

### Duration

From 1 to 4 weeks.

### Fees

- 1 week in Brussels – EUR 600
- 2 weeks in Brussels – EUR 900
- 3 weeks in Brussels – EUR 1050 (for students: EUR 650)
- 1 week in Geneva – CHF 1500

The fees cover the courses and conferences, the written materials, the award of the certificates, the visits to the institutions (Court of Justice of the EU, European Parliament, WTO and WIPO), the tours of Brussels, Bruges and Geneva.

Accommodation and travelling costs to/from Brussels and Geneva are not included.

### Application form

Available on <http://www.iee-fusl.eu/403.html>

Deadline for registration : May 15, 2011

Payment of the fees is due on May 15, 2011  
(see details on <http://www.iee-fusl.eu/403.html>)

Early enrollment is strongly encouraged (limited number of participants).

**For more information:** <http://www.iee-fusl.eu/403.html>

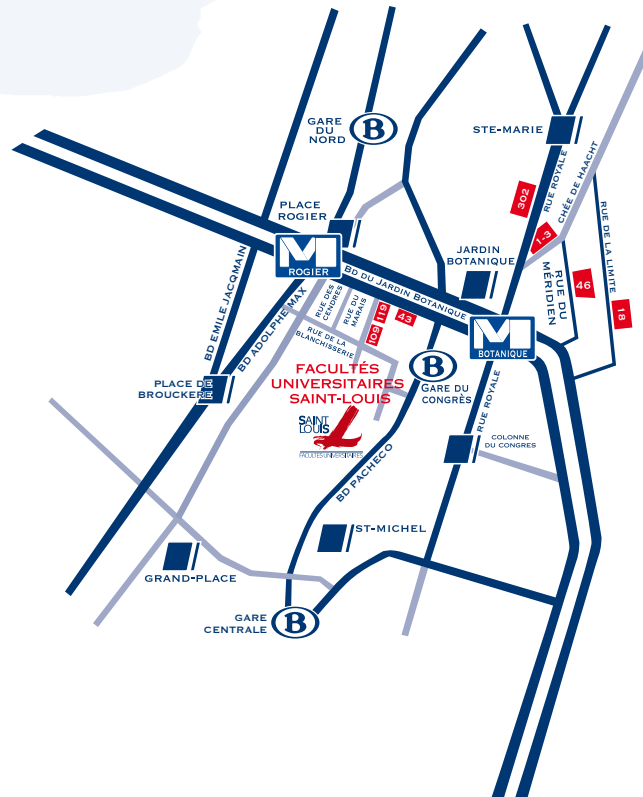
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### Locations :

- **Brussels weeks** : University of Saint-Louis, 43 Boulevard du Jardin botanique, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
- **Geneva week** : Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 132 Rue de Lausanne, Geneva, Switzerland

### Map (Brussels weeks) :



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## Summer Program

# EU and International Business Law

**27 June - 23 July 2011**  
**(from 1 to 4 weeks in Brussels and Geneva)**

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# EU and International Business Law

Build up or refresh your knowledge of EU and international business law in the footsteps of leading academics, practitioners and officials from the EU and WTO institutions.

Reap the benefit of practice-oriented courses aimed at an international audience.

## Who?

You are an advanced law student, a legal practitioner, a policy analyst, or you simply want to have a better understanding of the business and legal environment in the European Union and beyond. You are looking for an intensive study program combining lectures by well-known academics, conferences by key field actors and visits to international institutions and law firms.

## What?

A multimodal program from one to four weeks in Brussels and Geneva organized by the Institute for European Studies at the University of Saint-Louis (FUSL, Brussels, in collaboration with the law schools of the University of Saint-Louis and the Catholic University of Louvain), the Graduate Institute of the University of Geneva (Switzerland) and the Dean Rusk Center of the Georgia Law School (U.S.) :

- Week 1 – Comparative perspectives on U.S. and EU law (Brussels)
- Week 2 – Introduction to EU law and policies (Brussels)
- Week 3 – Aspects of EU business law (Brussels)
- Week 4 – International trade law and practice under the WTO (Geneva)

Each week includes conferences related to the courses, social events and visits to international organizations and law offices in Brussels, Luxembourg and Geneva.

