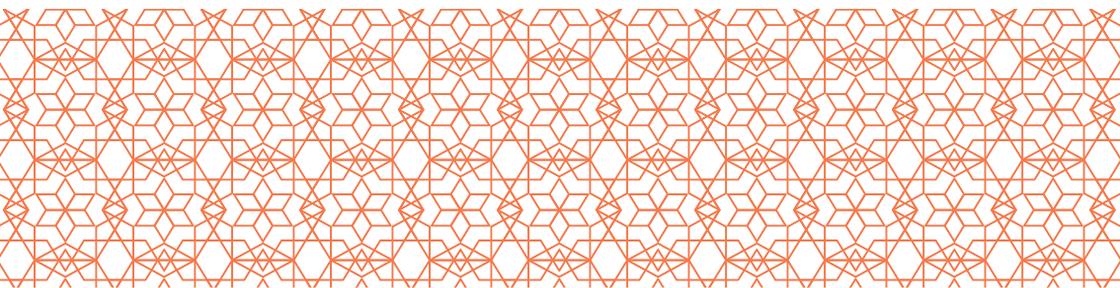


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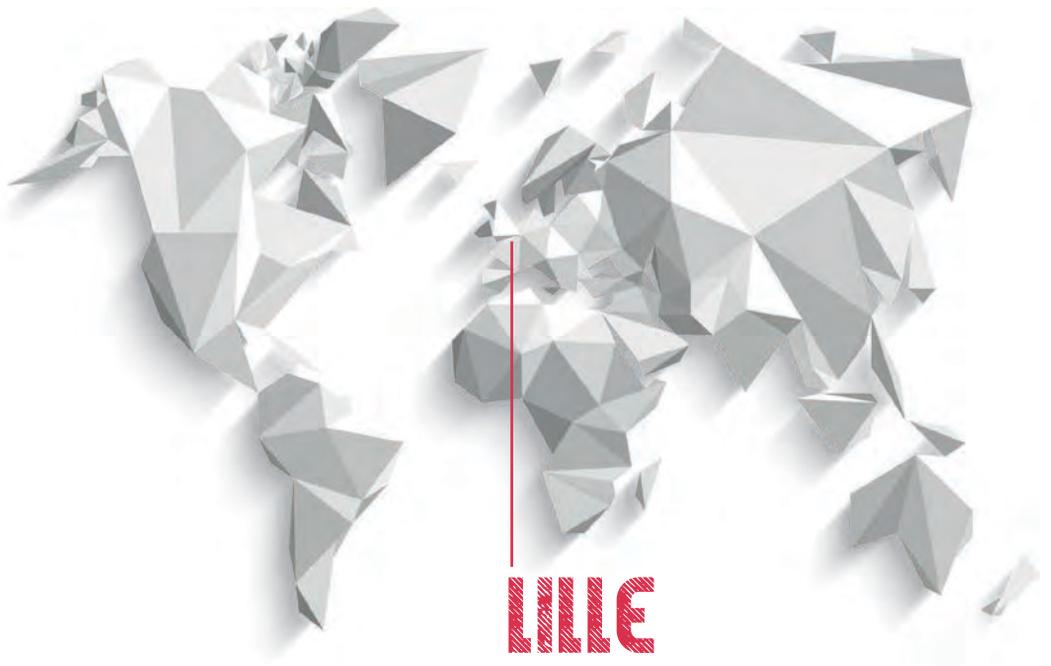
THE EU'S CHALLENGES

IN A CONTEXT OF CRISIS



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**Created in 1991, Sciences Po Lille is one of France's ten prestigious Institutes for Political Studies.**

These highly selective and elite institutes function under the aegis of the National Foundation of Political Science.

With its decidedly international focus, Sciences Po Lille welcomes exceptional students and prepares them for high-level careers in the private and public sectors, international organizations, NGO's, European Institutions, senior civil service and human resources.

Many of our graduates also find success in the fields of journalism, teaching and research.



**Sciences Po Lille is very happy to open a summer program next July 2015. This experience will be an opportunity for students from all over the world to attend courses dealing with a very attractive and contemporary theme: the EU's challenges in a context of crisis.**

Students will have the chance to share their time in Lille between courses on European institutions' evolutions, European monetary integration or EU neighborhood policy and very dynamic courses dedicated to French language and culture. Professors teaching during the 2 weeks in July will enjoy small groups of students and propose an interactive approach and methodology.

# SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES



## DURATION AND DATES

### 2 Weeks

- July 3 (Friday) / Arrival
- July 4 (Saturday) / Orientation, conference and visit of Lille
- July 6 (Monday) / First Day of courses
- July 14 (Tuesday) / Field trip to Brussels
- July 17 (Friday) / Last Day of courses



## APPLICATION

- February 2 (Monday) / Registration begins
- May 15 (Friday) / Registration closed



## COURSES

Students take one compulsory course (morning course) and choose one course from two options (afternoon course)



## CREDITS

6 credits + 1 credit for French language and culture course



## STUDENT COSTS

- International student: 1900 € (*Tuition + Accommodation + Application fee non-refundable*)
- Sciences Po Lille student: 805 € (*Tuition + Application fee non-refundable*)

**Include:** Conferences / Optional French language and culture course / Application fee / Accommodation / Field trip on July 4 and 14 / Breakfast in the mornings / Closing dinner

**Dose not include:** Health insurance / Airplane ticket / Living expenses and meals / Caution in Youth Hostel / Personal expenses



## ELIGIBILITY

Currently enrolled in an accredited college/university

- 1. Undergraduate : mandatory "European Affairs" background"
- 2. Postgraduate : GPA 2.5 or above

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The course offering is tentative and subject to change.

The final course list can be found on [www.sciencespo-lille.eu](http://www.sciencespo-lille.eu) in February.

### RETHINKING THE EUROPEAN UNION

Rethinking the European Union takes an in-depth look at the state of the European Union in the 2010s, in the wake of the Eurozone crisis.

Following an overview of the origins of the current crisis, this module aims to discuss its consequences and broad effects on the European Union critically. It characterises the European Union as a polity-in-the-making, investigating how far integration has advanced in a number of areas. In the light of the current crisis, it discusses the challenges to the traditional pillars of EU integration - identity, legitimacy and solidarity - in turn questioning the sustainability of the present model of regional integration.

### EU NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY

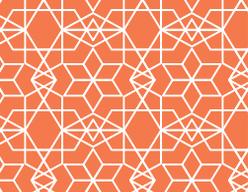
This course provides students with an in-depth analysis of the EU's relationship with its neighbouring countries.

The course gives a comparative overview of the relationships between the enlarged EU and the EU's "old neighbours". Among others: Russia, Turkey and Switzerland.

### THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPEAN MONETARY INTEGRATION

The purpose of this course is to analyse the political and economic process of European monetary integration from an international perspective. It will examine the comparative history and co-evolution of national varieties of capitalism within Europe and how different phases of international monetary integration have affected these national economic systems.

Then the focus will be on the political and economic rationale for the establishment of the single currency (how member-states reorganised the fiscal and wage policies to satisfy the Maastricht criteria, what impact the introduction of the Euro had). Finally the course will analyse the political and economic policy response to the Eurozone sovereign debt crisis (core actors and institutions).



## EU POLICIES

Those courses deal with two main items.

On the one hand we will explain the recent developments of economic integration, which was the historical way to realize European Union. Competition Policy, more especially state aids rules after 2008 crisis, and the Policy about consumers and citizens in the single market will be the major topics.

On the other hand, dealing with recent developments about the EU answers about crisis outside the economic field, the course will provide students an insight on the EU foreign policy decision-making process, crisis management agenda setting and practices of multilateral diplomacy.

## FISCAL FEDERALISM

The following proposal is a preliminary design for a five day course on fiscal federalism at Sciences Po-Lille. I propose a course with instructor-led discussion of contemporary theories over the first two days (which will help in building rapport with students), followed by increasingly active student input over the final three days.

This will engage students in the practice of hypothesis-testing using evidence from real cases; the course will encourage thinking about theory and the policy application of knowledge about fiscal federalism to contemporary crises.

## WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE VALUES OF THE EUROPEANS TODAY?

The European Union is a very complex political structure unifying a large range of cultures, from the North to the South, from the West to the East. Few citizens are sharing exclusively a European identity, even though European citizens enjoy largely the benefits of the Union (common currency, freedom of movement, peace...).

