

University College Dublin – Cornell University
ILR Semester Dublin Program
Study Trip to Florence
The state of social and political conflict in Europe
1-4 September 2018



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Meeting place on Saturday, 1 September: Flight from Dublin to Florence (with Lufthansa: DUB 12:15 p.m. to FRA 15:15 (LH 979) – FRA 16:50 to FLR 18:20 (LH 316).

Meeting at 18:30: Arrivals Hall Florence Airport. Taxi travel to Centro Study CISL

Accommodation

Centro Study Cisl, Via della Piazzuola 71, 50133 Firenze

<http://www.centrostudi.cisl.it/>

The Cisl Study Center stands on the hill rising from Florence (ital.: Firenze) towards Fiesole, close to the village of San Domenico. It is the national college of Italy’s second largest union federation, Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori (Cisl; Italian Confederation of Trade Unions). Cisl was founded on 30 April 1950, when mostly Catholic trade unionists left the Italian General Confederation of Labour (CGIL) after they clashed with socialist and communist unionists within CGIL at the start of the Cold War. US government agencies and the ALF-CIO actively supported the creation of Cisl. The Cisl Study Center opened in 1951.

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Program:

Saturday 1 Sep	Flight from Dublin to Florence (with Lufthansa: DUB 12:15 p.m. to FRA 15:15 (LH 979) – FRA 16:50 to FLR 18:20 (LH 316). Meeting at 18.30 in the Arrivals Hall
Evening:	<p>Taxi transfer to the Centro Study CISL in Florence http://www.centrostudi.cisl.it/</p> <p><i>Dinner at the Pizzeria San Domenico in Fiesole</i> https://www.pizzeriasandomenico.it/pizze (paid by the UCD Jean Monnet Chair of European Integration & Employment Relations)</p> <p>Welcome address by Professor Roland Erne</p>
Sunday 2 Sep 9:15	Breakfast at Centro Studi CISL Walk to <u>Baptistery of the Duomo, Florence</u>
10:00 – 12:30	HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR: Europe’s political and socioeconomic origins and features as represented in this extraordinary renaissance town with Markus Blaser, Labor Historian and Journalist, Florence
Afternoon:	<i>Free time available to students</i>
Evening: 18:30 – 21:00	<p>Visit of the “Festa Fiom”, <u>Circolo Rondinella del Torrino, Florence</u> https://www.facebook.com/events/207108119963064/ Visit to the festival organised by the trade union FIOM, the biggest and oldest Italian metalworkers’ federation. Fiom is affiliated to the biggest Italian trade union confederation, the left-leaning Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro / <i>Italian General Confederation of Labour</i> (CGIL)</p>

<p>Monday 3 Sep 8:45</p> <p>9:30 – 12:30</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00</p> <p>Afternoon:</p> <p>Evening: 18:00 – 20:00</p>	<p>Breakfast at Centro Studi CISL Walk to the EUI https://www.eui.eu</p> <p>European University Institute, <i>Emeroteca</i>, Badia Fiesolana, San Domenico THE STATE OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONFLICT IN EUROPE (I) What are the main economic and political challenges brought to fore by the Great Recession and the ensuing Euro-crisis that has engulfed the continent from 2008 onwards? How did the main political actors – supranational actors, governments, parties, trade unions, social movements’ organisations etc. - respond to these challenges? Did the crisis result in a lasting transformation of European politics and its Economic Governance Regime? These and related questions motivate this symposium that brings together the main insights from a number of on-going research projects on the European crisis (crises) and beyond. An hour of roundtable presentations and two hours of collective discussion make up the program for this event.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Professor Brigid Laffan, Robert Schuman Center at the EUI http://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/research-community/our-faculty/brigid-laffan/</p> <p>Dr Abel Bojar, member of the ERC Project “Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession”, EUI www.eui.eu/Projects/POLCON/Home.aspx</p> <p>Professor Roland Erne, UCD, principle investigator of the ERC Project “Labour Politics and the EU’s New Economic Governance Regime” www.erc-europeanunions.eu</p> <p>Mr Vincenzo Maccarrone, UCD, PhD researcher in the ERC project “Labour Politics and the EU’s New Economic Governance Regime”</p> <p>Lunch at the EUI restaurant (paid by the students)</p> <p><i>Free time available to students</i></p> <p>New York University, Florence Campus, Villa La Pietra, Via Bolognese 120 https://goo.gl/maps/njQQ5HypuS92</p> <p>POLITICAL CONFLICT IN ITALY - INSIDE ITALIAN POLITICS http://www.lapietradialogues.org/dialogues_sch.php?cat=1&id=421 Introduction, Ellyn Toscano, Executive Director, NYU Florence Professor Roberto D’Alimonte, LUISS Guido Carli Rome and NYU Florence Professor Alessandro Chiaramonte, University of Florence and NYU Florence</p>
<p>Tuesday 4 Sep</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>Afternoon:</p>	<p>9:00 Breakfast address by Mr Luigi Lama (Lecturer, Centro Studi Nazionale CISL)</p> <p>Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS), Palazzo Strozzi, Florence https://www.sns.it/ugov/organizationunit/62749</p> <p>THE STATE OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONFLICT IN EUROPE (II) Roundtable with Professor Donatella Della Porta, Dr. Loris Caruso, Dr. Emilio Chesta, Dr. Lorenzo Cini and Dr. Lorenzo Zamponi, Center on Social Movement Studies, SNS http://cosmos.sns.it/person/donatella-della-porta/</p> <p><i>Free time available to students</i></p> <p>Flight from Florence to Dublin (Lufthansa: FLR 18:55 to FRA 20:30 (LH 317) – FRA 21:40 to DUB 22:45 (LH 982)</p>

List of Participants

Lecturers and Tutors

1. Brigid Beachler, Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) School, Cornell University, Director, ILR Off-Campus Credit Programs
2. Roland Erne, University College Dublin, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair of European Integration and Employment Relations
3. Vincenzo Maccarrone, University College Dublin, Tutor

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