

## CLEER Winter Academy



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# CLEER Winter Academy, February 2020

## Overview

The CLEER winter academy is a one-week training course split into two focal parts: **1 EU external policies and instruments**, and **2 EU asylum and migration issues**.

The academy offers interactive lectures delivered by renowned academic experts as well as workshops led by experienced practitioners. The programme combines training sessions focusing on developing both knowledge-domain knowledge and

skills, thereby enabling participants to gain first-hand experience of how theory is transformed into practice.

### Learning outcomes

- Extensive knowledge of the core instruments forming the foundations of the EU's external action
- Deep understanding of the legal and policy issues in the field of EU asylum and migration policies
- Stimulating debates on current EU external policy challenges such

as EU representation in external fora, EU enlargement policies, as well as challenges pertaining to the current EU asylum and migration policies

- Strengthening analytical, presentation and critical thinking skills through the analysis of case-studies and simulation activities
- Networking opportunities with other participants as well as leading academic experts and practitioners

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The Treaty of Lisbon provided the EU with new competencies and instruments for its foreign policy. For students, civil servants, diplomats and representatives of NGOs it is, therefore, necessary to keep abreast of these competencies and instruments and the way they have developed in practice. Besides this, the development of networking and stakeholder analysis are important skills in this policy area.

### Key topics

- Present and future challenges and developments in EU foreign policymaking
- Insights into the most important legal cases of the EU
- How external policies of the EU are organised internally
- The role of the EU towards other international organisations, like the UN, OESO and WTO
- Tools and skills to be able to influence EU policymaking at the earliest possible stage

### Target audience

Civil servants, representatives of NGOs, students, and diplomats with an academic background or practical experience in law, political science or international relations.

**Fee (2 days): € 495**

**Full week programme: € 1295**

Participants have the option to register for and attend the full one-week training course, or choose one of the two parts to attend.

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## 2 EU asylum and migration

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After the disastrous year of 2015, when thousands of migrants lost their lives crossing the Mediterranean, it became clear that the existing policies, like the Dublin Regulation, were no longer sufficient to deal with the massive inflow of migrants. As a result, a controversial deal was concluded with Turkey to stop the influx through this route, an agreement was reached about the relocation of immigrants and most recently, the EU created an autonomous border control capacity of 1500 men. This training course offers insight and understanding of the present asylum- and migration policies of the EU, the Schengen area, border management, the role and competences of Frontex and new and future policy initiatives, instruments and challenges.

### Key topics

- Existing framework of EU asylum and migration law
- Lessons learned and current challenges in the current EU asylum and migration policies
- Comparison and analysis of national implementations and best practices within EU member states
- Understand the Common European Asylum System

### Target audience

Civil servants, representatives of NGOs, students, and diplomats who are involved in EU asylum and migration policies or who will be involved in the nearby future and have basic knowledge of this policy area.

**Fee (3 days): € 775**

**Full week programme: € 1295**

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