reunification of Cyprus 2004: Economic, Political, Social and Cultural Consequences for Greek-Cypriots and Turkish-Cypriots", under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms FRANCISCO Ellennor Grace Montales (The Philippines)

"Petroleum Politics: China and Its National Oil Companies", under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms HAMAR DE LA BRETHONIÈRE Charlotte (The Netherlands)

"The Securitisation of the European Development policy", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. MUHAMMAD Haswin (Indonesia)

"Interdependency on the European Union and India relations", under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Mr. JAVIER Van Kenneth (The Philippines)

"The Passion of the Phoenix – France's Struggle against the Popular Culture of the United States", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms KUSTURICA Lejla (Bosnia)

""Others" in Post-Dayton Bosnia and Herzegovina", under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms MANUKYAN Hasmik (Armenia)

"Armenian - Turkish Relations: The Role of Civil Society in Reconciliation", under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms MIKKOLA Nelli (Finland)

"The European Union in the Arctic in search of a coherent policy and prospective natural resources",

under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms NOVRUZOVA Aygun (Azerbaijan)

"Democracy Promotion in Azerbaijan: Why is it failure?", under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms ÖĞÜTCÜ Özge Nur (Turkey)

"Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in Turkish Foreign Affairs: Neo-Ottomanism or a New Trend? (2009-2013). Analysis Over 2 Study Cases: Public Diplomacy Coordination Office of the Prime Minitry of Republic of Turkey and Yunus Emre Institution", under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms PAUNOVA Marija (Macedonia)

"Gender Mainstreaming in the Republic of Macedonia: Beyond the EU Lenses", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Mr. SAJDAK Wiktor Adam (Poland)

"Assessing Strategic Partnership policy – Does EU-China Dialogue Architecture fit the objectives of EU Strategic Partnership Policy towards China?", under the direction of Mr. Hartmut MARHOLD.

Ms SEVINÇ Neslihan (Turkey)

"Harmonization of Turkish Competition Law with EU Law", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms SZELACHOWSKA Ksenia Anna (Poland)

"Turkey's role in the International system: A regional power", under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms TRAJANOVSKA Ivana (Macedonia)

"Impacts of Population Aging in the European Union – Responses of Germany and France", under the direction of Mr. Matthias WAECHTER.

Ms TUMBA Norline Nora (Congo)

"EU Democracy Promotion in Africa: more Harm than Good?", under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Ms VU DOAN Bianka Małgorzata (Poland)

"Natural resources and sea disputes", under the direction of Mr. Tobias BÜTOW.

Ms YAMAN Müge (Turkey)

"A Mismatch: Assessment of the Compatibility between the European Union's Understanding of Decentralization of Power and that of Turkey's as a Potential Member", under the direction of Mr. Frédéric LEPINE.

Ms YASAR Selin (France)

"Turkey's foreign policy: a shift of axis?", under the direction of Mr. Laurent BAECHLER.

Nice, 11th July 2013