The diversity of such a large union justifies the various studies held on social and political values of the European citizens. What do we learn from those studies? Is it possible to synthesize this information and to draw a specific knowledge?

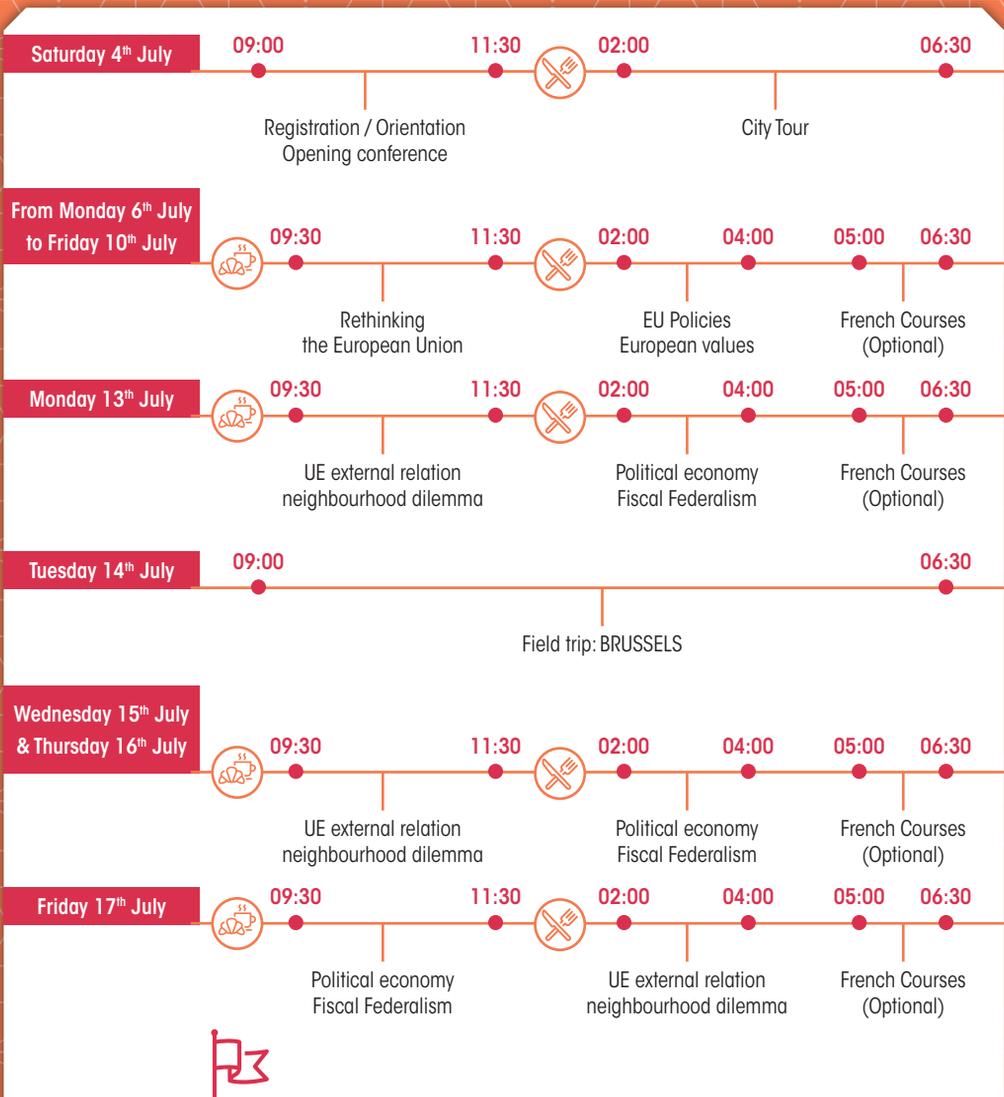
### OPTIONAL FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

**French language and culture course can be taken as optional during the Summer Session.**

This course will provide the student with one additional ECTS credit.

# COURSE SCHEDULES

Time Schedule is subject to change.



