

Bios + Photos

Belgium



Eva Charlotte Froneberg

Vesalius College

My name is Eva Froneberg and I am in my 3rd and final year of studying International Affairs at Vesalius College in Brussels. Though I am a German and US citizen, I grew up in Vienna and therefore consider myself to be Austrian. In my free time I like to travel as much as I possibly can and there is nothing I love more than meeting people from all over the world and exchanging ideas and experiences with them.



Emiel Haeghebaert

Vesalius College

I was born and raised in Belgium, have a general background in science and mathematics and am now a first-year International Affairs student at Vesalius College, Brussels, with a particular interest in European identity, the Union's institutional coherence and cybersecurity, data protection and privacy regulations. For 4 years now, I have been working for a non-profit in event management. Currently, I'm continuing this line of work outside of the College with Young European Leadership. YEL is an international non-profit and non-partisan organisation aiming to empower future leaders/decision makers by providing them with the skills, experience, knowledge and network they require to shape their generation's future for the better. My career aspirations lie with research and journalism. I love nature, reading, sports and anything related to music.



Cindy Tan

Vesalius Tan

Hello, my name is Cindy Tan, 21 years old and I am from Germany but currently studying in Brussels, which is why I am in the Belgian delegation. I am majoring in International Affairs. My roots lie in China, Vietnam and Malaysia so I bring lots of diversity. I am looking forward to working with you!



Linda Slapakova
Vesalius College

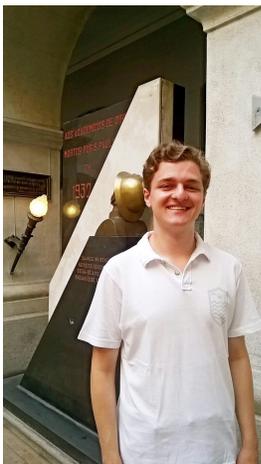
I'm a second-year International Affairs student at Vesalius College, focusing on European Peace and Security Studies. Although I was born and raised in Czech Republic I lived in Austria throughout my high school years and graduated from the Gymnasium in Innsbruck before coming to Brussels for undergraduate studies. Apart from my general interest in politics, through my involvement in Young European Leadership, a Brussels-based non-partisan NGO committed to facilitating opportunities for the youth in Europe, I have developed interest in many other issues from youth diplomacy and leadership to the Energy Union and development. My main interests in connection to Europe are focused mainly on the future of the CFSP, European security strategy, EU's Foreign Policy, especially in concern to the European Neighborhood Policy, and development.

Brazil



Fernanda Alves de Carvalho
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais

I am a Brazilian student of Law. I grew up in France and came back to Brazil when I was eleven years old. Since being back, I've been connected to Europe in some way. Nowadays, I'm very interested in everything related to the world, and that's the reason why I've been studying International Law!



Caio Henrique Duarte
University of Sao Paulo

I am a law student at the University of São Paulo, Brazil and a legal Philosophy Researcher in Hermeneutics of Law and Literature. I study and have a special interest in International Courts, Orientalism and Diplomacy, with a focus in historical perspectives and institutions, such as the legal integration of Europe and its political representation of minorities.



Daniela Guerra Silva Mattos

Instituto Brasileiro de Mercado de Capitais

I was born in a small town in Brazil and I have lived there until I was seventeen years old. After my graduation from high school, I moved to Belo Horizonte to study International Relations. In this new step life has been challenging and exciting - and I am loving it. I am a talkative team-player, curious and organized. I like to make new friends and discover new places and cultures. The changes in my own life has motivated me to discover what is happening in the world.



Ana Sofia Cardoso Monteiro

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Hi! My name is Sofia Monteiro, and I am a Brazilian-Portuguese national. I am currently living in Rio de Janeiro, where I study Law, Economics and International Relations. The European scenario is truly a concerning one, and I really hope to contribute in this debate at the best way I can.

