

National Scholars Program Brussels/Belgrade Trip Itinerary

Tuesday, May 16

17:15 Depart Charlotte (Lufthansa #429)
(LAURA HART – ONLY) US2353 W 16MAY 2 CVGCLT HK1 1 250P 404P *1A/E*
LH 429 W 16MAY 2 CLTMUC HK1 515P 800A+1 *1A/E*
LH 4602 W 17MAY 3 MUCBRU HK1 905A1025A *1A/E*

Wednesday, May 17

10:20 Arrive Brussels (Lufthansa #4602).

Arrive George V Hotel, 23 Rue t'Kint - 1000 Brussels
Tel.: +32-2-513-50-93 / Fax : +32-2-513-44-93

13:30 Depart Hotel

14:00 Meet with Mary Teresa Moran, European Union

Thursday, May 18

09:20 The hostess will meet the visitors in the lobby of the European Commission's building in **18 rue van Maerlant**

Welcome & presentation of programme by Ms. Janice GEORGE

09:30 **THE EUROPEAN UNION**
Mr. Rasmus TSCHERNING
Member of the External Speakers Team
Directorate-General "Education & Culture "

10:45 Break

11:00 **EU POLICY TOWARDS THE WESTERN BALKANS**
Ms. Anette BROLENIUS
Directorate-General "Enlargement"

12:00 **THE EUROPEAN UNION'S RELATIONS WITH KOSOVO**
Mr. Alberto CAMMARATA
&
Ms. Genoveva RUIZ CALAVERA
Directorate-General "Enlargement"

13:00 The hostess will accompany the visitors to the European Commission's self-service restaurant in **130 rue de la Loi**. Lunch at the group's expense.

14:30 **EU/US RELATIONS**

Mr. Andrew DENISON
Directorate-General "External Relations"

15:45 Break

16:00 **A COMMON FOREIGN & SECURITY POLICY FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Mr. Sven-Olov CARLSSON
Directorate-General "External Relations"

17:00 End of the visit to the European Commission.

Friday, May 19

Visit to The Hague.

Saturday, May 20

Sightseeing in Brussels.

Sunday, May 21

11:10 Depart for Belgrade (Lufthansa #4603)

16:20 Arrive Belgrade
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LH3402 W 21MAY 7 MUCBEG HK1 245P 420P *1A/E*

Palace Hotel
Topličin venac 23 , 11000 Beograd
381(0)11/185-585, fax: 184-458

Monday, May 22

8:50 Leave hotel

9:20 Arrive: Kneza Milosa 26

9:30 Meet with Ambassador Sahovic, Deputy Assistant Minister
Tel. 3618-078 (Anica), 3616-333 (centrala)
sep@smip.sv.gov.yu

10:40 Arrive: Kneza Milosa 50

11:00 Meet Ambassador Michael Polt and Deputy Chief of Mission
Roderick Moore

15:00 Arrive: School of Philosophy,
Meet Professor Zarko Korac, Leader of Social-
Democratic Union and Member of the Serbian
Parliament (former Deputy Prime Minister)
Tel. 63-314-534 zkorac@eunet.yu

16:00 Arrive School of Political Science,
Meet Professor Milica Delevic-Djilas
milica.djilas@sbb.co.yu

20:00 Stroll and dinner in Skadarlija (Old City)

Tuesday, May 23

- 9:00 Sightseeing and visit to museums
- 13:00 Arrive to Synagogue
Meet the Belgrade Rabbi and ...
- 14:30 Leave
- 15:00 Arrive Kralja Milana 34/I, Youth Initiative for Human Rights
Meet Andrej Nosov, Katarina Putnik,...
Tel. 361-3649, katarina@yihhr.org
362-0862 & 63-215-533 (Nosov), andrej@yihhr.org
- 17:00 Leave YIHR
- 17:30 Arrive Kralja Petra 71A
Meet with representatives of the Jewish Community (Filip David, author, Dina Slosberger, President of Novi Sad Community, Aleksandar Gaun, journalist, Viktor Lajman, Dejan Djeric, ...
- 19:00 Meet with a group of young members
Vesna Bozovic Trajs tel 2136-956
Vb.trajs@eunet.yu

Wednesday, May 24

- 9:30 Arrive Dobracina 44, Balkan Trust for Democracy
Meet Ivan Vejvoda, Executive Director
Tel. 3036-454, ivejvoda@gmfus.org
Natalija Prelevic 63-539-838
www.gmfus.org/balkantrust
- 11:00 Arrive Zmaj Jovina 7/I, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights
Meet Sonja Biserko,
Tel. 637-542 & 637-1116
63-249-802 (Sonja)
- 15:00 Meet Zeljko Perovic (tentative)
Tel. 63-256-590 zeljkomperovic@yahoo.com
- 17:00 Arrive Mekenzijeva 78/II, Top Career Consulting Agency
Meet with Sonja Cagronov and young professionals
Tel. 245-3114 & 344-8897, 63-750-1000
office@topcareer.org.yu

Thursday, May 25

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LH 430 W 25MAY 4 FRAORD HK8 1020A1210P *1A/E*
UA 432 W 25MAY 4 ORDCLT HK8 1 130P 427P E*

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LH 430 W 25MAY 4 FRAORD HK1 1020A1210P *1A/E*
UA5687 W 25MAY 4 ORDCVG HK1 345P 610P E*

In the process of being arranged and/or planned:

Ceda Jovanovic (Sonja Biserko)

Vlatko Jovanovic Tel. ?

