



**GEM-STONES
PhD SUMMER
SCHOOL**

**INSTITUTIONAL
PROLIFERATION AND
EU EXTERNAL ACTION**



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GEM-STONES OVERVIEW

THE GEM-STONES PROJECT

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OVERVIEW

Launched in September 2016, the “Globalisation, Europe & Multilateralism - Sophistication of the Transnational Order, Networks and European Strategies” (GEM-STONES) project seeks to shed light on how the EU contributes towards the purposeful management of complex regimes. The GEM-STONES project brings together a consortium of 8 higher education institutions (HEIs) and 6 non-academic partners. This scope allows for an innovative training programme able to offer general and discipline-specific research knowledge as well as tailor-made transferable skills.

CORE CONCEPT

GEM-STONES's shared underlying question is, whether the externalisation of European governance and the internalisation of global imperatives are facilitated or hindered by the growing complexity born from the proliferation of international institutions.

15 Early Stage Researchers and their associated supervisors are clustered into 4 complementary Research & Innovation Work Packages, each one reflecting a given research agenda:



EU's 'Institutional Capacity' to Externalise its Policies

How do institutional determinants affect the EU's capacity to provide purposeful management of complex regimes?



EU's 'Networked Capacity' to Ensure Greater Policy Coherence

How do networks determine the EU's capacity to rationalise complex regimes?



EU's 'Relative Capacity' Compared to Other Regional Organisations

How do interregional interactions affect the EU's capacity to provide purposeful regime complex management?



EU's 'Framing Capacity' to Define Appropriate Behavior

How do interactions affect the EU's capacity to frame reason consensus underlying regime complex management?

INTEGRATED RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Over the course of 36 months, the GEM-STONES project will deliver individual dissertations and a jointly edited volume; policy briefs and executive briefings; a shared dataset and expertise directory as well as further training material such as a methods textbook and a manual for highly-skilled job seekers.

The GEM-STONES project will facilitate the emerging of an integrated community of early stage researchers and their supervisors through a variety of joint activities, that will also bring together academics, officials and civil society representatives. These activities include 3 methods workshops; 1 kick-off AGORA Forum; 3 annual conferences; 2 PhD summer schools; 4 scientific workshops and 1 dissemination AGORA Forum.

INTRODUCTION

The GEM-STONES (Globalisation, Europe & Multilateralism - Sophistication of the Transnational Order, Networks, and European Strategies) PhD program aims at understanding the developing transnational order, and at assessing EU's role within it. Since the establishment of the League of Nations in 1920, Geneva has long been a hub for international governance, through an unequalled concentration of International Organizations gravitating around the UN European Headquarter Office. The institutional proliferation approach of this Summer School will aim at identifying the multiple formal IOs, the QUASIOs (such as ISO) and the myriad of NGOs and examining whether and how efficiently they interact with each other. The regime complex approach developed by IR scholars, and the International Law constitutionalisation/fragmentation debate will be the most central theoretical approach mobilized.

Based on this understanding of the functioning of the "Geneva Governance Hub", the participants will investigate the EU action on the Geneva stage. PhD candidates presenting their work will discuss how their own research fits within this complex and sophisticated transnational order perspective and contribute to the development of a theoretical framework capturing the evolution of multilateralism within a globalized world.

The Global Studies Institute (GSI) was created in 2013 to bring together, under one roof, the Bachelor's programme in International Relations (BARI) and innovative Masters' programmes benefitting from the Universities partnerships with Geneva based IOs and NGOs. The GSI is an interfaculty centre and as such draws on the expertise of professors and researchers from the faculties of humanities, law, political, social and economic sciences. Its Masters' programmes attempt to respond to the changes in the production and transmission of knowledge induced by the process of globalization. The GSI is based on the structure of the former European Institute of the University of Geneva and thus examines if and to which extent the lessons Europe has to offer on supranational integration, can be applied to the ever more interconnected world in the early 21st century. The GSI's ambition is to develop this new field of study, guided by the principles of excellence and openness to the stakes of a rapidly changing world – a world that Geneva as an important hub of multilateral diplomacy and its University are well-positioned to analyse.

