

# AMERICAN COLLEGE PROGRAM



Université de Fribourg - Universität Freiburg

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## SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUMMER PROGRAM IN SWITZERLAND (June 21 -July 18, 2020)

### Course Program

Sunday - 21 June	Arrivals and Orientation/Information Session
<b>Module I, IV (June 22- June 26)</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW &amp; HUMAN RIGHTS</b>
Monday - 22 June	A.M. <i>International Human Rights Law: An Introduction</i> ( <b>Andrea Egbuna-Joss</b> , University of Fribourg) P.M. Workshops Intro: HR, EU, ADV ( <b>TBA</b> , University of Fribourg)
Tuesday - 23 June	A.M. <i>The Role of International Organizations &amp; Global Solutions</i> ( <b>Joanna Bourke</b> , University of Fribourg) P.M. Workshop groups
<b>POLICY AND ADVOCACY I</b>	
Wednesday - 24 June	A.M. <i>Environmental Humanities, Sustainability and Justice</i> , ( <b>Ivo Wallimann-Helmer</b> , University of Fribourg) P.M. (13:00) <i>Wheels Plus Wings Foundation</i> , <b>Ian Stewart</b> (Chairman/Founder of Wired Magazine)
Thursday - 25 June	<b>Geneva Study Visit: UN Conference on Disarmament &amp; UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights &amp; the UNHCR in Geneva (Departure: 07:30)</b>
Friday - 26 June	<i>Workshop: Human Rights</i> ( <b>TBA</b> )
<b>Module II (June 29-July 3)</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS</b>
Monday - 29 June	P.M. <i>The World Trade Organization: A Peculiar Actor in Global Economic Governance</i> ( <b>Sean Stacy</b> , World Trade Institute, Berne)
Tuesday - 30 June	A.M. <i>The Role of a National Intellectual Property Office in an International Context</i> ( <b>K. Houshang Pour</b> , Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne) P.M. <i>How Foreign Aid is Used Strategically by Donor Countries</i> ( <b>Mark Schelker</b> , University of Fribourg)
Wednesday - 1 July	A.M. <i>Swiss-US Economic Relations: Challenges and Perspectives</i> ( <b>Philippe Nell</b> , Minister, Head of Americas Unit, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs) P.M. <i>Local Currencies and Global Imbalances: Roots of the Current Economic Crisis</i> ( <b>Sergio Rossi</b> , U-Fribourg) P.M. Exam review session
Thursday - 2 July	<b>Mid-term Exam</b>
Friday - 3 July	<b>Geneva Study Visit: WTO and ILO in Geneva (Departure: 07:00 - Return: 19:00)</b>
<b>Module III (July 6-10)</b>	<b>EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS</b>
Monday - 6 July	P.M. <i>Institutional Law of the European Union</i> ( <b>Andrea Egbuna-Joss</b> , University of Fribourg)
Tuesday - 7 July	A.M. + P.M. <i>European Integration and Direct Democracy: Anti-European Movements on the Surge?</i> ( <b>Bernhard Altermatt</b> , Center for European Studies, University of Fribourg)
Wednesday - 8 July	A.M. <i>The European Union and Switzerland</i> , ( <b>TBA</b> ) P.M. <i>Workshop: European Union</i> ( <b>TBA</b> )
Thursday - 9 July	<b>2-day Study Visit: Strasbourg - EU Parliament / European Court of Human Rights (Departure: 6:00)</b>
Friday - 10 July	<b>Council of Europe - (return to Fribourg 21:00)</b>
<b>Module IV (July 13-17)</b>	<b>POLICY AND ADVOCACY II</b>
Monday - 13 July	A.M. <i>PEN Ukraine: Advocating Freedom of Expression</i> ( <b>Mykola Riabchuk</b> , Honorary President) P.M. <i>Supplier Diversity - Diversity in the Supply Chain</i> ( <b>Andrea Fimian</b> , IBM Switzerland)
Tuesday - 14 July	A.M. <i>Fundamentals of International Diplomacy</i> - ( <b>Fabian Grass</b> , Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) P.M. <i>Philosophy as a Way of Life</i> - ( <b>Edward Swiderski</b> , University of Fribourg)
Wednesday - 15 July	<i>Workshop: Advocacy</i> ( <b>TBA</b> , University of Fribourg)
Thursday - 16 July	<b>Final Exam (09:00), Farewell dinner (18:30)</b>
Friday - 17 July	<b>Independent study - deadline for term papers</b>