

Please note:

- Attendance is taken during all activities in the programme.
- The day trips to Antwerp, Paris and Brussels are part of the core programme in which all participants are expected to participate (and are included in the tuition fee).
- Be on time for lectures and at the meeting points when we are walking in group to activities.
- Actively engage during the lectures and day trips.
- Appropriate dress is required during lectures and company visits. During day trips to Antwerp, Paris and Brussels, informal dress is allowed. During the closing event formal dress is requested.
- Meals are not included in the programme fee, except for the opening and closing reception.



Day-to-day schedule

Monday June 23

11:30 - 12:30 Opening of the Summer School. Welcome meeting & registration. Set-up Whatsapp/WeChat group(s) Room [HOGM 00.85](#)

12:30 – 13:30 Opening reception (lunch) Venue: [HOGC 00.0050 \(chapel\)](#)

13:30 - 15:30 Crash Course on the European Union (Wouter Wolfs, KU Leuven). Room HOGM 00.85

16:00 – 17:00 Reception at City Hall (Radiohuis)

Tuesday June 24

10:30 – 12:30 A brief history of European culture (Hedwig Schwall, KU Leuven) Room HOGM 00.85

14:00 - 16:00 Guided tour 'KU Leuven and its students'

Wednesday June 25 **Day trip to Brussels (dress properly and bring ID)**

09:21: train Leuven - Brussels

09:44: arrival, transfer to European Parliament

10:30: meet at the visitors' entrance of the Spaak building (rue Wiertz) for security check

11:00 – 12:30 Visit of the European Parliament

Free time for lunch + city tour

16:37: train back to Leuven (arrival at 17:01)

Thursday June 26

9:00 – 10:00 Introduction into the group assignment Room [CPR 01.43](#)

10:00 – 12:00 Facilitated group work by Seb Verlinden Room CPR 01.43

14:00 -17:00: crash course Dutch (Inge Verhoeven, KU Leuven) Room HOGM 00.85

Friday June 27

9:00 – 10:00 Towards a more sustainable mobility (Matt Tips, KU Leuven) Room HOGM 00.85

10:30 - 11:30 Information briefing on optional trips during the weekend (places to visit, practical information) Room HOGM 00.85

Monday June 30 Room HOGM 00.85

10:30-12:30 Multilingualism in Europe: do languages matter? (Kris Van Den Branden, KU Leuven)

13:30 – 15:30 Europe and its colonial past: from Heart of Darkness to postcolonial debates (Idesbald Goddeeris, KU Leuven)

Tuesday July 1 Day trip to Paris

8:28: train Leuven - Brussels South

Eurostar to Paris-Nord 9:43 – 11:05

Visit to the top platform of the Eiffel Tower.

Free time to explore Paris.

Arrival in Leuven station at 20:23

Wednesday July 2

9:00 – 11:00 The Brexit saga: Living on the edge (of the EU) (Lieven Buysse, KU Leuven) Room HOGM 00.85

13:00 – 15:00 Facilitated group work Room [CPR 01.43](#)

15:30 – 17:30 A glance at Europe's Innovation Policy (Karl Boosten, Belgian Federal Science Policy Office) Room HOGM 00.85

Thursday July 3 Room HOGM 00.85

9:00 – 12:00 Company visit to [IMEC](#) (technology company)

OR:

10:30 – 12:30 The Role of Europe in Today's World (David Crikemans, University Antwerp)

14:00 – 16:00 Sustainable transformations and the role of values (Ingrid Molderez, KU Leuven)

Friday July 4

11:00 -14:00 Group presentations. Awarding of certificates. Group picture & reception (only for students of the 2-week program) HOGM 00.85 and HOGC 00.0050 (chapel)

10:00 - 12:00 Imagining European Unity – A Historical and Global Perspective on 'Peace For Our Time' (only for students of the 3-week program) (Patrick Pasture, KU Leuven) [Room HOGM 01.85](#)



Monday July 7 Room HOGM 00.85

13:30 – 15:30 The Monarchy in Modern European History (Martin Kohlrausch, KU Leuven)

16:00 - 18:00 The War in Ukraine and Its Geopolitical Impact in and beyond Europe (Ria Laenen, KU Leuven)

Tuesday July 8 | campus Antwerp

09:24: train Leuven - Antwerp (arrival at 10:12)

City tour

13:00 Meet at Groenplaats, Rubens statue & transfer to KU Leuven, campus Carolus

13:30 – 15:30 The global supply chain crisis of 21-22 and how innovation might be the answer (Thomas Dekkers, Katoennatie)

16:30: train back to Leuven (arrival at 17:24)

Wednesday July 9

10:00 – 12:00 Refugees in the Archives? Towards a Historical Research Method for Studying (Forced) Mobility (Sara Cosemans, KU Leuven) [Room HOGS 02.10](#)

14:00 – 16:00 Facilitated group work Room CPR 01.43

Thursday July 10

11:30 - 12:00 Group presentations Room HOGS 02.10

12:30 - 14:00 Awarding of certificates. Group picture & reception. Venue: Court yard HOGS

Friday July 11 National holiday in Belgium

KU Leuven buildings are closed.