

EU as a Global Actor

Brussels Summer School for Young Leaders

June 2019

Day	Time	Program
Monday (Day 1) 24 June 2019	08:30-09:00	Arrival of participants & Registration (EEAS Building, Rue de la Loi / Rond-point Robert Schuman)
	09:00-12:45	European External Relations Service Study Visit Study Visit to the EEAS Headquarters
	-> 09:30-10:30	Theme: <i>Roles and Priorities of the EEAS</i>
	-> 10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
	-> 10:45-11:45	Theme: <i>European Union's Foreign Security Policy</i>
	-> 11:45-12:45	Theme: <i>European Union Relations with the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Region</i>
	12:45-13:30	Transfer to the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) campus
	13:30-14:15	Welcome Reception – Working Lunch
	14:15-15:45	Dr. Andreas List (Senior EU diplomat, former Head of the EU Office in Myanmar) Theme: <i>Reassessing EU's Human Rights and Democracy Promotion – Adjusting to Inevitable Realities?</i>
	15:45-16:00	Coffee Break
	16:00-17:30	Xavier Nuttin (Senior Associate, European Institute of Asian Studies / EIAS) Theme: <i>In Search of an EU's 'Grand Asian Strategy'</i>
	Tuesday (Day 2) 25 June 2019	9:00-10:30
10:30-10:50		Coffee Break
10:50-12:20		Dr. Daniel J. Costello (Ambassador of Canada to the European Union) Theme: <i>Transatlantic Relations in the 21st Century: Issues and Challenges</i>
12:20-13:10		Lunch Break
13:10-14:40		EU as a 'Normative Actor'? – Human Rights and Democracy Promotion (I.part) Brainstorming and action groups' session
14:40-15:00		Coffee Break
15:00-16:30		EU as a 'Normative Actor'? – Human Rights and Democracy Promotion (II.part) Brainstorming and action groups' session
Wednesday (Day 3) 26 June 2019	09:30-11:00	Council Study Visit Study Visit to the Council of the European Union
	11:00-11:30	Transfer to the European Parliament
	11:30-13:00	European Parliament Study Trip European Parliament Chamber Tour
	13:00-13:45	Transfer to the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) campus
	13:45-14:30	Lunch Break
	14:30-16:00	Dr. Tseng Ho-jen (Taiwan's Representative to the EU and Belgium) Theme: <i>An Overview on the Evolution of Taiwan-EU Relations</i>
	16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
	16:15-17:45	Dr. Petr Lunak (Deputy Head, Engagement Section, NATO Public Diplomacy Division) Theme: <i>EU & NATO Relations with Russia in Focus</i>

Thursday (Day 4) 27 June 2019	09:00-10:30	House of European History Study Visit Guided Study Tour
	10:30-11:00	Transfer to FTI Consulting Brussels Office
	11:00-12:30	HR Workshop: How to Land a Job in the EU's 'Capital City'? Aled Williams (Senior Director, Strategic Communications, FTI Consulting) Lecture, workshop and networking
	12:30-13:00	Transfer to the Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) campus
	13:00-13:45	Lunch Break
	13:45-15:15	Dr. Hiddo Houben (Head of Unit, European Commission, EU's Chief Negotiator for TTIP Negotiations) Theme: <i>The Impact of the Trump Administration on World Trade Policy</i>
	15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
	15:30-17:00	Senior Diplomat, European Union External Action Service (tbc)
Friday (Day 5) 28 June 2019	09:00-10:30	Working Breakfast with Prof. Paul Joseph Lim (Associate Fellow, ERCCT, University of Tübingen, Germany) Theme: <i>Less Talk, More Action: Can the EU Be a Political-Security Actor in Asia?</i>
	10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
	10:50-12:20	Paul Nuber (Senior Executive in a Fortune 50 Company) Theme: <i>Europe's Macroeconomic Realities and Their Geopolitical Implications</i>
	12:20-12:30	Wrap-Up & Conclusions
	12:30-14:00	Farewell Garden Barbecue Reception

Please note that the program may be subject to change.

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