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FIRST WEEK - PREMIÈRE SEMAINE

Schedule - Horaire	Topic/Speaker	Sujet - Orateur
Friday 26 June Vendredi 26 juin 15.00 - 17.00	TECHNICAL TEST AND TROUBLESHOOTING FOR TEAMS WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS ONLINE	
Monday 29 June Lundi 29 juin 9.00- 10.30	Registration & Welcome Coffee Enregistrement & Café de bienvenue Building A - Hall A.Y.	
Monday 29 June Lundi 29 juin 10.30-12.00	<u>Presentation of Summer School & Odysseus Network</u> + visit of university campus <u>Présentation du cours d'été & Réseau Odysseus</u> + visite du campus universitaire Room A.Z.1.101	
12.00- 13.30	Lunch break	
Monday 29 June Lundi 29 juin 13.30 - 15.30	Institutional Framework of EU Migration & Asylum Policy Prof. Daniel THYM University of Konstanz, Germany Room A.Z.1.101	Implications des droits humains pour la migration et asile Prof. Sylvie SAROLEA Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgique Local A.Y.2.108
15.30 - 16.00	Question Time	Questions-Réponses
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break - Pause-café	
Monday 29 June Lundi 29 juin 16.30 - 18.30	<u>ACADEMIC OPENING SESSION</u> Mauro GAGLIARDI Member of cabinet of the Commissioner for Internal Affairs and Migration Only in English - Room A.Z.1.101	
Monday 29 June Lundi 29 juin 19.00 - 21.00	Welcome Cocktail / Cocktail de bienvenue Institute for European Studies 39 Roosevelt avenue 1050 Brussels	

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Tuesday 30 June Mardi 30 juin 9.30 - 11.30	Schengen Dr. Fabian LUTZ DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission Room A.Z.1.101	
11.30 - 12.00	Q&A session	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Tuesday 30 June Mardi 30 juin 13.00 - 15.00	Free Movement of EU citizens Prof. Iris GOLDNER LANG University of Zagreb Croatia Room A.Z.1.101	Libre circulation des citoyens européens Prof. Jean-Yves CARLIER Université Catholique de Louvain Belgique Local A.Y.2.108
15.00 - 15.30	Question time	Questions- Réponses
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break - Pause café	
Tuesday 30 June Mardi 30 juin 16.00 - 18.00	Family reunification Prof. Ciara SMYTH (ONLINE) University of Galway, Ireland Room A.Z.1.101	Cadre institutionnel de la politique européenne d'immigration et d'asile Prof. Henri LABAYLE Université de Bayonne, France Local A.Y.2.208
18.00 - 18.30	Question time	Questions- Réponses
Tuesday 30 June Mardi 30 juin 18.30 - 20.30	Who is Who? with participants Institute for European Studies, 39 Franklin Roosevelt avenue 1050 Brussels	

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Wednesday 1 July Mercredi 1 juillet 10.00 – 11.00	<p align="center">Frontex and Protection of Human Rights</p> <p align="center">Dr. Jonas GRIMHEDEN (ONLINE) Fundamental Rights Officer, European Border & Coast Guard</p> <p align="center">Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
11.00-12.00	Question Time	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Wednesday 1 July Mercredi 1 juillet 13.00 – 15.00	<p align="center">External Relations & EU Migration & Asylum Policy</p> <p align="center">Prof. Paula GARCIA ANDRADE Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain</p> <p align="center">Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
15.00 - 15.30	Question Time	
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break - Pause café	
Wednesday 1 July Mercredi 1 juillet 16.00 - 18.00	<p align="center">Border Controls</p> <p align="center">Prof. Jorrit RIJPMAN DG Migration & Home Affairs, European Commission</p> <p align="center">Room A.Z.1.101</p>	<p align="center">Regroupement Familial</p> <p align="center">Me Catherine WARIN Avocate au Barreau de Luxembourg Institut Européen d'Administration Publique Luxembourg</p> <p align="center">Local A.Y.2.108</p>
18.00 - 18.30	Question Time	Questions - Réponses
Wednesday 1 July Mercredi 1 juillet 18.30 - 21.00	<p align="center">PhD Seminar</p> <p>Leon RAUCH, The Constitutional Foundations of the EU International Cooperation with Third States on Migration and Asylum: Potentials, Limitations and Fictions</p> <p>Christina SCHAVER EZAGUIRRE, Safe Third Countries, Non-Entry, and Other Legal Fictions: A genealogy of EU border externalization</p> <p>Elisa LUNARDELLI, Climate change adaptation and migration externalization in EU external action: Environmental and migration policies in North Africa.</p> <p>Ryan YUSSUF, Non-Refoulement and Access to Territory: The Prohibition of Rejections at the Border under International Law</p> <p align="center">Room A.Z.1.101</p>	