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HISTORY

The GEM-STONES Summer Schools are part of a broader decade-long cycle of doctoral summer/winter school focused on 'Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism'. Over the course of its 18 iterations, the format of the summer school has evolved as have the partner institutions associated; yet throughout they have consistently remained a weeklong gathering centered on a group of a dozen doctoral students both from within and outside of the sponsoring research community. Its various sessions and activities are all geared towards fostering academic discussions based on ongoing work by Early Stage Researchers, and this in the hope of providing them with feedback from both their peers as well as senior scholars. So far the GEM PhD School has hosted 17 Summer Schools across three continents. As a result, the summer school has over 300 alumni spread across the world.

1. The EU and global governance: efficiency and legitimacy @ ULB-IEE, Brussels (December 2005)
2. The EU and Globalization: the interplay between Globalization and the European Socio-economic model. Is Lisbon the right answer? @ ULB-IEE, Brussels (June 2006)
3. The EU, Political Multilateralism, and its interactions with the UN @ UNU-Cris, Bruges (December 2006)
4. Global Governance & the EU: the Interregional Dimension @ ULB-IEE, Brussels (June 2007)
5. Global Governance & Regionalism: the role of the EU, the WTO & other International Economic Institutions @ UNIGE, Geneva (December 2007)
6. Global Governance, Regionalization & the EU: The Institutional Dimension @ ULB-IEE, Brussels (June 2008)
7. Global Governance, Regionalization & the EU: the Gender Perspective @ University of Kassel (December 2008)
8. Global Governance, Regionalism & the EU: Theoretical Innovations @ ULB-IEE, Brussels (June 2009)
9. Global Governance, Regionalism & the EU: Borders & Security @ Wroclaw University (December 2009)
10. Global Governance, Regionalism & the EU: Facing the Emergence of a Multipolar World @ ULB-IEE, Brussels (March 2010)
11. Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism: Europe-Asia and the insights born from Comparative Regionalism @ Waseda University, Tokyo (August 2011)
12. Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism: Squaring Multilateralism & Multipolarity in an emerging Multipolar World @ Fudan University, Shanghai (August 2012)
13. Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism: Human Rights & Democratic Transition - Between Hopes & Risks @ Manouba University, Tunis (August 2013)
14. Competing for Growth, Trade & Influence: the Externalization of the EU's Policies @ ULB-IEE, Brussels (September 2014)
15. From Brussels to Geneva: the EU and Global Multilateral Negotiations @ ULB-IEE, Brussels (June 2015)
16. Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism: EU Socio-economic Governance in the Crisis Aftermath @ ETUC, Brussels (September 2016)
17. Globalisation, Europe and Multilateralism: Critical Perspectives on Globalization @ Université de Genève, Geneva (July 2017)

OBJECTIVES

The 2018 iteration of the Summer School is hosted by the Global Studies Institute (GSI) at the Université de Genève (UNIGE). Its focus is **INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION AND EU EXTERNAL ACTION**.

Substantially, the summer school will seek to meet a set of objectives related to its: shared research agenda, joint training, and community-building efforts.

With regards to the research agenda, the hope is to see discussions at the summer school broach two central elements of the GEM-STONES mandate: (1) **institutional proliferation** on the one hand; and (2) **EU external action**, on the other.

In terms of the joint training, the summer school will offer tried and tested opportunities for early stage researchers to both practice their 'presentation', as well as their 'discussion' skills seeing that all participants are an active member of at least one scheduled PhD session. Additionally, the summer school will introduce the participants to the Geneva Transformative Governance Lab (GTGL); an UNIGE-base platform experimenting with new participatory ways of learning and thinking about (global) governance issues.

