



**International Summer Programs**

Agenda 2019

# **Euro-Mediterranean Trends**

Society and Culture, Politics and Economics



## **Euro-Mediterranean Trends. Society and Culture, Politics and Economics**

**Location:** Rome

**Duration:** One/Two/Three weeks

**Dates:** July 8-26, 2019

**Course leader:** Prof. Raffaele Marchetti

**Academic Coordinator:** Prof. Raffaele Marchetti, Prof. Daniela Huber

**Contact hours:** 60 (including lectures/presentations from experts/company visits, student presentations and exams)

**Credits:** 8 ECTS

**General course information:** The Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and LUISS University have joined their forces to launch a unique Summer School in Euro-Mediterranean Trends. Learn about emerging dynamics in the Mediterranean in its heart, in Rome, and become part of a distinguished community of students from all over the world, who are interested to learn more about this region. The summer school will enable you to assess key themes of Euro-Mediterranean relations, including political, economic, and cultural dynamics, in their complexity. You will be taught by renowned professors and specialized researchers, experts in both, the academic and policy consulting fields.

**Course objectives:** The summer school on Euro-Mediterranean Trends provides an interdisciplinary and comprehensive training for students who aim for career opportunities in international and intergovernmental organizations, policy consulting, think tanks, foundations and civil society, businesses, diplomacy, media and academia. With the summer school participants will have acquired: An in-depth knowledge on Euro-Mediterranean trends and instruments to critically analyse them in their multi-dimensional nature.

**Grading and evaluation:** The summer school closes with a final written exam and confers 8 credit points to the participants.

**Learning resources:** Learning sources include lectures, debates, interactive simulations, visits to companies, the Italian Foreign Ministry, and cultural institutions in Rome, access to academic and policy-applied literature, watching and discussion of movies.

**Course Leader: Raffaele Marchetti** is Rector's Delegate for Internationalization and Associate Professor in International Relations at the Department of Political Science and the School of Government of LUISS. He acts as external expert for the European Commission and other public/private institutions on issues of global governance, public policies, civil society, and security. He is member of the editorial board of *The International Spectator*, the Academic Advisory Board of the NATO Defense College-NDC, the European Joint Doctorate GEM-STONES academic board, and the steering committee of the Centro studi sulla Cina contemporanea.

## Week 1: Society and Culture

### **Monday, Day 1**

Morning: 09:00 - 9:30 - *Introduction to the Course*

Morning: 09:30 – 12:30 – *Warm-up session on The Mediterranean in Arab Poetry, Language and Thought*

Afternoon: 15:00-17:30 – Cultural Activities and guided tours in Rome  
(St. Peter's Basilica)

Evening: 18.00 - 19:00 – Welcome cocktail (LUISS Campus)

### **Tuesday, Day 2**

Morning: 09:00 - 12:30 - European Islam – Islam in Europe

Afternoon: 15:00-18:30 – Cultural Activities and guided tours in Rome  
(Mosque of Rome)

### **Wednesday Day 3**

Morning: 09:30 – 12:30 – *The Role of (New) Media in transforming the Mediterranean Space*

Afternoon: 15:00-18:30 – Cultural Activities and guided tours in Rome  
(Synagogue of Rome)

### **Thursday, Day 4**

Morning: 09:30 - 12:30 – *Migration/ refugee flows and their impact*

*watching/discussion on the movie Fire at Sea*

Afternoon: 15:00-18:30 – Exam

### **Friday Day 5**

Free time

## Week 2: Politics

### Monday, Day 1

Morning: 09:00 - 9:30 - *Introduction to the Course*

Morning: 09:30 – 12:30 – *Warm-up session on The EU and the Mediterranean since the Arab Uprisings*

Afternoon: 15:00 – 17:30 - **visit to *Médecins Sans Frontières*, international association**

### Tuesday, Day 2

Morning: 09:00 – 12:30 – *Conflicts in the Mediterranean and international crisis diplomacy*

Afternoon: 15:00-17:30 – visit to ***The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)***

### Wednesday, Day 3

Morning: 09:00 – 12:30 – *The role of civil society in conflicts and peace-building in the Mediterranean*

Afternoon: 15:00-18:00 – **visit to *The Union for the Mediterranean***, intergovernmental

Euro-Mediterranean organization

### Thursday, Day 4

Morning: 09:00 - 12:30 – *Crisis simulations, including a visit to the Crisis Unit of the Italian Foreign Ministry*

Afternoon: 15:00-18:30 – Exam

### Friday Day 5

Free time

## Week 3: Economics

### Monday, Day 1

Morning: 09:00 - 9:30 - *Introduction to the Course*

Morning: 09:30 – 12:30 – *Warm-up session on Energy dynamics in the Mediterranean*

***visit to ENI, multinational oil and gas company***

Afternoon: 15:00-18:30 – Cultural Activities and guided tours in Rome

(Giudizio Universale, the show)

### Tuesday, Day 2

Morning: 09:30 - 12:30 – *Mediterranean trade and the role of small and medium businesses*



Afternoon: 15:00-17:30 – **visit to *LUISS ENLABS*, startup accelerator**

**Wednesday Day 3**

Morning: 09:30 – 12:30 – *Food security and development aid in North Africa*

Afternoon: 15:00-18:30 – Cultural Activities and guided tours in Rome

(Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel)

**Thursday, Day 4**

Morning: 09:30 - 12:30 – Gender and Economics

Afternoon: 15:00-18:30 – Exam and Certificate Ceremony

**Friday, day 5**

Free time