

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-presence 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, with a focus on the European convention of human rights and the relevant case law;
- 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;

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- 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

Monday 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
Monday 6 th 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

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.

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IN-PRESENCE WEEK PROGRAMME

Monday 13 th of May 2024 <i>Opening day Concepts</i>	9h00 – 9h30	BDR CLI.036	Welcome breakfast - Registrations
	9h45 - 12h00	BDR CLI.036	<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)
	12h15 – 13h15	Restaurant Universitaire Les Quais 94 rue Pasteur, 69007 Lyon	Lunch offered by Université Lumière Lyon2
	13h30 – 16h00	BDR CLI.036	<i>Deepening the concepts of sexual orientation and gender: workshops</i> Kees Waaldijk (Leiden University), Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)
	16h30 – 18h30	BDR CLI.036	Conversation with Silvan Agius, Cabinet Expert of the European Commissioner for Equality, Helena Dalli
Tuesday 14 th <i>National laws</i>	9h00 – 12h30	BDR CLI.036	<i>Presentation & discussion of the students' collective work</i> Denitza Toptchiyska (New Bulgarian University), Karolina Mendecka (University of Lodz), Elena Mascarenhas & Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)
	12h45 – 13h45	Restaurant Universitaire Les Quais	Lunch offered by Université Lumière Lyon2

	14h00 – 16h30	BDR CLI.036	<p><i>Workshops:</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Denitza Toptchiyska (New Bulgarian University), Karolina Mendecka (university of Lodz), Elena Mascarenhas (ULL2)</p>
	17h30 – 19h30	Meeting with the guide at Equestrian statue of Louis XIV- Bellecour	Thematic guided tour of the city centre of Lyon <i>Group 1 (see the list of names)</i>

Wednesday 15 th <i>International laws and economy</i>	9h00 – 12h00 -	BDR CLI.036	<p><i>The current state of international law regarding SOGIESC, especially within the framework of the “European convention of human rights”.</i></p> <p>Lucas Ramon Mendos (ILGA World), Karolina Mendecka (University of Lodz) Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)</p>
	12h15 – 13h15	Restaurant Universitaire Les Quais	Lunch offered by Université Lumière Lyon2
	13h30 – 14h45	BDR CLI.036	<p><i>Interaction between economic development and legal recognition of sexual orientation around the world.</i></p> <p>Kees Waaldijk (Leiden university)</p>
	15h00 – 16h15		<p><i>International economic treaties and their contribution to the protection of human Rights.</i></p> <p>Andreas Ziegler (University of Lausanne).</p>
	17h30 – 19h30	Meeting with the guide at Equestrian statue of Louis XIV- Bellecour	Thematic guided tour of the city centre of Lyon <i>Group 2 (see the list of names)</i>
Thursday 16 th	9h00 – 12h00	BDR CLI.036	Presentation of the role of civil society in the past evolution, especially through advocacy, strategic Litigation and researches in comparative law.

Are strategic litigation really successful?			Lucas Ramon Mendos (ILGA World) Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)
	12h30 – 14h00	Restaurant Universitaire Les Quais	Lunch offered by Université Lumière Lyon2
	14h30 – 16h30	BDR CLI.036	Workshop on the implementation of strong judgment and on the limits of strategic litigation. Denitza Toptchiyska (New Bulgarian university) Raina Georgieva, Chief legal expert at the Constitutional Court of Republic of Bulgaria
	18h	Parc de la Tête d'Or	Informal event – picnic between all the BIPs of the week
Friday 17 th Closing day	9h00 – 11h00	BDR CLI.036	EXAM
	12h00– 13h00	Restaurant Universitaire Les Quais	Lunch offered by Université Lumière Lyon2
	13h30 – 16h30	AMPHI LAPRADE CLI.047	Anti-Gender Backlash Towards LGBTI+ and Resistance to It <i>Opening statements</i> Christine Morin-Messabel, Vice-Chair in charge of Equality and Anti-Discrimination (Lyon 2 University) Adrien Bascoulergue, Dean of the Faculty of Law Julie-Victoire Daubié (Lyon 2 University) <i>Panel moderated by Benjamin Moron-Puech (Lyon 2 University)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raina Georgieva, Chief legal expert at the Constitutional Court of Republic of Bulgaria; • Senem Gurol, Senior Project Officer of the SOGIESC (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Expression, & Sex Characteristics) Unit of the Council of Europe; • Benjamin Pitcho, Lawyer and Chief of staff of the President of the Parisian Bar Association; • Melanie Vogel, Senator representing French people abroad. Final buffet