Finally, in terms of community-building, the summer school will provide participants with formal and informal network opportunities, be it with leading scholars or a group of their peers. In both cases.

PROGRAM

DAY 1

Monday, 3 July 2018

8:30 - 9:30	WELCOME BREAKFAST Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)	
9:30 - 10:30	INTRODUCTION Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail) Nicolas LEVRAT (Université de Genève - GEM-STONES Supervisory Board)	
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 - 13:00	LECTURE SESSION 1 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail) « INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION AND REGIME COMPLEXES APPROACH » Jean-Frédéric MORIN (Université Laval)	
10:30 - 11:30	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 - 15:30	LECTURE SESSION 2 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail) « ACTORS' PROLIFERATION ON THE GLOBAL STAGE » Raffaele MARCHETTI (LUISS Guido carli di Roma)	
16:30 - 18:00	PHD SESSION 1 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail) Chair: R. Marchetti (LUISS) Discussant: M. Matrakova (ULB & LUISS) Paolo PIZZOLO (LUISS Guido Carli di Roma) Eurasianism in practice: The Eurasian Economic Union, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the Belt and Road Initiative	PHD SESSION 2 Room M1.193 (Uni.Mail) Chair: F. Ponjaert (IEE-ULB) Discussant: F. Ponjaert (IEE-ULB) Yuliya KASPIAROVICH (UNIGE) What future for «Mixity» after opinion 2/15?
19:30 ->	WELCOME DINNER Hosted by UNIGE @ Restaurant LE DORIAN	

PROGRAM

DAY 2

Tuesday, 4 July 2018

9:30 - 11:00	LECTURE SESSION 3 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail) « INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION: FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATION ONWARD » Robert KOLB (Université de Genève)	
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 - 13:00	PHD SESSION 3 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail) Chair: N. Levrat (UNIGE) Discussant: N. Kirilova (Uni. Glasgow) Dominik GIESE (UHAM & Univ. of Warwick) Estranged from its age: re-debating IR pluralism with Hans J. Morgenthau	PHD SESSION 4 Room M1.193 (Uni.Mail) Chair: R. Kolb (UNIGE) Discussant: J. Gomes (UHAM & ULB)) Tobias GEHRKE (UGhent & Egmont) Contested multilateralism and policy coherence: China's Belt and Road Initiative and the investment dispute resolution regime complex
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 - 15:30	LECTURE SESSION 3 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail) « THE COHERENCE OF EU ACTIONS IN MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS » Sandra LAVENEX (Université de Genève)	
15:30 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 - 18:00	PHD SESSION 5 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail) Chair: S. Lavenex Discussant: L. Gelhaus (UNIE & Uni. of Warwick) Kevin KALOMENI (LUISS & Uni. Laval) Regulatory Cooperation in EU Preferential Trade Agreements	PHD SESSION 6 Room M1.193 (Uni.Mail) Chair: F. Ponjaert (IEE-ULB) Discussant: G. Beaumier (Uni. of Warwick & Uni. Laval)) Marija FILEVA (University Ss. Cyril and Methodius) The expectations and the reality from the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the impact of World Trade Organization

Wednesday 5 July 2018

FREE TIME

EXCURSION

15:00 - 16:30

Visit of the Patek Philippe Musuem (Rue des Vieux Grenadiers, n°7)KEY-NOTE
SPEECH

«UN AND INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION»

Salman BAL (UNOG Senior Political Coordination Advisor)
Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)

Thursday, 5 July 2018

9:30 - 11:00

TRAINING SESSION 1 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)**PRESENTATION OF THE GENEVA TRANSFORMATIVE GOVERNANCE LAB****GTGL Team** (Université de Genève)

11:00 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:00

PHD SESSION 7

Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)

Chair: G. Lewkowicz (ULB)

Discussant: F. Vanackere (UNIGE)

