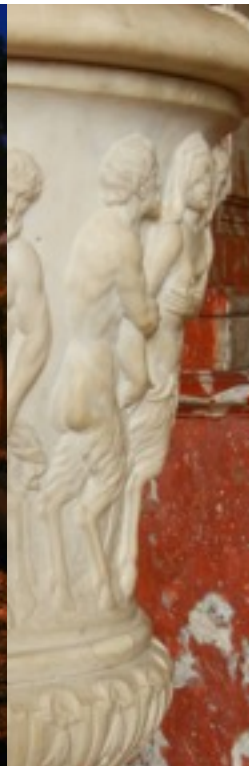


# Xavier University Intersession

Seminar in Paris & Brussels  
May 12- 26, 2018

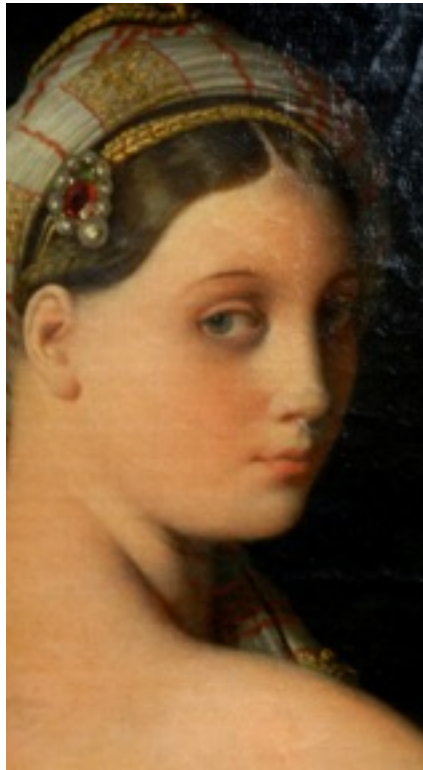


*"If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a movable feast."- Ernest Hemingway*

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This unique program brings together faculty and students from the University of Paris with students from Xavier to discuss relations between the United States and Europe. Topics include Economic Policy, Environmental Issues, Church – State relations, Federalism, International Relations, and International Law.

The seminar will meet each day from May 12-23 from 9am- noon. After the seminar, there will be a chance to study the art and architecture of Paris with on-sight visits led by Prof. Erikson. A weekend trip to Versailles has also been scheduled.



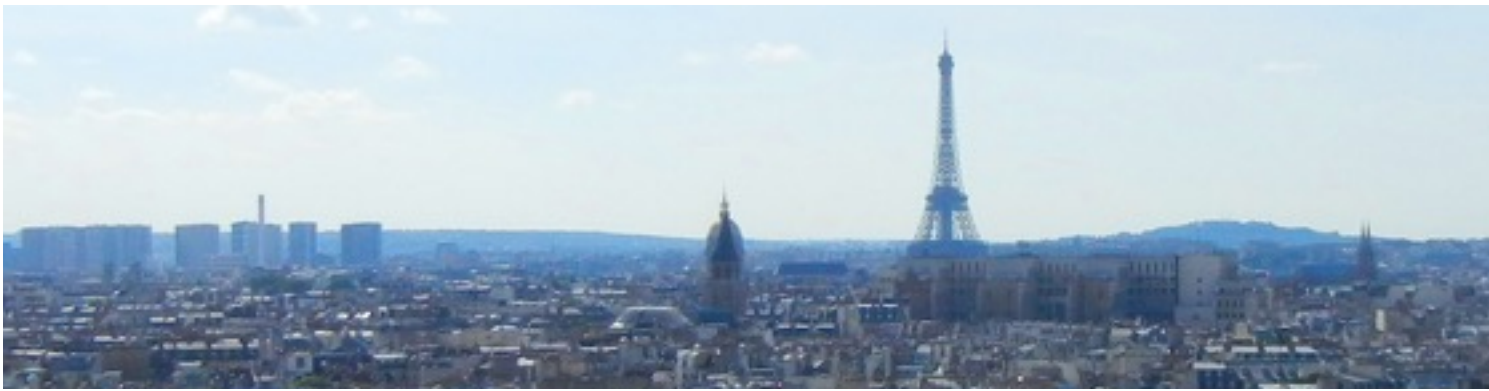
From May 24-26, we will travel to Brussels to meet with US Representatives from NATO and the EU. Prof. Erikson will also take the students to the Royal Museum.

Students who successfully complete the course will receive three credits in either philosophy or political science as well as three credits in Fine Arts. The price for the trip, which includes accommodations, airfare, local transportation, museum and theatre entry fee, field trips, meals and 6 course credit hours, is \$4500.