Vladeta Jankovic ili Raskovic-Ivic (Paja Jevremovic Tel. 3618-078)

Sightseeing and museums:

Visits to museums and strolls will be scheduled later at times when the program allows for that. The group may split in order to accommodate the interest of students (different museums at the same time). Boat cruise may be included if available.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Classes: 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday
Brackett Hall Conference Room

VLADIMIR MATIC
Office: 230 Brackett Hall
Hours: 12:15-1:15 MWF
or by appointment
Tel. 864 656-6125
Email vmatic@clemson.edu

DESCRIPTION:

The course EUROPEAN UNION AND THE BALKANS will examine the violent partition of Yugoslavia in the aftermath of the Cold War and explore causes of ethnic conflicts and wars which led to disintegration of the country. It will focus the policies and involvement of major powers and in particular the European Union and their continued efforts to achieve a political settlement of the remaining issues in the still volatile region and thus secure peace and stability in that part of the continent. Factors both international and domestic which keep contributing to tensions and prolong the crisis will be identified and their political, social and economic roots analyzed.

Major aspects of history and culture as well as current developments will be reviewed using lectures, presentations by students and discussions.

The course will be complemented by a field trip in May to Brussels and Belgrade.

REQUIRED READINGS:

In addition to the course packet which contains a selection of articles, reports and excerpts from books, *The Prince of Fire (An Anthology of Contemporary Serbian Short Stories)* and textbooks on European Union, one or two of the following books will be required:

John Cox: *The History of Serbia*
Stevan Pawlovitch: *Serbia: The History Behind the Name*
Rebecca West: *Black Lamb and Grey Falcon*
Misha Glenny: *The Balkans*
Dusko Doder: *The Yugoslavs*
Warren Zimmerman: *Origins of a Catastrophe*
L. Silber & A. Little: *Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation*
Misha Glenny: *The Fall of Yugoslavia*
Richard Holbrooke: *To End a War*
Lenard Cohen: *Serpent in the Bosom*
Sabrina Ramet: *Balkan Babel*
James Gow: *The Serbian Project and its Adversaries*
Slavenka Drakulic: *They Would Never Hurt a Fly*
Tim Judah: *Kosovo: War and Revenge*
Miranda Vickers: *Between Serb and Albanian*
Ivo Andric: *The Bridge on Drina*
Ivo Andric: *Bosnian Chronicle*
Mesa Selimovic: *Death and the Dervish*
Vuk Draskovic: *Knife*

Borislav Pekic: The Houses of Belgrade
Nenad Velickovic: Lodgers
Radomir Putnikovich: The History of Serbian Culture

Since parts of the subject of the course are current events students will be required to follow the ongoing developments in The Economist and media.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUGGESTED READINGS:

Jeremy Rifkin: The European Dream
Kesselman et al: European Politics in Transition
Marsh Mackenstein: The International Relations of the European Union
John McCormick: Understanding the European Union
Ronald Linden: Norms and Nannies
Norman Naimark: Yugoslavia and its Historians
Human Rights Watch: Under Orders: War Crimes in Kosovo
Alex Dragnich: Yugoslavia's Disintegration and the Struggle for Truth
Sima Cirkovic: The Serbs
Tim Judah: The Serbs
R. Samardzic & M. Duskov: Serbs in European Culture
Jovan Janicijevic: The Cultural Treasury of Serbia
The Lord Byron Foundation for Balkan Studies: The Kosovo Dossier
Independent International Commission on Kosovo: Kosovo Report
Udovicki & Ridgeway: Burn the House
Magas & Zunic: The War in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING:

Presentation and critical analysis of a book will be assigned and each student will have to submit a written report (7 pages) and prepare a formal verbal presentation (15-20 minutes).

All students will be expected to prepare for and participate in class discussions.

An independent research of a major topic will be conducted by each student and a draft report will be due on April 20th. The final paper (10 pages) will have to be submitted in May following the trip to Brussels and Belgrade.

The final grade will be based on the following formula:

Paper and presentation 30%

Participation in discussions 20%

Research project 50%

Regular attendance is essential because of the format of the course and a very strict observance of this policy will be required.

COURSE OUTLINE:

International Relations & the World Today (January 19)

1. Principles guiding international relations
2. Changes of the character of the relations among states after the end of the Cold War
3. Contemporary statecraft and foreign policy

The Yugoslav Crisis (January 26-February 23)

1. The historical background
2. The communist rule under Tito
3. Economic crisis, political impasse and decline in 1980ies; demise of communism and rise of nationalism
4. 1990ies: Armed conflicts and wars – Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia
5. International aspects and involvement of EU and the U.S. during the disintegration process
6. Kosovo and NATO campaign 1999
7. Serbia and Montenegro and Kosovo today
8. Policies and involvement of the EU

(Course packet)

The European Union (March 2 &9)

1. History and development of the institutions
2. Enlargement of the EU
3. Foreign and Security Policy
4. Involvement in South-East Europe

(Readings to be assigned)

Presentations and discussions (March 16-April 13)

1. History
2. Culture and literature
3. Serbian contemporary short stories

(Books listed above under Required Readings)

Research project reports and discussion (April 20 & 27)