Aysel KÜÇÜKSÜ (UNIGE & LUISS)*Unavailable Justice? Religious Symbols versus Corporate Interest in the EU***PHD SESSION 8**

Room M1.193 (Uni.Mail)

Chair: F. Ponjaert (IEE-ULB)

Discussant: A. Dimmelmeir (Uni. of Warwick & CBS)

Maryna RABINOVYCH (UHAM & Uni. of Odessa)*Where Economic Development meets the Rule of Law? Promoting Sustainable Development Goals through the European Neighbourhood Policy*

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 15:30

LECTURE SESSION 4 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)«**INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION IN GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE: WHO'S IN CHARGE?**»**Didier WERNLI** (Université de Genève & Hong Kong University)

15:30 - 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 18:00

PHD SESSION 9

Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)

Chair: D. Wernli (UNIGE & Uni. of Hong Kong)

Discussant: R. Weilandt (Uni. of Warwick & ULB)

Johann WOLFSCHWENGER (ULB & UNIGE)*Rethinking Europeanization mechanisms in the EU-Russia 'contested neighbourhood' – the case of Moldova***PHD SESSION 10**

Room M1.193 (Uni.Mail)

Chair: S. Davidshofer (UNIGE)

Discussant: M. Valeriani (LUISS & UHAM)

Tetiana MELNYK (Odessa National University)*Strategies and reality of the European nuclear deterrence*

18:00 -->

TRAINING SESSION 2 Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)**PARTICIPATION INT THE LABERO® OF THE GENEVA TRANSFORMATIVE GOVERNANCE LAB**

Friday 6 July 2018

9:30 - 11:00

DEBRIEFING SESSION Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)- For Global Studies Institute / UNIGE: **Nicolas LEVRAT** (GSI-UNIGE)- For GEM PhD School: **Frederik PONJAERT** (IEE-ULB)- For GTGL: **Didier WERNLI** (Université de Genève & Hong Kong University)

11:30 - 13:00

PhD SESSION 11

Room M1.140 (Uni.Mail)

Chair: F. Ponjaert (IEE-ULB)

Discussant: F. Vanackere (UNIGE)

Nicholas HAAGENSEN (ULB & CBS)*Organizing to Manage Complexity: Policy Entrepreneurs in the Eurozone Crisis***PHD SESSION 12**

Room M1.193 (Uni.Mail)

Chair: N. Levrat (UNIGE)

Discussant: Yuliya Kaspiarovich (UNIGE)

Jochem RIETVELD (LUISS & Univ. of Warwick)*Assessing Process Tracing: Norm Localization of the Responsibility to Protect in ECOWAS*

13:00 -->

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DAY 1 - MONDAY 2ND JULY

INTRODUCTION TO THE SUMMER SCHOOL



By **Prof. Nicolas Levrat**
(Université de Genève & GEM-STONES Supervisory Board)

KEYNOTE OPENING

«**INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION AND
REGIME COMPLEXES APPROACH**»



Prof. Jean-Frédéric Morin
(Université Laval)

LECTURE SESSION 1

«**ACTORS' PROLIFERATION ON THE GLOBAL
STAGE**»



Prof. Raffaele Marchetti
(LUISS Guido Carli di Roma)

PHD SESSION 1

«**NEO-EURASIANISM: A THEORY FOR
THE MULTIPOLAR WORLD ORDER**»



Mr. Paolo Pizzolo
(LUISS Guido Carli di Roma)

Chair:

Prof. Raffaele Marchetti
(LUISS Guido Carli di Roma)

Discussant:

Ms. Marta Matrakova
(ULB & LUISS Guido Carli di Roma)

PHD SESSION 2

«**WHAT FUTURE FOR «MIXITY» AFTER
OPINION 2/15**»



Ms. Yuliya Kaspiarovich
(Université de Genève)

Chair:

Mr. Frederik Ponjaert (IEE-ULB)

Discussant:

Mr. Frederik Ponjaert (IEE-ULB)