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Thursday 2 July Jeudi 2 juillet 9.30 - 11.30	Artificial Intelligence and Migration Policy Prof. Niovi VAVOULA University of Luxemburg Room A.Z.1.101	
11.30 - 12.00	Question Time	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Thursday 2 July Jeudi 2 juillet 13.00 - 15.00	European Databases (SIS, EURODAC, VIS, EES, ETIAS & ECRIS) Prof. Niovi VAVOULA University of Luxemburg Room A.Z.1.101	
15.00 - 15.30	Question Time	
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break - Pause café	
Thursday 2 July Mercredi 2 juillet 16.00- 18.00	European Visa Policy Prof. Steve PEERS Royal Holloway University of London, UK Room A.Z.1.101	Politique européenne des Visas Prof. Emmanuel AUBIN Université de Tours, France Local A.Y.2.108
18.00 - 18.30	Question Time	Questions - Réponses

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Friday 3 July Vendredi 3 juillet 10.00 - 11.30	PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN MIGRATION NETWORK (EMN) Consultancy Company ICF in charge of coordination of EMN Room A.Z.1.101	
11.30 - 12.00	Q&A session	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Friday 3 July Vendredi 3 juillet 13.00 - 15.00	Implications of Human Rights For Migration & Asylum Prof. Violeta MORENO-LAX Queen Mary University London, UK Room A.Z.1.101	Conditions d'accueil des demandeurs d'asile Prof. Philippe DE BRUYCKER Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique Local A.Y.2.108
15.00 - 15.30	Question time	Questions - Réponses
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break - Pause Café	
Friday 3 July Vendredi 3 juillet 16.00 - 18.00	Reception conditions for asylum seekers Prof. Lieneke SLINGENBERG Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Netherlands Room A.Z.1.101	Contrôles des Frontières Juge Nuno PICARRA Cour de Justice de l'Union Européenne Room A.Y.2.108
18.00 - 18.30	Question time	Questions - Réponses

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Monday 6 July Lundi 6 juillet 10.00 - 11.30	<p>Instrumentalisation of migration under international law: Lithuania v Belarus before the International Court of Justice (ICJ)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Achilles SKORDAS Max Planck Institute for International Law, Heidelberg</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
11.30 - 12.00	Q&A session	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Monday 6 July Lundi 6 juillet 13.00 - 15.30	<p>European concepts of Refugee & Subsidiary Protection</p> <p>Prof. Lyra JAKULEVIČIENĖ Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
15.30 - 16.00	Question time	
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break - Pause Café	
Monday 6 July Lundi 6 juillet 16.30 - 18.30	<p>Return, Readmission & Detention</p> <p>Prof. Madalina MORARU University of Bologna, Italy</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	<p>Retour, réadmission et détention</p> <p>Dr. Izabella MAJCHER Institut de Hautes Etudes Internationales Suisse</p> <p>Room A.Y.2.108</p>
18.30 - 19.00	Question time	Questions - Réponses
Monday 6 July Lundi 6 juillet 19:00 - 21:00	<p>PhD Seminar</p> <p>Silvia BACCI, The implementation of the Pact on Migration and Asylum as a test bench for the relationship between national and European Union legal systems Ludivine BOUCHERON, Solidarity Among Member States in EU Asylum Law and Policy Olivia GUAIS, Le Pacte mondial sur les réfugiés comme consensus international pour la réinstallation des réfugiés: l'étude du Canada, de l'UE et ses Etats Membres</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	

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Tuesday 7 July Mardi 7 juillet 9.00 - 11.30	VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT Meeting point will be sent separately per email Be on time to be allowed to enter!	
11.30 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Tuesday 7 July Mardi 7 juillet 13.00 - 15.00	Labour Migration Prof. Tesseltje DE LANGE Radboud University, The Netherlands Room A.Z.1.101	Immigration de travail Prof. Ségolène BARBOU DES PLACES Université Panthéon Sorbonne, France Local A.Y.2.108
15.00 - 15.30	Question Time	Questions - Réponses
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break - Pause café	
Tuesday 7 July Mardi 7 juillet 16.00 - 18.00	Law of the Sea Prof. Efthymios PAPASTAVRIDIS National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece Room A.Z.1.101	
18.00 - 18.30	Question time	

