

AMERICAN COLLEGE PROGRAM



Université de Fribourg - Universität Freiburg

SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUMMER PROGRAM IN SWITZERLAND (July 1 -July 21, 2023)

Tentative Course Program

Saturday - 1 July	Arrivals and Orientation/Information Session
Module I, IV (July 1- July 5)	INTERNATIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS
Sunday - 2 July	Academic Orientation and Workshop preparations HR, EU, ADV - Yaman Guersel (University of Fribourg)
Monday - 3 July	AM <i>International Human Rights Law: An Introduction</i> - Andrea Egbuna-Joss (University of Fribourg)
	PM <i>The Role of International Organizations & Global Solutions</i> - Joanna Bourke (University of Fribourg)
Tuesday - 4 July	AM <i>The Role of the UN in Peace and Conflict</i> - Frederick Rawski (International Human Rights lawyer and former Asia Pacific Director for the International Commission of Jurists)
	PM Study Visit Parliament of Switzerland - meeting with members of the Foreign Relations Committee and Foreign Affairs Committees & Legal Affairs Committees.
Module II (July 5 - July 8)	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS
Wednesday - 5 July	AM <i>The World Trade Organization: A Peculiar Actor in Global Economic Governance</i> Sean Stacy (World Trade Institute)
	PM <i>The Role of a National Intellectual Property Office in an International Context</i> K. Houshang Pour (Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property)
Thursday - 6 July	PM2- Human Rights Workshops Yaman Guersel (University of Fribourg)
	AM <i>Swiss-US Economic Relations: Challenges and Perspectives</i> - Philippe Nell (Former Minister, Head of Americas Unit, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs)
Friday -7 July	PM <i>How Foreign Aid is Used Strategically by Donor Countries</i> - Mark Schelker (University of Fribourg)
	Geneva Study Visit: UN Conference on Disarmament & UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Departure: 07:00 - Return: 19:00)
Module III (July 10-14)	EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS
Monday - 10 July	AM Mid-term Exam
Tuesday - 11 July	AM <i>Institutional Law of the European Union</i> - Evamaria Hunziker (University of Fribourg)
	PM <i>The European Union and Switzerland</i> - Bernhard Altermatt (Center for European Studies)
Wednesday - 12 July	AM+PM: Workshop: European Union Yaman Guersel (University of Fribourg)
Thursday - 13 July	Study Visit: Strasbourg - EU Parliament (Departure: 5:00) 09:00; Council of Europe 11:00; European Court of Human Rights 14:30
Friday - 14 July	Return to Fribourg 19:00
Module IV (July 17-21)	POLICY AND ADVOCACY
Monday - 17 July	AM <i>Investigating War Crimes, Protecting the Victims, Helping the Refugees</i> - Oleksandra Matvichuk (Center for Civil Liberties)
	PM <i>Fundamentals of International Diplomacy</i> - Christian Schoenenberger (Ambassador Emeritus, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) + Iryna Venedyktova (Ambassador of Ukraine to Switzerland)
Tuesday - 18 July	AM <i>Environmental Humanities, Sustainability and Justice</i> , Ivo Wallimann-Helmer (University of Fribourg)
	PM <i>Making a Difference in Cold War II: The world is being reshaped; where do you go to try to make a positive impact in the 2020s</i> Ian Stewart (Chairman Wheels Plus Wings/Founder of Wired Magazine)
Wednesday - 19 July	AM <i>Workshop: Advocacy</i> - Yaman Guersel (University of Fribourg)
	PM <i>Final exam review</i> , Yaman Guersel (University of Fribourg)
	Thursday - 20 July Final Exam (09:00), Farewell dinner (18:30)
Friday- 21 July	Independent study - deadline for term papers