

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME ERASMUS+

LGBTI in European laws and beyond*

LYON 2024



Blended Intensive Programmes Erasmus+ are hybrid programmes, consisting of an online part and an in-person part. For this academic year, the week in attendance of the *BIP LGBTI* in European laws and beyond* will take place at the **University Lumière Lyon 2 (France)** from **Monday 13 May to Friday 17 May 2024**.

The dates of the in-person session are fixed as stated above.

The programme details presented below may be slightly modified.

OBJECTIVES

- Learning more on the protection of SOGIESC (sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and sex characteristic) in international and national laws in Europe;
- Learning more on the conceptual and pragmatical issues related to SOGIESC;
- Learning more on the evolution of the laws regarding SOGIESC: the legal forces and tools pushing for changes and the one resisting;
- Learning more on the diversity of legal approaches and the importance of the cultural context, through the comparative studies of international and internal laws.

ONLINE PROGRAMME

25 th of March – 5 to 6 PM UTC+1	Presentation of the program + methodological session on the expectation of the collective works later made by the students
6th of May – 5 to 7 PM UTC+1	Presentation by the students of each national context related to SOGIESC + Q&A session on these contexts
29 th of April - 5 to 7 pm UTC+1	

Regarding the collective work, which will be based on national cases law related to LGBTI* minorities, it will be prepared by group of 4 to 5 students. The case chosen by each group will have to be validated by the pedagogical team. Then each group of students will have to present the national context of the case and make a commentary on it. Once this work will be done, each team will prepare its presentation with proper slides. The part of their work related to the context of the case, will be presented online, one or two weeks before the in-presence meeting, whereas the commentary itself of the case will be presented on the 14th of May, for the morning session.

LYON (campus Berges du Rhône) Monday 13 – Friday 17 May 2024

IN-PRESENCE WEEK PROGRAMME

Monday 13 th of May 2024 <i>Concepts</i>	AM	<i>The emergence of the protection of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and sex characteristics in international human rights law</i> Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)
	PM	<i>Deepening the concepts of sexual orientation and gender: workshops</i> Kees Waaldijk (Leiden University), Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)
	Evening	Guided tour of Lyon
Tuesday 14 th <i>National laws</i>	AM	<i>Presentation & discussion of the student's collective work</i> Denitza Toptchiyska (New Bulgarian University), Karolina Mendocka (University of Lodz), Elena Mascarenhas (ULL2)
	PM	<i>Workshops:</i> <i>T* vs the others oppressed groups: discussing the raise of alleged conflicts between the rights of the trans & non-binary people on the one side and the LGB, religious minorities or women on the other side.</i> Denitza Toptchiyska (New Bulgarian University), Karolina Mendocka (university of Lodz), Elena Mascarenhas (ULL2)

Wednesday 15 th <i>International laws and economy</i>	AM	<i>The current state of international law regarding SOGIESC.</i> Lucas Ramon Mendos (ILGA World), Karolina Mendocka (University of Lodz) Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)
	PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Interaction between economic development and legal recognition of sexual orientation around the world.</i> Kees Waaldijk (Leiden university) <i>International economic treaties and their contribution to the protection of human Rights.</i> Andreas Ziegler (University of Lausanne).
	Evening	Cultural activity (play or concert)
Thursday 16 th	AM <i>Civil society?</i>	Presentation of the role of civil society in the past evolution, especially through advocacy, strategic Litigation and researches in comparative law. L. Ramon Mendos (ILGA World) Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)
	PM <i>Are strategic litigation really successful?</i>	Workshop on the implementation of strong judgment and on the limits of strategic litigation. Denitza Toptchiyska (New Bulgarian university)
Friday 17 th	AM	EXAM
	PM <i>Future ?</i>	Closing session around backlash and resistance to it. Panel with officials from French/international institutions, NGO and scholars.

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