For the detailed program, see : <http://www.iee-fusl.eu/403.html>

## Diploma

Each of the four weeks will end with an in-class written exam.

Certificates of attendance will be awarded by the Institute of European Studies at the University of Saint-Louis, the Georgia Law School and/or the Graduate Center of the Geneva Law School.

This certificate will count for the Belgian Bar Continuing Legal Education program (3 points for an half-day, 6 points for a full day of courses/conferences).

The participants who successfully complete the four week program are eligible to receive four (4) American Bar Association-approved hours of academic credit.

## Curriculum

### • Comparative U.S./EU Law

(1 credit), coordinator : Michael L. Wells, Professor, University of Georgia School of Law

This course compares the allocation of decision making under the U. S. Constitution with that of the European Union. Among the topics to be covered are: **i)** an overview of the origins and aims of the American Constitution, showing how these aims are implemented through the separation of powers at the national level and the division of authority between the nation and the states, and comparing these arrangements with those of the European Union; **ii)** a discussion of the scope of Congressional power, notably under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution, and comparing Congress's power with that of the European Commission; **iii)** a comparison of the role of the U.S. Supreme Court with that of the European Court of Justice; **iv)** an examination of a number of practical problems that arise in litigation involving U.S. and European parties, including jurisdiction, choice of law, and enforcement of judgments.

### • Introduction to the Legal System of the European Union

(1 credit), coordinator : Antoine Bailleux, Associate Professor, Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis

This course aims to provide a general overview of both the institutional and substantive aspects of the legal system of the European Union. This course will: **i)** provide an overview of the main institutions and bodies of the European Union, showing how these organs are called upon to cooperate with each other in the drafting and adoption process of legally binding acts – particular emphasis is placed on the Court of Justice and on the judicial remedies available in the EU legal order; and **ii)** seek to familiarize students with key substantive principles of EU law, such as the free movement provisions and the protection of fundamental rights. This introduction to EU substantive law also includes a presentation of the various techniques whereby the EU authorities seek to harmonize the national legislations and ensure the functioning of EU's internal market.

### • Aspects of European Union Business Law

(1 credit), coordinator : Alain Strowel, Professor, Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis

This course provides an introduction to some selected aspects of EU business law that are representative of the typical practice of a U.S. law firm in Brussels. Topics covered include:

**i)** competition law (including anti-trust and merger control), which is of paramount importance to each and every undertaking, whether or not based on the territory of the European Union; **ii)** intellectual property focusing on issues such as the exhaustion of intellectual property rights (the EU «first sale» rule) and the interface between IP and competition issues (ECJ cases on the refusal to deal, etc.); **iii)** tax law – as part of the day-to-day practice of foreign lawyers based in Brussels – focusing on several aspects of tax law (such as the VAT system) which are already fully harmonized at EU level; **iv)** EU environmental law, focusing on an ever-growing body of legislation in this field which has become the source of multiple obligations for companies and a fertile ground of litigation for EU-based lawyers.

### • International Trade Law Practice under the WTO

(1 credit), coordinator : C. Donald Johnson, Director, Dean Rusk Center, University of Georgia School of Law; Joost Pauwelyn, Professor, Co-Director of the Center for Trade and Economic Integration, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

This course examines legal issues and trade practices under the World Trade Organization (WTO). Among the topics to be covered are: **i)** an overview and history of the WTO legal system; **ii)** a review of the WTO obligations and commitments; **iii)** a review of the dispute settlement, monitoring and enforcement system of the WTO; **iv)** litigation in the WTO from a practitioner's perspective; **v)** an overview of trade defense instruments under the WTO: anti-dumping, subsidies and safeguards; **vi)** an examination of recent case law and hot topics in WTO jurisprudence; **vii)** an overview of WTO negotiations, including the Doha Round and beyond. The course will include several guest speakers from the WTO, the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), other official representative offices, as well as private international practitioners.