



Dear Colleagues,

The Vrije Universiteit Brussel is pleased to launch this year new Summer Programs. Thanks to our experts and professors, your students will discover unusual topics at the heart of the capital of Europe!

## 1. Summer School "Chocolate, the sweet Belgian art" (11 – 15 July 2016)

Chocolate is one of Belgian specialties amongst many others and also the most popular! Your students will enjoy this yummy programme through various and different aspects – they will also be surprised how significant the impact of chocolate is on our everyday life.

Information & registration: <a href="https://www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/summer-school-chocolate-the-sweet-belgian-art">www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/summer-school-chocolate-the-sweet-belgian-art</a>

# 2. Summer School "The Body: from the Head to the Toe" (11 – 15 July 2016)

Body and Health will have no secret for your students thanks to our programme. As a matter of fact, Vrije Universiteit Brussel has a strong expertise on research about health and body.

- How the body is perceived in and by society: case of euthanasia
- Fatigue and influence of several factors and effects
- Beauty and Impact on our perception
- Cognitive Performance
- Being physically (in)active and consequences

 $Information \ and \ registration: \ \underline{www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/summer-school-the-body-from-the-head-to-the-toe}$ 

### 3. Summer School - Clash! Brussels between the IN and the OUT situation in Belgium and Europe (18 – 22 July 2016)

Even if this is a small territory, Belgium is rich in terms of culture, community, diversity and linguistics. Also, considered as the Capital of Europe, Brussels has a particular position where all these differences can lead to conflicts at the Belgian and European levels. Due to this extreme specific situation, clashes might happen. How do the stakeholders deal with? What are the outcomes? Your students will find more information on <a href="https://www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/summer-school-clash-brussels-between-the-in-and-the-out-situation-in-belgium-and-europe">www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/summer-school-clash-brussels-between-the-in-and-the-out-situation-in-belgium-and-europe</a>

#### 4. Summer School - Biotech in Brussels: where Biology meets Technology (25 – 29 July 2016)

If your bachelor students are fascinated by the biochemical unity that underlies the world's biological diversity, this programme is definitely made for them. They will learn, for instance, how biotechnological research leads to applications that solve societal challenges. More information about the programme and registration are available on: <a href="https://www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/summer-school-biotech-in-brussels-where-biology-meets-technology">www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/summer-school-biotech-in-brussels-where-biology-meets-technology</a>

# 5. W.A.T.E.R. Workshop on Advanced measurement Techniques and Experimental Research (01 – 05 August 2016)

W.A.T.E.R.: Workshop on Advanced measurement Techniques and Experimental Research is a Summer School organized by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (<a href="www.vub.ac.be">www.vub.ac.be</a>) and Experimental Methods and Instrumentation Committee (EMI) of IAHR (<a href="www.vub.ac.be">www.vub.ac.be</a>) in collaboration with Flanders Marine Institute (<a href="www.vliz.be">www.vliz.be</a>) and Flanders Hydraulics Research (<a href="www.vub.ac.be">www.vub.ac.be</a>).

This Summer School is focused on experimental methods applied in different hydraulics fields. It combines theoretical sessions and hands-on measurement exercises both in the laboratory and in the field. More information on <a href="https://www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/water-workshop-on-advanced-measurement-techniques-and-experimental-research">www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2016/water-workshop-on-advanced-measurement-techniques-and-experimental-research</a>

Do not hesitate to spread the word to your students! We will be glad to welcome them at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel during this summer.

Should they have any questions or requests, they can contact Guillaume RAVIER at Guillaume.Ravier@vub.ac.be

Warmest regards, The International Relations and Mobility Office