

Teaching hours and credits:

All courses are intensive (30 hours per week, for an equivalent of 4 ECTS / 2 US credits each). One additional US Credit can be gained by writing a short paper on a topic assigned by the Summer School Directors. Credits are certified by the organising Universities, among the most prestigious ones in Italy.

Speakers:

The seminars will be taught by a world class and international faculty among which: **Prof. Giuliano Amato**, Italian Minister of Home Affairs and former Vice President of the European Convention; **Andrew Moravcsik**, Professor, Princeton University; **Simon Hix**, Professor, London School of Economics; **Marco Del Panta**, Secretary General, European University Institute; **Marta Dassu**, Director General, Aspen Institute Italy; **Joaquim Roy**, Jean Monnet Professor European Integration, Miami University; **Amy Verdun**, Jean Monnet Chair University of Victoria Canada; **Maurizio Cotta**, University of Siena and over 30 others, including diplomats, academicians, journalists, EU officials...

Costs:

The fee is 600€ per week (room and board are not included). For partner institutions (please refer to the web site for the list) the fee is 480€ per week. In case of applications for both seminars a 20% reduction on the total fee will also be applied.

Evaluations:

Evaluations will be on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified within one month from the application.

Accommodation:

Accommodation can be provided in Siena at "Collegio Santa Chiara" and in Roma at a nice *** hotel downtown. Please refer to the web site for further details.

Grants for the summer seminars:

Thanks to the generous contribution of the *European Commission - Jean Monnet Action* and of other sponsors a limited number of grants is available.

Deadline

The deadline for registration is **30th April 2009**.

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Prof. Moravcsik talking to the students at Villa Mondragone

Profile of the applicants

We seek the participation of young women and men who demonstrate leadership potential in their field of study/ work. It is our belief that by admitting the best qualified fellows we will maintain the high quality of our program. The courses are designed to match the interests of both graduate students (application of exceptionally skilled senior undergraduate will be considered on an individual basis) and of young professionals who wish to improve their knowledge of the EU. Our courses are particularly appropriate for officials dealing with EU affairs in their national / regional / local administrations or working for NGOs, for diplomats, journalists, teachers etc.



1. Siena, 22-26 June 2009 The EU Institutions, EU Decision Making and Lobbying in the EU

It will be an exciting hands-on course focusing on the European Institutions, their functioning and their powers in EU decision making. The seminar will also thus look at the issue of EU lobbying. The lectures will alternate theoretical background with a hands-on approach thanks to the variety of the speakers involved from top academics to practitioners - decision-makers, MEPs, EU officials, lobbyists, etc. Also a particular emphasis will be given to the impact of the forthcoming European Parliament elections. The seminar will take place in Siena a beautiful medieval tuscan city a half way from Florence.



The Vice President of the European Commission Franco Frattini

2. Rome, 30 June -10 July 2009 Assessing EU Domestic Integration & the EU Role in the World

Welcome to the traditional and highly-prestigious Rome Jean Monnet Summer Seminar aiming at evaluating the level of EU domestic integration and the EU impact on the world! The first week will focus on the EU domestic policies, with particular attention on the consequences of the 2004 and 2007 enlargements and to the status of the new Lisbon Treaty. The second week will be dedicated to the role of the EU in the world; particular emphasis will be put on the changing nature of the transatlantic relations; the likely impact of the new American presidency, the position of the EU in the Middle East peace process and the rise of Asia as an undeniably important actor in the world affairs.



Prof. Amato with the organizers in Rome