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Wednesday 8 July Mercredi 8 juillet 10.00 - 11.30	<p>Safe Country of Origin & Safe Third Country Concepts in European Asylum Law: UNHCR Perspective</p> <p>Fabiane BAXEWANOS, Legal Officer at UNHCR Office for the EU</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
11.30 - 12.00	Question time	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Wednesday 8 July Mercredi 8 juillet 13.00 - 15.30	<p>Dublin System & Solidarity</p> <p>Prof. Francesco MAIANI University of Lausanne, Switzerland</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	<p>Mécanisme Dublin et Solidarité</p> <p>Prof. Constantin HRUSCHKA Freiburg University of Applied Sciences, Allemagne</p> <p>Local A.Y.2.108</p>
15.30 - 16.00	Question time	Questions - Réponses
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee Break - Pause café	
Wednesday 8 July Mercredi 8 juillet 16.30 - 18.30	<p>European Criminal Law on Migration</p> <p>Dr. Christelle MACQ Université Catholique de Louvain Belgique</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
18.30 - 19.00	Question time	Questions - Réponses

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Thursday 9 July Jeudi 9 juillet 10.00 - 11.30	EU Agencies: Frontex & EU Asylum Agency Prof. Lilian TSOURDI University of Maastricht, The Netherlands Room A.Z.1.101	
11.30 - 12.00	Question time	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Thursday 9 July Jeudi 9 juillet 13.00 - 15.00	Temporary Protection Dr. Meltem Ineli CIGER University Suleyman Demirel, Turkey Room A.Z.1.101	Protection Temporaire Prof. Alexis MARIE Université de Bordeaux, France Local A.Y.2.108
15.00 - 15.30	Question time	Questions - Réponses
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break - Pause café	
Thursday 9 July Jeudi 9 juillet 16.00 - 18.00	Status and Integration of third-country nationals Dr. Sarah GANTY Université de Gand, BE Room A.Z.1.101	
18.00 - 18.30	Question time	Questions - Réponses
Thursday 9 July 18:30 - 21:00	PhD Seminar Pedro SANZ DIAZ , Vulnerability in EU Migration and Asylum Law: Between Protection and Exclusion Tamta GVENTSADZE , Effective Remedy in EU Asylum Law: Constitutional Standards and Procedural limits Katherine WOOLRYCH , Pre-Merits Evidentiary Logics in Pushback Cases: Comparing Regional Human Rights Adjudication Miguel ALCONERO BRAVO , Procedural Safeguards in the EU Return System: The proposal for an EU return regulation Room A.Z.1.101	

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Friday 10 July 9:00 - 10:00	<p>Book Presentation: Protecting the Right to Leave in an Era of Externalised Migration Control</p> <p>Emilie McDONNELL (ONLINE) School of Law, University of Tasmania, Australia</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
Friday 10 July 10.30 – 11.30	<p>PRESENTATION BY EU ASYLUM AGENCY</p> <p>Judit TANCZOS, Senior Information and Analysis Officer, Ana Isabela TRIFESCU, Research Assistant, Lavinia PRETTO, Project Officer, Maria ALBERTINELLI, Senior Monitoring Officer</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
11.30 - 12.00	Question time	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break - Pause déjeuner	
Friday 10 July Vendredi 10 juillet 13.00 - 15.00	<p>Asylum Procedure</p> <p>Prof. Marcelle RENEMAN University of Amsterdam, Netherlands</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	<p>Procédure d'asile</p> <p>Thomas BOMBOIS Référéndaire Cour de Justice de l'UE</p> <p>Local A.Y.2.108</p>
15.00 - 15.30	Question time	Questions - Réponses
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break - Pause café	
Friday 10 July Vendredi 10 juillet 16.00 - 18.00	<p>General debate about</p> <p>EU MIGRATION and ASYLUM POLICIES</p> <p>with all participants of the summer school</p> <p>Room A.Z.1.101</p>	
18.00-18.30	Evaluation Form - Formulaires d'évaluation	
Friday 10 July Vendredi 10 juillet 18.30 - 21.00	<p>Closing Cocktail - Cocktail de clôture</p> <p>Odysseus Awards - Remise des prix Odysseus Distribution of Certificates - Remise des certificats Farewell photos - Photos d'adieu</p> <p>Institute for European Studies, 41 Roosevelt Avenue</p>	