China



Liu Chang

Beijing Foreign Studies University

Currently, I am graduate student in International Politics from the Project on Exploring the Model of Inter-Disciplinary/Multi-Lingual Talent Cultivation for International Organizations of Beijing Foreign Studies University. In this program, I take a range of courses related to international relations and economics. As for my undergraduate studies, I was graduated from Beijing Foreign Studies University, majoring in French. Besides, I used to be President of Students' Union of French department in BFSU. Born with a nature to communicate with people, I enjoy interactions with people of various backgrounds coming from different places. Additionally, creative but cautions, while being rich in leadership experience, I am willing to listen to others' ideas and contribute a lot in team working.



Zhao Mengxue

Beijing Foreign Studies University

My name is Zhao Mengxue, and I'm a PhD student of Beijing Foreign Studies University, majoring in linguistics. I side with rationality and logic but I'm moved by creativity and intricacy; I'm especially drawn to nature, sports and a spirit of adventures. For me, travelling is an exploration for the curious-minded to expand the horizons of learning and to draw in new perspectives. So far I've been to Russia (8 times), Turkey, Egypt, Cambodia, Vietnam, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, and the US, to name a few places. The EPIIC Symposium is a wonderful gateway to begin a new exploration because it offers an unique opportunity to enrich the lives of participants through putting you in close proximity with different people. Regardless of the language you speak, origins, faith, age or gender, what I can offer you is a broad mindset and an open ear to listen.



Xueye Wang

Beijing Foreign Studies University

Hello, I'm Wang Xueyu from Beijing Foreign Studies University. I'm currently on the second year of my postgraduate program in the school of International Studies and Diplomacy. It's great for me to have this chance to meet you all.



Yuechen Wang

Beijing Foreign Studies University

I am Yuechen (YC) Wang, and I am a student of English and International Studies at Beijing Foreign Studies University. I was a exchange student at the University of Edinburgh last year, so pardon me if I've picked up a wee Scottish accent. It's always a pleasure to see peers who are also interested in European politics. I've been to similar conferences in London and Edinburgh, and I'm looking forward to seeing similar faces in Boston.



Cong Wu

Beijing Foreign Studies University

I am a senior student from School of Asia and African Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University (SAAS, BFSU), China. Besides taking Swahili language and literature as my major, I also take International Economics and trade as my second major and English as my minor. From October 2014 to March 2015, I was chosen and fully sponsored by both Chinese and Tanzanian governments to study at University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania as an exchange student. Due to my outgoing and optimistic personality, I made friends with not only the local Africans but also the other overseas students from Europe, which

offered me a great chance to understand more about Europe and its culture. On campus, I worked as the deputy secretary general and chairwoman in SAAS, BFSU. I love music, movies and traveling. I am more than just excited to be one of the student participants in this year's EPIIC programme at Tufts university, and I'm looking forward to meeting more people there.



Jingyan Chen

Peking University

This is Summer Chen, a master student majored in International Politics, Peking University. I'm really interested in global governance, especially environmental governance. I've been working as an intern at NGOs like WRI, along with international organizations like UNDP. I'm looking forward to a fruitful symposium.



Qiqi Chen

Peking University

Qiqi Chen, born in China, is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in China Studies in Yenching Academy of Peking University, a newly established and interdisciplinary school of global vision. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in English Language and Literature from Zhejiang University, China. During her undergraduate studies, she received National Scholarship from the Chinese Ministry of Education three times and won several prizes in English Speech Contests. She did intern in Xinhua News Agency, reporting and trans-editing news like second-child policy and trade promotion meetings between China and Central and Eastern European countries. She also has great enthusiasm for intercultural exchanges, providing translation and interpretation services for International Offices of Zhejiang University, the Canadian Consulate in Shanghai, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, World Internet Conference, Asia-Europe Rectors' Conference, etc. Education is also one of her concerns as she joined a Chinese NGO called PEER, promoting liberal arts education in China's rural areas with students around the globe. Her research interests in Yenching Academy, Peking University include China's population policy, and Sino-European relations, and how domestic policies influence its foreign policies.



Hanati Hailati

Peking University

I'm a Chinese Fulbright master's student at Duke University and graduated from Peking University Health Science Center. I've participated last two symposiums and I'm hoping to know more friends at the symposium.



