



Seminar for European post-graduate students and
young professionals

Verdun
Centre Mondial de la Paix
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Accommodation:

In Paris: Hotel Libertel Gare de l'Est Français, 13, rue du 8 Mai
1945, 75010 Paris
In Verdun: Hotel « Jardins du Mess », and « Hotel de
Montaulbain »

Seminar language: English

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PROGRAMME (Draft)

(date: 2-May-17)

Sunday, 7 May 2017

Until 19.00 h

Arrival of Participants in Paris

Check-In at Hotel Libertel le Francais
13, rue du 8 Mai 1945, 75010 Paris

19.30 h

Welcome and walk to the restaurant

Stefan DEHNERT, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Paris

Lobby of the Hotel

19.45 h

Welcome address

Dr. Roland Schmidt, executive Director of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Restaurant *La Strasbourgeoise*
5 Rue du Mai 1945 – 75010 Paris

20.00 h

Election Dinner Debate

The end of the EU (as we know it)? Marine Le Pen wants to eliminate the Union in case she wins the presidential elections

Invited expert: **N.N., Fondation Jean-Jaurès**

Monday, 8 May 2017

8.30 h

Transfer by bus to the “Centre Mondial de la Paix” in Verdun

12.15 h

Arrival in Verdun – luggage drop-off

12.30 h

Lunch at the “Centre Mondial de la Paix” (Salle des Boiseries)

14.00 h

Beginning of the seminar (Salle des Audiences)
Moderated by **Alexander TAYLOR**, Journalist

14.00 h

The EU peace project – myth or still the “conditio sine qua non” for peace and stability in Europe?

Input: **Yves BERTONCINI**, Director of the Jacques Delors Institute and president of the European Movement of France

15.00 h	Analysing the arguments of populist parties that campaign against the EU Input: Alexander TAYLOR , Journalist
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16.00 h	Coffee break
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16.15 – 18.45 h	Working Session in groups 5 Roundtables
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Walk to the Hotel

19:00 h	Check-in at the Hotel
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20.00 h	Dinner Hotel „Jardins du Mess“ 22, quai de la République, 55100 Verdun
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Tuesday, 9 May 2017

Salle des Audiences

09.00 h	The role of Europe in exporting stability and peace Input: Anna Maria KELLNER , International Policy Analysis Unit, Foreign and Security Policy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
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10.00 h	The future of Europe as a Defense Union? Input: Jerome PIODI , Secretariat-General for National Defence and Security
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11.00 h	Coffee Break
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11.30 – 13.00 h	Working Session in groups 5 Roundtables
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Salle du Forum

13.30-14.30 h	Lunch debate: The future of Europe as a peace project With Martin SCHULZ , former President of the European Parliament
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14.30 h

Guided visit to the exhibition “What’s left from World War One?”

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<http://cmpaix.eu/fr/que-reste-t-il-de-la-grande-guerre/>

about 15.00 h

End of the seminar and transfer by bus to Paris

Polish participants transfer to the airport of Luxemburg

19.00 h

Arrival in Paris, Airport Charles de Gaulle

Departure of participants by plane

20:00 h

Arrival of Participants in Paris Center/Gare

Departure of participants by train (London/Brussels)