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

Course Program

Sunday - 21 June
Arrivals and Orientation/Information Session

Module I, IV (June 22 - June 26)
INTERNATIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS

Monday - 22 June
A.M. International Human Rights Law: An Introduction (Andrea Egbuna-Joss, University of Fribourg)
P.M. Workshops Intro: HR, EU, ADV (TBA, University of Fribourg)

Tuesday – 23 June
A.M. The Role of International Organizations & Global Solutions (Joanna Bourke, University of Fribourg)
P.M. Workshop groups

POLICY AND ADVOCACY I

Wednesday – 24 June
A.M. Environmental Humanities, Sustainability and Justice, (Ivo Wallimann-Helmer, University of Fribourg)
P.M. (13:00) Wheels Plus Wings Foundation, Ian Stewart (Chairman/Founder of Wired Magazine)

Thursday – 25 June
Geneva Study Visit: UN Conference on Disarmament & UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights & the UNHCR in Geneva (Departure: 07:30)

Friday – 26 June
Workshop: Human Rights (TBA)

Module II (June 29 - July 3)
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Monday – 29 June
P.M. The World Trade Organization: A Peculiar Actor in Global Economic Governance
(Sean Stacy, World Trade Institute, Berne)

Tuesday – 30 June
A.M. The Role of a National Intellectual Property Office in an International Context
(K. Houshang Pour, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne)
P.M. How Foreign Aid is Used Strategically by Donor Countries (Mark Schelker, University of Fribourg)

Wednesday – 1 July
A.M. Swiss-US Economic Relations: Challenges and Perspectives (Philippe Nell, Minister, Head of Americas Unit, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs)
P.M. Local Currencies and Global Imbalances: Roots of the Current Economic Crisis (Sergio Rossi, U-Fribourg)
P.M. Exam review session

Thursday – 2 July
Geneva Study Visit: WTO and ILO in Geneva (Departure: 07:00 – Return: 19:00)

Friday – 3 July
Geneva Study Visit: WTO and ILO in Geneva (Departure: 07:00 – Return: 19:00)

Module III (June 6 - 10)
EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Monday – 6 June
P.M. Institutional Law of the European Union (Andrea Egbuna-Joss, University of Fribourg)

Tuesday – 7 June
A.M. + P.M. European Integration and Direct Democracy: Anti-European Movements on the Surge?
(Bernhard Altermatt, Center for European Studies, University of Fribourg)

Wednesday – 8 June
A.M. The European Union and Switzerland, (TBA)
P.M. Workshop: European Union (TBA)

Thursday – 9 June
2-day Study Visit: Strasbourg - EU Parliament / European Court of Human Rights (Departure: 6:00)

Friday – 10 June
Council of Europe – (return to Fribourg 21:00)

Module IV (July 13 - 17)
POLICY AND ADVOCACY II

Monday – 13 July
A.M. PEN Ukraine: Advocating Freedom of Expression (Mykola Rjabchuk, Honorary President)
P.M. Supplier Diversity - Diversity in the Supply Chain (Andrea Fimian, IBM Switzerland)

Tuesday – 14 July
A.M. Fundamentals of International Diplomacy – (Fabian Grass, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs)
P.M. Philosophy as a Way of Life – (Edward Swiderski, University of Fribourg)

Wednesday – 15 July
Workshop: Advocacy (TBA, University of Fribourg)

Thursday – 16 July
Final Exam (09:00), Farewell dinner (18:30)

Friday – 17 July
Independent study – deadline for term papers