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 06:45 / 08:00 - Closing Dinner



Breakfast - from 09:00 to 09:30



Lunch Break - from 12:30 to 02:00

## FIELD TRIPS

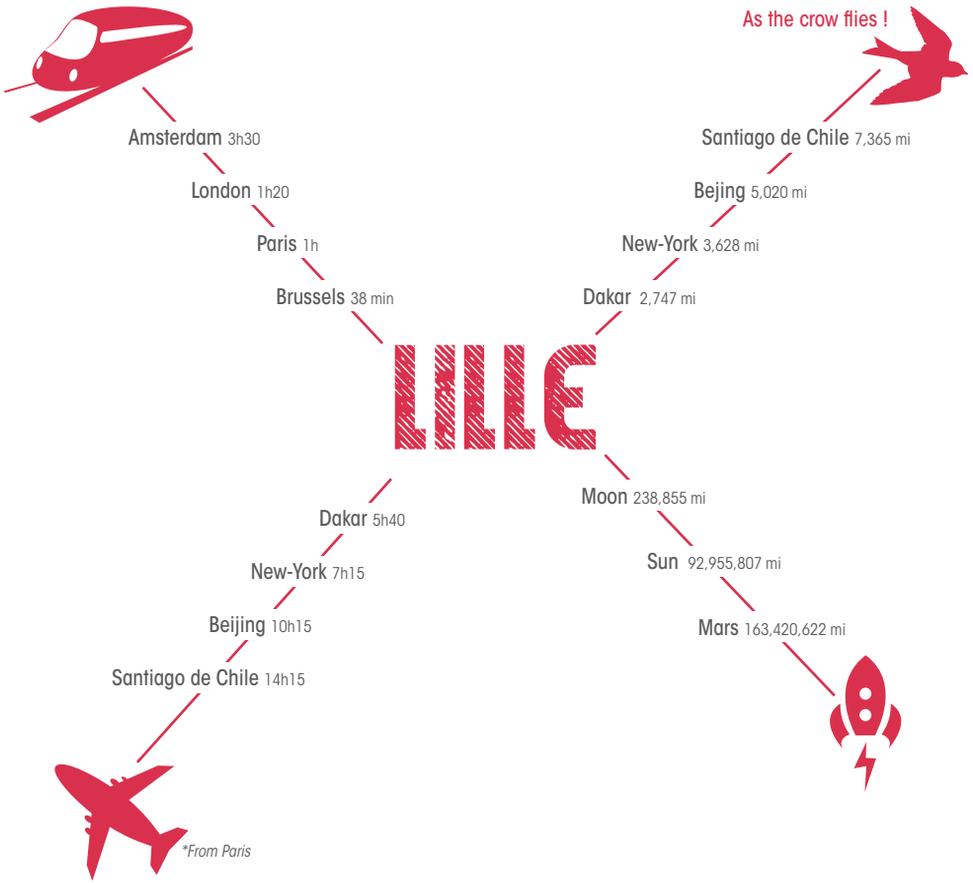
### TOUR OF LILLE (JULY 4)

Students will have the opportunity, before class starts, to take a tour of the city they will live in for two weeks, to discover or learn more about the Flanders Capital.

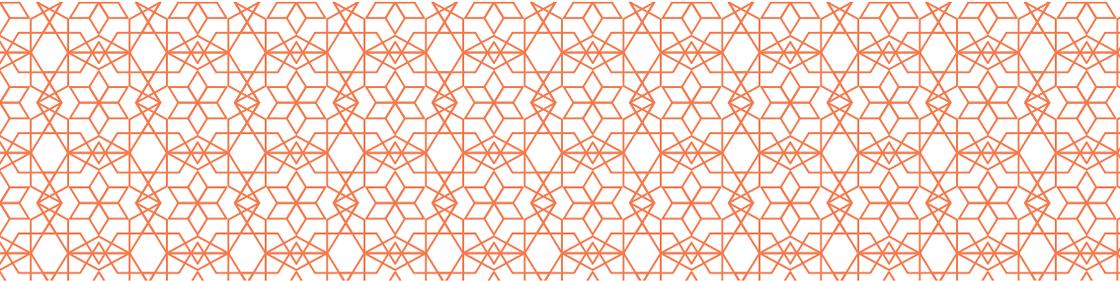
### FIELD TRIP TO BRUSSELS (JULY 14)

Students will spend a day in Brussels, where they will eat the capital's specialties and take a tour in the European Institutions.

However you move, Sciences Po Lille is your destination.



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