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### **Saturday 12 May**

Depart for Paris from Cincinnati (CVG)

### **Sunday 13 May**

Arrival in Paris, CDG 9:00am  
Transfer to Dormitory in St. Germaine des Pres, check in Orientation, Neighborhood Walk, Dinner (served between 6:45 pm-8:45pm)

### **Monday 14 May**

Breakfast (served daily between 6:45am – 8:45am)  
Depart for University 8:45am  
Introduction 9am-noon  
L'universalisme occidental ("Western Universalism")  
Professors Chantal Delsol and Antoine Assaf  
Lunch with students and faculty from the University of Paris: noon-1:30pm  
Meeting at US Embassy 2-3pm: debriefing with State Department officials; career opportunities in the foreign service  
Visit: Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Élysées, 3-5pm  
Dinner: 6:45 pm-8:45pm

### **Tuesday 15 May**

Breakfast 6:45am – 8:45am  
Depart for University 8:45am  
9-noon: Centralisme et fédéralisme : les organisations politiques (Centralism and Federalism: The political organizations), Prof. Gaëlle Demelemestre  
Lunch with students and faculty from the University of Paris: noon-2pm  
2pm – 5pm Architectural Visit: Notre Dame Cathedral, Hotel de Ville, the Marais, Place des Vosges  
Dinner 6:45 pm-8:45pm

### **Wednesday 16 May**

Breakfast served daily between 6:45am – 8:45am  
Depart for University 8:15am  
9-noon: Ecologie et développement durable (Ecology and Sustainable Development)  
Professor Bertrand Alliot  
Lunch with students and faculty from the University of Paris: noon-2pm  
Musée D'orsay, Guided Visit with Prof. Erikson 2:15pm-3:45pm  
Dinner 6:45 pm-8:45pm

### **Thursday 17 May**

Breakfast 6:45am – 8:45am  
Depart for University 8:45am  
9-noon: Culture and education -- Professor Catherine Mayaux  
Noon-2pm: Lunch with students and faculty from the University of Paris  
2:15pm-3:45pm Guided visit to Invalides (4-6pm optional visit to Rodin Museum, with Prof. Erikson)  
Dinner: 6:45 pm-8:45pm

### **Friday 18 May**

Breakfast 6:45am – 8:45am  
Depart for University 8:45am  
9-noon: Politiques commerciales et protectionnisme (Politics, Commercialism, and Protectionism), Professor Françoise Nicolas  
FREE AFTERNOON (optional visit to Orangerie with Prof. Erikson)  
Dinner 6:45 pm-8:45pm

### **Saturday 19 May**

Breakfast 6:45am – 8:45am  
Visit and tour of the Louvre Museum with Prof. Erikson, 11:30am -3pm  
FREE AFTERNOON (optional boat ride on the Seine River)  
Dinner with Prof. Terence Marshall 6:45pm followed by Lecture/Discussion with Professor Terence Marshall 7:30-8:30pm.  
Topic: The French and American Revolutions

### **Sunday 20 May**

Breakfast 6:45am – 8:45am  
Depart for Versailles, 9am. Visit Chateau and Gardens 10am – 2pm.  
Dinner with Prof. Edith Taieb at authentic French Restaurant 7pm. Prof. Taieb will introduce you to French Cuisine.

### **Monday 21 May**

Breakfast 6:45am – 8:45am  
Depart for University 8:45am  
9-noon: Regards croisés (ce que chaque pays pense de l'autre), National misperceptions: France and America, Professor Philippe Mahrer  
FREE AFTERNOON  
Picnic Dinner in St Germaine des Pres Gardens 5-6pm  
Depart for Opera Garnier 6:30pm  
Evening at the Ballet, 7:30pm – 9:45pm

### **Tuesday 22 May**

Breakfast (6:45am – 8:45am)  
Depart for University 8:45am  
9-noon: Etats-Unis d'Amérique, Etats-Unis d'Europe, (United States of America, United States of Europe), Professor Joanna Nowicki  
FREE AFTERNOON (Optional visit to Montmartre and Sacre Cour with Professor Erikson)  
Dinner 6:45 pm-8:45pm



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### Wednesday 23 May

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Depart for University 8:15am

9-noon: Libéralisme et laïcité (Liberalism and Secularism)

Professors Laurent Godmer, David Smadja

2-5pm: Guided visit and discussion of French Social Welfare System with Prof. Brian Schiff, American University of Paris; Dinner (6:45 pm-8:45pm)

### Thursday 24 May

Breakfast 6:45am – 8:45am

Bus ride to Brussels 9:15am

Arrive in Brussels 11:45am

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch in Brussels

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 Grand Place Tour

18:00 – 19 :00 French fries at the famous 'Maison Antoine', place Jourdan

19:00 – 21:00 FREE TIME

Dinner: 6:45 pm-8:45pm

### Friday 25 May

#### European Institutions and Conference Day, European Commission and Parliament

08:30- 9:30 Breakfast and Debriefing

09:30-10:00 The group goes to the European Commission

10:00 Gathering in front of European Commission ( dress code smart, IDs needed)

10.15 - 12.00 Panel Discussion in the European Commission (speakers and venue to be confirmed): 'Human Dignity: foundation of the European Rights System'.

Guests: Mr. Jakob Cornides (EU Commission, Lawyer)), Prof. Von Geusau (European Phoenix Institute, Vienna),

12:15-13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 Walk to the European Parliament ( dress code smart, IDs needed)

14:00 -16:00 European Parliament Presentations and Tour

16:00 -18:30 Visit Museum of Fine Arts with Prof. Erikson

18:30- 21:00 Final Dinner Party

### Saturday 26 May

7:30- 8:00am Breakfast

Transfer to Brussels Airport 8:15 am

Depart Brussels for Cincinnati 11:05am

