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SUNY Buffalo State

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April 7-9, 2022

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Welcome from the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY

WELCOME to SUNYMEU 2022! We are excited to welcome students, faculty, and guests to what will be an exciting four days of touring, networking, and, of course, simulating the decision-making bodies of the European Union. SUNYMEU is sponsored by the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY (IEUSS), having first started back in 1988! As one of the original six faculty members who helped establish this amazing learning experience where students create knowledge and not simply consume knowledge, I can't wait for us all once again to be together. On behalf of myself as Chair of the Board of IEUSS and Dr. Laurie Buonanno our Director, we look forward to meeting you and working with you to make SUNYMEU 2022 the success I know it will be and look forward to seeing you at SUNYMEU 2023 at the SUNY Global Center in Manhattan next April! Excelsior!

Professor Gregory Rabb

Thursday April 7

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Conference Check-in

Campbell Student Union – Fireside Lounge

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Opening Ceremony

Campbell Student Union – Social Hall

Dr. Atta Ceesay

Chair & Associate Professor,

Department of Political Science & Public
Administration

Musical Program

SUNY Buffalo State Chamber Choir

Director: Victoria Furby,

Chair & Associate Professor Department of Music

Ukrainian National Anthem, Londonderry Air,

When Dreams Take Flight

Dr. Brian Cronk

Dean School of Arts and Science, SUNY Buffalo State

Dr. Timothy Gordon

Vice President of Student Affairs

(150th Anniversary Committee)

SUNY Buffalo State

Sally Crimmins Villela

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4:45 – 5:45 pm

Banquet

Thursday, April 7

6:00-6:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker

Dr. Natalia Cugelșan

“Challenges and Opportunities for the European Union in 2022”

Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca -Romania

followed by Q & A

SUNYMEU welcomes

7:00-7:15 p.m. *The Honorable Mayor Bryon Brown – City of Buffalo followed by Q & A*

7:30-8:00 p.m. **SUNYMEU 2022 Officially Opens**

Bulger Hall 215

General Secretariat opens SUNYMEU to answer “housekeeping” questions. The Council Presidency (France), the European Council President, the European Commission President, and the High Representative/VP of the Commission introduce themselves. The French Presidency announces the general rules of debate and presents the four agenda items to be debated and by which functional group (European Council, Foreign Affairs Council, EcoFin, and Coreper II).

The Netherlands is invited to present its alternative proposal - “Low-Cost Vaccines for African Countries - Six-Month Suspension of Intellectual Property Rights.”

(Please see your conference packet for a hard copy of the agenda items, explanation of agenda items, and the alternative agenda items.)

Followed by organizational meetings from 8:00-8:30 p.m. as follows:
European Council (Bulger 215), FAC (Bulger 217), Ecofin (Bulger 216), Coreper2 (Bulger 214)

SUNYMEU adjourns for the evening

Friday April 8

9:00-9:30 a.m. **Delegation Meetings**

Suggested Meeting Places

Starbucks, E.H. Butler Library (first floor, back)

Open Friday 7 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday Noon - 5:00 pm

Starbucks, Barnes & Noble Bookstore (located in Campbell Student Union)

Open Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday Noon - 4:00 pm

Spot Coffee, Campbell Student Union (located on the upper level of the Retail Dining Area) Open Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

PlanetariYUM, Science and Mathematics Complex

Open Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Tech Café, Technology Building

Open Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

9:30-11:00 a.m. **Functional Meetings: Morning Session**

European Council – Ketchum Hall 207

FAC – Ketchum Hall 313

Ecofin – Ketchum Hall 315

Coreper II – Ketchum Hall 320

Faculty advisers – Ketchum 106

11:15-11:55 a.m. **Plenary – Expert Witnesses**
Campbell Student Union – Social Hall

Dr. Laurie Buonanno, SUNY Buffalo State

Dr. Natalia Cugelsan, Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca -Romania

Lieutenant Colonel James Gingras, The United States Air Force Academy

Dr. Heather MacRae, York University

Dr. Sara Norrevik, SUNY Buffalo State

Friday, April 8

12:00-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
Campbell Student Union – Bengal Kitchen
GS will be at the entrance to hand out lunch tickets

1:15-3:15 p.m. **Functional Meetings: Afternoon Session 1**

European Council – Ketchum Hall 200
FAC – Ketchum Hall 207
Ecofin – Ketchum Hall 313
Coreper II – Ketchum Hall 315
Faculty advisers – Bacon 115

3:15-3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**

Ketchum Hall 2nd Floor

3:30-5:15 p.m. **Functional Meetings: Afternoon Session 2**

European Council – Ketchum Hall 200
FAC – Ketchum Hall 207
Ecofin – Ketchum Hall 313
Coreper II – Ketchum Hall 315
Faculty advisers – Bacon 115

5:15-6:00 p.m. **Plenary & Press Conference**

Campbell Student Union

**Progress Report from the French Presidency, European Council President,
European Commission President, and the High Representative**

Followed by questions from the SUNYMEU Press Corps

SUNYMEU adjourns for the evening

SATURDAY, April 9

- 8:00-9:30 a.m. **Coffee Service, Grab & Go Breakfast Items**
Ketchum Hall 2nd Floor
- Meet up with your country delegations from 9:00-9:30 a.m.*
- 9:30-11:15 a.m. **Functional Meetings: Morning Session**
- European Council – Ketchum Hall 218
FAC – Ketchum Hall 207
Ecofin – Ketchum Hall 313
Coreper II – Ketchum Hall 315
Faculty advisers – Ketchum 219
- 11:30-12:00 p.m. **Plenary – Expert Witnesses**
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5:15-5:45 p.m. **European Council Finalizes Conclusions**
Meeting open to European Council & Press Only

Campbell Student Union – Social Hall

5:45-7:00 p.m. **Closing Ceremony**

Campbell Student Union – Social Hall

Formal Vote on Conclusions

All group photo, Delegation photos

Certificates of Completion

Electronic voting for awards

Banquet

PROGRAM NOTES

SUNYMEU 2022 Keynote Speaker

Dr. Natalia Cugelșan

(PhD Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca -România)

Dr. Cugelșan is Lecturer at Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, Facultatea de Istorie și Filosofie, Cluj-Napoca România. Dr. Cugelșan directs the Jean Monnet Module, Digital teaching and Learning in the Field of EU Integration Studies in the New Member States (2020-23). She has directed Jean Monnet Modules in Multi-level Governance, been awarded a Jean Monnet Chair in Governance and Community Policies, and served on multinational projects such as the Atlantis Mobility Project in Transatlantic Public Administration (co-funded by the European Union and the US Department of Education). She has also served on national projects, including "Multi-level Governance in Romania" and "Romania and the Future of Europe." Dr. Cugelșan's most recent publication is "Romania and Post Accession Compliance with Environmental Law," in: Arpad Todor and Florența-Elena Helepciuc(eds.), *Limits of in the Europeanization of Environmental Policies in Recent EU Member States. Understanding the EU's capacity building in environmental policies*, Springer, 2021. Dr. Cugelșan is co-editor of *The New Transatlantic Relationship: Politics and Policy Perspectives* (Routledge, 2015).

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