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 3RD JULY

LECTURE SESSION 2

«**INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION: FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATION ONWARD**»



Prof. Robert Kolb
(Université de Genève)

PHD SESSION 3

«**ESTRANGED FROM ITS AGE: RE-DEBATING IR PLURALISM WITH HANS J. MORGENTHAU**»



Mr. Dominik Giese
(Universität Hamburg & University of Warwick)

Chair:

Prof. Nicolas Levrat
(Université de Genève)

Discussant:

Ms. Neli Kirilova
(Corvinus University of Budapest)

PHD SESSION 4

«**EU APPROACHES TO 'RULE-BASED MULTILATERALISM' ACROSS INTERNATIONAL REGIMES: TRADE, CLIMATE, AND THE QUESTION OF COHERENCE**»



Mr. Tobias Gehrke
(Egmont & Ghent University)

Chair:

Prof. Robert Kolb (Université de Genève)

Discussant:

Ms. Jessica Gomes
(Universität Hamburg & ULB)



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DAY 2 – TUESDAY 3RD JULY

LECTURE SESSION 3

«**THE COHERENCE OF EU ACTIONS IN MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS**»



Prof. Sandra Lavenex
(Université de Genève)

PHD SESSION 5

«**REGULATORY COOPERATION IN EU PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS**»



Mr. Kevin Kalomeni
(LUISS Guido Carli di Roma & Université Laval)

Chair:
Prof. Sandra Lavenex (Université de Genève)

Discussant:
Ms. Laura Gelhaus
(University of Warwick & Université de Genève)

PHD SESSION 6

«**THE EXPECTATIONS AND THE REALITY FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC AND TRADE AGREEMENT (CETA) AND THE IMPACT OF WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**»



Ms. Marija Fileva
(University Ss. Cyril and Methodius)

Chair:
Mr. Frederik Ponjaert (IEE-ULB)

Discussant:
Mr. Guillaume Beaumier
(University of Warwick & Université Laval)

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

18:30 - 20:00

KEYNOTE SPEECH

«**THE UNITED NATIONS & INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION**»



Mr. Salman BAL
Senior Political Coordination Adviser,
Office of the Director-General,
United Nations Office at Geneva

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

15:00 - 16:30

OPTIONAL EXCURSION: PATEK PHILIPPE MUSEUM

Opportunity to visit the home to the prestigious creations of the Geneva-based firm of master watchmakers which founded in 1839. Discover how a passion for timepieces has brought together an extraordinary display of watches, musical automata and portrait miniatures from the 16th to the 19th century, in addition to a library dedicated entirely to horology and its related subjects.

DAY 4 – THURSDAY 5TH JULY

TRAINING SESSION 1

PRESENTATION OF THE GENEVA TRANSFORMATIVE GOVERNANCE LAB

The present era of globalization has ushered in a complexification of international relations characterized by powershifts, a proliferation of actors working across national boundaries, increasing interdependence and intricate and sometimes confusing dynamics of integration and fragmentation. The Geneva Transformative Governance Lab (GTGLab) at the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva pioneers research on the complex challenges of global governance. As creativity and new ideas often pop out in informal meetings, the Labero consists in informal meetings organized every other week to foster and develop interactions between the members of the GTGLab. To allow summer school participants to understand and experience such new forms of participatory training and policy-making, the schedule foresees both:

- an orientation session on Thursday June 5th (morning), as well
- participation in a regularly scheduled Labero© meeting that same day at 6 pm

PHD SESSION 7

«UNAVAILABLE JUSTICE? RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS VERSUS CORPORATE INTEREST IN THE EU»



Ms. Aysel Küçüksü
(Université de Genève & LUISS Guido Carli di Roma)

Chair:

Prof. Gregory Lewkowicz (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Discussant:

Ms. Flore Vanackere (Université de Genève)

