REGISTER ONLINE
www.newpaltz.edu/polisci_intrela/meu.html

Schools that wish to pay for whole delegations in one credit card or wire transfer payment can still contact:
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REGISTRATION AND MATERIALS
For information regarding registration for SUNY Model European Union, the associated preparatory materials (SUNY Model EU Blue Book, 12th edition), visit the Model EU website: www.newpaltz.edu/polisci_intrela/meu.html

DEADLINE
November 17
2017

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
Students participating in SUNY Model EU in January have several options for before and after simulation activities, so arrival and departure dates may vary. The actual Model EU begins Thursday afternoon, January 11 and concludes Saturday evening January 13. We have, however, arranged for all Model EU participants to have the option of attending a pre-simulation visit to the EU Parliament offices and EU Council, and for a day after the simulation, a trip to Medieval Ghent. Based on participation in those two events, the following schedule for US participants is recommended.

Monday, January 8
Depart JFK

Tuesday, January 9
Arrive and check in at the Ibis Hotel—Ste Catherine (recover from jet lag!)

Wednesday, January 10
Tour of EU Parliament and EU Council

Thursday, January 11
10 am  Walking Tour of Old Town Brussels
4–5 pm  MEU Registration, Ibis Hotel Lobby
5–9:30 pm  Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address, Residence Palace (IPC) Brussels

Friday, January 12
8–9 am  Breakfast at Ibis Hotel
9 am  Buses Depart for Vesalius College
9:30–11:45 am  Group Meetings
12–1:30 pm  Lunch, Vesalius College
1:30–4:30 pm  Group Meetings
5–5:30 pm  Press Briefing
6–9 pm  Student Mixer, Café des Halles

Saturday, January 13
8–9 am  Breakfast, Ibis Hotel
9 am  Buses Depart for Vesalius College
9:30–11:45 am  Group Meetings
12–1:30 pm  Lunch, Vesalius College
1:45–4:30 pm  Final Group Meetings
5–8 pm  Conclusions and Closing Reception

Sunday, January 14
Day Trip to Medieval Ghent

Monday, January 15
Depart Brussels

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Founded by Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Boston University in 1987, Vesalius College is an accredited higher education institution offering undergraduate, graduate, and executive programmes in English. Students come from over 60 countries seeking an international education and career preparation.

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The Vesalius Internship Program is a cornerstone for many students; it allows them to apply classroom theory to real-life scenarios.

Vesalius College provides an international and individualised education encompassing a full suite of services including academic advising, career workshops, and study abroad opportunities. Upon graduation, students are prepared to play an active role in an ever-globalised world.

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LODGING

Study Mission and Model EU participants will stay at the Ibis Hotel-Site Catherine. Full Breakfast is included at the Hotel.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

“CAPITAL OF EUROPE”

Brussels is the capital of Belgium and the de facto capital of the European Union (EU). It is also the largest urban area in Belgium, having grown from a 10th-century fortress town to a sizeable city with a population of 1.1 million. Since World War II, Brussels has been a main center for international politics. Hosting principal EU institutions and the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the city has become the polyglot home of numerous IGOs, INGOs, politicians, diplomats and civil servants.

Today, the city is officially bilingual, with all street signs in French and Flemish, and English widely spoken and understood.

Presidency team will collaborate with the country teams to develop and present agenda items and proposals for discussion and debate at SUNYMEU.

The SUNY Model European Union (SUNYMEU) is an annual simulation of the European Union organized by the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY (IEUSS), the host campus (SUNY New Paltz), and the SUNY Office of Global Affairs.

PURPOSE

The primary purpose of SUNYMEU is to provide a framework for a simulation of a European Council meeting to better educate American students about the European Union while giving them an opportunity to interact with students from EU member and candidate states.

Over 140 students, drawn from all over the SUNY system and our European partner institutions will participate in the simulation at Vesalius College, in Brussels Belgium. Students will be assigned a role as a representative of a delegation (an EU country or the Commission), as heads of government, foreign ministers, European Commissioners, or even, for journalism majors, as members of the Press Corps. Students prepare for the simulation at their own universities with the help of faculty advisers. Additional preparatory materials will be posted to the SUNYMEU website, including the 12th edition of the SUNYMEU Manual (Blue Book). Researching the issues of concern to their country and their alter-ego roles constitutes an important part of all students’ preparatory work. In the months leading up to the summit, the

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