Yang Gu
Peking University

I'm Gu Yang from Peking University(China),you can also call me Goldilocks. I'm a first year graduate student majoring in economics. However, my interests are not limited within economics; I am also keen on cultural communications and hope to find some new possibilities in art communications which may be a new economic growth point in the future. I love making friends and hope to spend a nice week in Boston for EPIIC 2016.



Sui Liu
Peking University

I am from Peking University, China, majoring in finance and economics. I am generally interested in health care, the TMT industry and international trade, but I'm open to all fields of learning. I also love skiing and volleyball.



Tzwen Tzeng
Peking University

I am a Taiwanese studying in Beijing, China. I've traveled to many places, and I love to make friends.



Boyun Yang
Peking University

Boyun is a highly motivated individual with a strong interest on energy, the environment and sustainable development. He obtained his Bachelor's degree at Peking University, and is pursuing a double Master's degree jointly at Sciences Po Paris and Peking University at the present.

Previously, he has extensive professional/research experience focusing on climate and energy issues in China, mostly from a comparative perspective. And he has experience working in a variety of organizations including consulting firms, think tanks, IGOs and NGOs, where he held intern or other junior positions in research, strategic development, marketing and communications, etc.



Qiuling Zhuang
Peking University

Hi, I am Qiuling Zhuang from Peking University, China. I majored in sociology and economics. I once exchanged to the University of Hong Kong. My interests are about social inequality, education and economics. I hope to have wonderful time with you!

Denmark



Gitte Højstrup Christensen
Royal Danish Defense College

I am a 4th semester master student at Roskilde University in Denmark, majoring in Global Studies. I have just begun my master thesis on the privatization of security and its effect on state sovereignty and civil-military relations. My main area of interest is international security and intervention, and I have written several project within this field focusing on private military companies (PMC's), R2P and military interventions, as well as special operation forces (SOF). In January 2016, I completed a six-month internship at the Institute for Strategy at the Royal Danish Defence College. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Cultural Encounters and an American AA degree in Arts from Santa Monica College, CA. In 2012 I worked as an operations officer during the EU Presidency in Denmark.



Thomas von Fryen Kieler Hansen
Royal Danish Defense College

Born and from Denmark, though I have lived abroad several places, including: Bangladesh, Kenya, Nicaragua, and Cambodia. I have a passion for international development and aid, both from an academic and practical perspective, which likely stems from my upbringing. Last spring I interned at the Danish Embassy in Nairobi within the good governance department of the Embassy; during this period I participated in field trips meeting with donor partners and other various stakeholders. I have organized and produced scenarios for several Model United Nations conferences. Currently I am interning at the Danish Defense College, seeking to add a "security" dimension to my CV. Next year I will be writing my Master's thesis on the subject of securitization theory.



Carl Christian Poder Pedersen

Royal Danish Defense College

My name is Carl Christian Poder Pedersen, I'm 26 years old and working as an intern at the Royal Danish Defence Academy in Copenhagen. As an intern I primarily work with intra-state conflicts and what can be done to prevent or contain these. Besides my internship I work as a guide at Stevnstøtten, a fort south of Copenhagen which today is functioning as a museum about the Cold War, needless to say that I love to discuss the history and politics of that era. In my spare time I have been active for three years in a political student organization called Frit Forum. In Frit Forum we arrange for different politicians, professors and social commentators to come and give speeches about their field of expertise, we also arrange study trips to cities like Brussels, London and Geneva. During my previous studies I have visited Singapore and Beijing on summer schools studying southeast Asia societies and Chinese foreign policy. Generally I'm extremely fond of traveling, especially in Asia. Before I began my current master program I did an internship in the Danish parliament working for the Social Democrats writing opinion letters for the press and monitoring the media. During this internship I got a certain insight of how political decisions and proposals (at least in Denmark) are being formed in a combination of political spin, ideology and populism. Finally I have been singing in a choir for five years.