PHD SESSION 6

«WHERE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETS THE RULE OF LAW: PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS THROUGH EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY»



Ms. Maryna Rabinovych
(I.I. Mechnikov Odessa National University & Universität Hamburg)

Chair:

Mr. Frederik Ponjaert (IEE-ULB)

Discussant:

Mr. Andreas Dimmelmeier
(University of Warwick & Copenhagen Business School)

DAY 4 – THURSDAY 5TH JULY

LECTURE SESSION 5

«**INSTITUTIONAL PROLIFERATION IN GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE: WHO'S IN CHARGE?**»



Prof. Didier Wernli
(Université de Genève & Hong Kong University)

PHD SESSION 9

«**RETHINKING EUROPEANIZATION MECHANISMS IN THE EU-RUSSIA 'CONTESTED NEIGHBOURHOOD' – THE CASE OF MOLDOVA**»



Mr. Johann Wolfschwenger
(Université de Genève & ULB)

Chair:
Prof. Didier Wernli
(Université de Genève & Hong Kong University)

Discussant:
Mr. Ragnar Weilandt
(University of Warwick & ULB)

PHD SESSION 10

«**A PLAYER OR A SUBJECT OF CONTENTION? THE ROLE FOR EUROPE IN THE NUCLEAR-HAZARDOUS DETERRENCE GAME**»



Ms. Tetiana Melnyk
(I. I. Mechnikov Odessa National University)

Chair:
Prof. S. Davidshofer (Université de Genève)

Discussant:
Mr. Manfredi Valeriani
(Universität Hamburg & LUISS Guido Carli di Roma)

TRAINING SESSION 2

**PARTICIPATION INT THE LABERO[©]
OF THE GENEVA TRANSFORMATIVE GOVERNANCE LAB**

DAY 5 – FRIDAY 6TH JULY

DEBRIEFING SESSION



Prof. N. Levrat
(Université de Genève)



Mr. F. Ponjaert
(IEE-ULB)



Prof. D. Wernli
(Université de Genève & Hong Kong University)

Following the logic of a flipped classroom, this session will be centered on the participants' learning experiences acquired during the week. Through the interactions between all the participants, shall emerge a better (and hopefully common) understanding of the meaning and consequences of Institutional proliferation on IR scholarship.

PHD SESSION 11

«**ORGANIZING TO MANAGE COMPLEXITY: POLICY ENTREPRENEURS IN THE EUROZONE CRISIS**»



Mr. Nicholas Haagensen
(ULB & Copenhagen Business School)

Chair:

Mr. Frederik Ponjaert (IEE-ULB)

Discussants:

Ms. Flore Vanackere (Université de Genève)

PHD SESSION 12

«**ASSESSING PROCESS TRACING: NORM LOCALIZATION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT IN ECOWAS**»



Mr. Jochem Rietveld
(LUISS Guido Carli di Roma & University of Warwick)

Chair:

Prof. Nicolas Levrat (Université de Genève)

Discussant:

Ms. Qingye Guo
(Freie Universität Berlin & Universität Tübingen)

FORMAT OF SESSIONS

LECTURE SESSIONS

Each session will kick off with a short introduction of the speaker by one of the PhD student participants. Based on the short poster prepared in advance, a given attending PhD student will quickly introduce the academic speaker highlighting the key milestones of their career and introducing some highlights from their research. These short 5 min. presentations serve to situate the speaker and make sure all the attending PhD students can readily identify them.

This will be followed by a lecture on relevant topic chosen by the speaker. Talks are to last about 45 min and should be followed by a Q&A session with the attending PhD students. The Q&A sessions will not only cover the questions raised during the academic's presentation but are also an opportunity for attending PhD students to ask questions regarding the arduous process of writing a PhD. Accordingly, once the discussions surrounding the academic's topical presentation have run their course, each speaker will be asked to share their "Dos and Don'ts" of writing a doctoral dissertation.

