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 (July 1-5)
INTERNATIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS

Sunday - 2 July  Academic Orientation and Workshop preparations HR, EU, ADV - Yaman Guersel (University of Fribourg)
Monday - 3 July  AM International Human Rights Law: An Introduction - Andrea Egbuna-Joss (University of Fribourg)
Tuesday - 4 July  AM The Role of International Organizations & Global Solutions - Joanna Bourke (University of Fribourg)
PM Study Visit Parliament of Switzerland – meeting with members of the Foreign Relations Committee and Foreign Affairs Committees & Legal Affairs Committees.

Module II (July 5-8)
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Wednesday - 5 July  AM The World Trade Organization: A Peculiar Actor in Global Economic Governance
Sean Stacy (World Trade Institute)
PM The Role of a National Intellectual Property Office in an International Context
K. Houshang Pour (Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property)
PM2: Human Rights Workshops Yaman Guersel (University of Fribourg)

Thursday - 6 July  AM Swiss-US Economic Relations: Challenges and Perspectives - Philippe Nell (Former Minister, Head of Americas Unit, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs)
PM How Foreign Aid is Used Strategically by Donor Countries - Mark Schelker (University of Fribourg)

Friday - 7 July  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 Institutional Law of the European Union - Evamarie Hunziker (University of Fribourg)
PM The European Union and Switzerland - 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: 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 Investigating War Crimes, Protecting the Victims, Helping the Refugees - Oleksandra Matvichuk (Center for Civil Liberties)
PM Fundamentals of International Diplomacy - Christian Schoenenberger (Ambassador Emeritus, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) + Iryna Venedytkova (Ambassador of Ukraine to Switzerland)

Tuesday - 18 July  AM Environmental Humanities, Sustainability and Justice, Ivo Wallimann-Helmer (University of Fribourg)
PM 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? - Ian Stewart (Chairman Wheels Plus Wings/Founder of Wired Magazine)

Wednesday - 19 July  PM Final exam review, 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