Ecuador



Andrés Felipe Gómez Carrión

Universidad Internacional del Ecuador

My name is Andrés Felipe Gómez Carrion, I am 20 years old. Now I am studying International Relations and Diplomacy at Universidad Internacional del Ecuador (UIDE). I define myself as a very responsible, analytic and hard working person. I always undertake in whatever responsibility I have, and I do it in the right way to demonstrate my wisdom. I'm really proud for this opportunity in Boston, I'm sure that I'm going to improve myself.

Diana Carolina Herrera Céspedes

Universidad Internacional del Ecuador

I'm Diana, I'm 23, I like to meet new people, also I love risky sports. I love cultural or artistic performances, because I think it sets well with my career. I love dancing and I hope to meet everyone soon so we can join and get along together.



María José Sánchez Herrera

Universidad Internacional del Ecuador

My name is María José, I'm 20 years old, currently studying the second year of diplomacy, I'm really excited by this opportunity, I'm a very open person always willing to help and listen to everyone, I love sports, I practice running, swimming, horse jumping and fencing, but I specially love to travel and get to know new persons and cultures, my dream is to one day change the world in a good way.

Estonia



Kristina Piilik

Freie Universität Berlin

Kristina obtained her Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Tartu and her MBA from the Estonian Business School and Uppsala University. She has worked as a lawyer and business consultant in several legal and financial organizations. In 2012, Kristina graduated from the East European Studies program of the Free University Berlin and continued her studies as a PhD candidate at the Graduate School of Global Politics. Her dissertation focuses on democratization processes in East Europe and Southeast Asia. In addition to her PhD studies, she is an expert in Asian studies at the Asian Research Center in Estonia and works at the Estonian House in Berlin. Kristina is a native Estonian speaker from Estonia and has lived in Sweden and in the U.S. before moving to Germany. She speaks English and German fluently, and additionally she speaks Russian, Swedish, and Italian.

Germany



Viktoria Bunzel

University of Tuebingen

Having grown up in a bilingual household (German and English) in Germany, I was exposed to differing cultures from early on. This led me to pursue an international undergraduate degree at the University of Tübingen in "Interdisciplinary American Studies" with a focus on cultural and political science studies. My German perspective to these studies has been linked to an American experience with an exchange year at Tufts University in 14/15. As of now, I am in my senior year in Tübingen and currently working at an international Management Consulting firm in their marketing department and at the university's career services. Upon returning from my studies abroad, I felt the need to link my acquired American cultural and political knowledge to the European system to gain a greater picture of global structures.



Vera Hansen

University of Tuebingen

My name is Vera Hansen, I am 24 years old and a political science major at the University of Tuebingen, Germany in my senior year. My study focus is on comparative politics and constitutional law and I have a special interest in questions of social justice and equality. I am an RA for international students at my college and a member of the Young Transatlantic Initiative that works towards the better cooperation between the young generations of the EU and the U.S. Before I attended College I lived for one year in New Jersey to be the caregiver of a child with disability. My junior year I spent at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Currently I am in the process of applying to law schools in the United States. I am very much looking forward to meeting scholars from all over the globe to discuss the important issues of Europe's future!



Juri Krack

University of Tuebingen

I am Juri, from Stuttgart/Germany. Currently I am studying European Policy and Energy Policy at the University of Tübingen. I was an exchange student at Tufts last year and mainly attended energy and environmental policy classes. I have work experience with the German Representation to the EU in Brussels, the Norwegian Energy company Statkraft, the German Parliament and the Chamber of Commerce Lower Bavaria. My main interests are topics connected to renewable energies and the future European Energy Policy.



Yasmin Nasrudin

University of Tuebingen

My name is Yasmin Nasrudin and I'm a graduate student at the University of Tuebingen majoring in American Studies. I'm in the unique position to study American Culture and Literature with an European perspective. I'm the child of Eritrean and Ethiopian immigrants and thus fairly invested in the on-going refugee crisis. I'm currently writing about the Black Lives Matter movement and what I've observed is that there is most certainly a global state of emergency for Black people all over the world.

Iraq



Mays Al-Reem Malik Alabadah

Al-Nahrain University

My name is Mays Al-Reem. I'm from Iraq and I'm a 3rd year student, I study financial and accounting Control. I have a bold and ambitious personality and I love and wish to help other people who are in need. I always try to be the best at my study and love to discover and see new stuff and places, and I love traveling.