PhD SESSIONS

These are conceived of as brainstorming sessions where attending PhD students can workshop their ongoing work. For each of the 6 time slots two parallel sessions are to be organized with students expected to attend the session of their choosing. The total number of participants in each session is thus capped at 12 to allow for maximal interactions. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served principle.

In each of the parallel sessions discussions will centre on a student presentation, these presentations can be based on either a draft article being finalized for publication, a detailed outline of written material being worked on, or a chapter/section of the wider doctoral dissertation. The attending academics and students will be asked to consider the presented work - taking into account what kind of written material it is - and provide comments to the author. Alternatively, presenters can also directly question the audience with an eye on jointly discussing a challenge or question they may face. To allow for more substantive debates and see the various discussants arrived prepared, all presenters will be expected to circulate their written material in advance.

The time set aside for each session is scheduled as follows: an initial 10 min are set-aside for the presenter and student discussant to quickly present themselves so that all, including the academic chair, can situate them. The presenting doctoral student is then given 30 min to present their work followed by two discussants, the chairing academic and a fellow student who are each given between 10-15 min to comment on the paper and the presentation. The remaining 20 min are dedicated to a roundtable Q&A with the audience.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Throughout the Summer School participants are invited to share their impressions and thoughts through social media.

To help the organisers pick-up on any messages send out into the world - be it via **Twitter, Facebook, WeChat, Line** or any other preferred platform - please use one of the following handles referencing the various actors involved:

- The organisers: the GEM PhD School: [@GemStonesPhD](#)
- The hosting institution: Global Studies Institute: [@GSI_UNIGE](#)
- The main sponsor: [@MSCActions](#)
- As for the event itself we'll be using: [#GemSummerSchool18](#)

PRACTICALITIES

VENUE

UNI-MAIL

University of Geneva
Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 40
1205 Genève

Public Transport to/from Geneva Airport:

The airport is located at nearly 4 km from Geneva city centre. It is easily reachable by train or by bus using the united network of public transport unireso. Only one single ticket is required to travel by train, tram, bus or boat in the area France-Vaud-Geneva.

It takes only 6 minutes from/to Geneva city centre by train (every 12 minutes at rush hours). The airport railway station has direct access to the airport Check-in and Arrival levels. All trains stop at Geneva-Cornavin station (city centre).

There are also urban buses that stop every 8-15 minutes at rush hours at the airport (bus stops at the Check-in level, in front of or beside the train station).

You can pick up a free ticket for public transport from the machine in the baggage collection area at the Arrival level. This unireso ticket, offered by Genève Aéroport, allows you to use public transport in Geneva free for a period of 80 minutes.

More information can be found at: <https://www.gva.ch/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-67/>

ACCOMMODATION

PhD Students are staying at:

CITÉ UNIVERSITAIRE

Avenue de Miremont 46, 1206 Genève
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SUMMER SCHOOL DINNER

Time: Monday 2nd July, 19:30 onwards

Location:

Restaurant le Dorian

Place René-Payot 1
1204 Genève

TRAVEL & REIMBURSEMENTS

Ms. Flore Vanackere

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From Geneva Airport to Uni-Mail Building:

Take a train to the Geneva main train station (Genève, 5 mins). From there, take tram 15 in the direction "Palettes" and get off at the stop "Uni-Mail" (10 mins).

From Geneva Airport to the Cité U

Take a train to the Geneva main train station (Genève, 5 mins). From there, take tram 14 in the direction "P+R Bernex" and get off at the stop "Coutance" (2 mins) then take the bus 3 Crêts-de-Champel (10 mins) and get off there.

From Geneva Airport to Home Swiss Hotel

Take a train to the Geneva main train station (Genève, 5 mins). From there, take tram 15 in the direction "P+R Bernex" and get off at the stop "Palladium" (8 mins).

SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCHES

Vouchers (max 15.- CHF) will be distributed to all participants to have lunch at the University's cafeteria in the Unimail Building on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



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