Sara Sarmed Khunda

I am a medical student doing my third year in medicine, recently being introduced to patients interview and management. I find it intriguing responsibility which needs special character with good tolerance especially in serious patients. During this short period of my practice I found myself interested and capable in continuing this responsibility.

Ireland



Michael Barton

Trinity College

I'm a final year undergraduate in History and Political Science at Trinity College Dublin. I'm also originally from Dublin. I have a strong interest in international relations and am hoping to pursue graduate study in that area, preferably with a focus on the links between development aid and security.



Claire Dowling

Trinity College

Claire Dowling is a final year student reading Sociology and Middle Eastern Studies at Trinity College Dublin. Born and raised in Dublin, Claire is the Trinity student representative for the NGO Scholars at Risk, and has collaborated with the European Parliament Offices in Dublin as the founder and organiser of the Trinity College Sakharov Prize Student Jury since 2013. She will represent the University as a student delegate in the European Parliament in Strasbourg in December 2015. Having spent a semester abroad in Istanbul, Turkey, she is interested in the concepts of what it means to be European, the future of expansion and integration, and has on the ground knowledge of the Refugee Crisis. In EPIIC, she is looking forward to discussing these ideas with International, American and European perspectives.



Colm Fitzpatrick

Trinity College

I am 20 years old and am a student of Trinity College - I studied Politics, English Literature and Religion and now study theology. I work as a professional magician and juggler. I also enjoy reading and playing guitar.



Marie Sophie Hingst

Trinity College

Dear all, I am Marie Sophie, a PhD candidate in the Department of History at Trinity College Dublin. As an historian I primarily look at Europe's colonial past and Ireland's role in seventeenth century Europe. The centuries changed but the questions of Europe and its future remain pressing and are connected to its troubled past. When not reading too many books at once I volunteer for the Irish Red Cross. Along with friends I run a slum support scheme in New-Delhi, which has taught me many lessons about Europe from afar. I look forward to meeting you all and learning from you.

Israel



Noga Akerman

University of Haifa

My name is Noga and I am a BA student for occupational therapy (second year). In my youth I was playing the flute in the orchestra, and guiding in Youth Movement "Bnei HaMoshavim." I served in the army in an educational role, and organized ceremonies and trips for the unit. After the army, I have traveled the world. Among other places, I have been to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.



Sagi Bitton

University of Haifa

My name is Sagi Bitton. I am 27 years old in the third year of undergraduate studies business in Asia. Working as a bartender at the restaurant. Very excited to take part in the symposium.



Shir Donyze

University of Haifa

My name is Shir Donyze. I am a third year graduate business in Asia. I work at the Haifa port in the security field. I love to travel the world.



Irin Hay

University of Haifa

My name is Irin Hay, I'm 26 years old living in Nahariya, a border city in the north of Israel. I'm currently studying at school of social work at the University Of Haifa. I served for 3 years in the army as an officer operations and after I finish the service, I started to work as a leader in boarding school. At that time I decided that I want to be a social worker.



Maytal Itach

University of Haifa

I am 32 years old. I am a 3rd year student in Asia Study Dept. / Program -Business in Asia and Executive Assistant to the CEO of the Israeli Association for Japanese Studies (IAJS). Before studies I worked as a manager for 6 years in telecommunications companies. I am the head of students Committee in my Dept. (Asia dept.), for two years in a row. As part of my studies, I specialize in a Company located in Tel Aviv (BDO).



Alon Meir

University of Haifa

My Name is Alon Meir, I am 26 years old. I am a student for B.A at the University of Haifa. my field of studies is Political science & History of the middle east.



Paz Ohana

University of Haifa

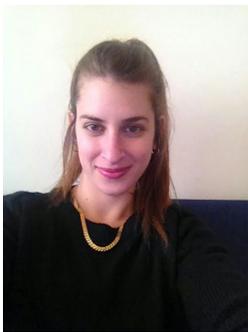
My name is Paz Ohana and I am 24 years old. I work as a manager at a women's prestigious lingerie store. I am a student at the University of Haifa and my fields of study are Special education and Sociology Anthropology. My purpose is to continue to second degree in Learning disabilities and to become a didactic diagnostician. My hobby is to photograph, and I hope I will have the chance to photograph beautiful memories with my camera at the symposium.



Ofer Rahav

University of Haifa

My name is Ofer Rahav, I'm 26 years old. Studying Drama Therapy because in the future I would like to help people using theatre as a therapy.



Einat Rosenberg

University of Haifa

I grew up in a small town called Kiryat Tivon. One of the biggest hobbies I had when I was younger was dancing. I used to dance many years, since I was seven years old until I graduated high school. I was a leader in the scout; and I worked with different age groups. Before the army service, I volunteered in a high-risk youth boarding school for one year with a group of other ten people in my age. I served for two years in the army and I was responsible for the social condition of the soldiers, and then I became a commander of a course, which trained new soldier for this job. My experience in the army was the main reason for choosing my profession as a social worker. My wishes for the future is to influence and change the social reality of different group of people in the society.

Italy



Sayuri Romei

Roma Tre University

Sayuri Romei is a doctoral student in international relations at Roma Tre University in Rome, Italy. She holds a BA in English Language and Literature from the University of Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III, a BA in international relations from the University of Roma La Sapienza, and an MA in international relations from Roma Tre University. Her research interests include identity issues, nationalism, political culture, the future of nuclear power in Europe, US-Japan relations, Japanese history, nuclear disarmament movements, and the link between peaceful and military uses of nuclear power.



Genny Sangiovanni

Roma Tre University

I'm a PhD student from Rome. I studied economics in Rome, in Spain and in Argentina and I'm working on my PhD Thesis on European sovereign debt restructuring.



Shai Tagner

Roma Tre University

I am a PhD student at the University of Roma Tre (Italy). After graduating in Film and History at Tel Aviv University I moved to Italy and worked as a director/screenwriter in both fiction and documentary projects for several years. Returning to the academia I specialised in contemporary international relations at Roma Tre's history department where I graduated in 2014. My current research deals with the evolution of asylum regimes and the way they interplay with the balance between liberal rights and nationalism in Western nation states.

Russia



Andrian Andrianov

Moscow State Institute of International Relations

I am a student in the International Relations Master's program specializing in world policy and multinational business. My current interest area is the balance of economy and policy in Russian Turkish relations. I received my bachelor degree in Orientalistics (History of Turkey) with an academic interest area in Ottoman policy in the Muslim World. I also play musical instruments (balalaika and accordion) I'm interested in music (folk, classical), dances (folk, classical), history, poetry.



Tatiana Drozdova

Moscow State Institute of International Relations

My sphere of interests include international security, combating terrorism, money laundering, terrorism financing, the EU, and the Eurasian Economic Union. I have my bachelor of International Relations, from MGIMO (Moscow State University of International Relations). I've done research on public and private cooperation in Russia and a bachelor's thesis on International System of combating money laundering and terrorist financing (2001-2013). I've also done research on U.S.-Russian cooperation in combating money laundering. I've worked in Federal Financial Monitoring Service (Rosfinmonitoring) in the department of international financial investigations, and at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in the department of new challenges and threats.



Maksim Klochikhin

Moscow State Institute of International Relations

I was born in 1992 in a small town in Novosibirsk region. I moved to Moscow in 2010 and entered Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO). In 2014 I got Bachelor's degree in Regional Studies. Now I am a student of Master's programme in International Relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO). I have had internships in Russia's Foreign Ministry and the Russian International Affairs Council. Moreover, I am a founder and the first President (till 20/03/2015) of Russia's Foreign Policy Club, a MGIMO student research club aimed at examining Russia's foreign policy.



Anna Makarycheva

Moscow State Institute of International Relations

I have obtained General Certificate of Complete Secondary Education of the specialist language school (Spanish) No.1237, Moscow, Russia and a Bachelor of Arts, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow. Currently I am pursuing a Master's degree in International Relations at Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University), Moscow. I took part in conferences of young scientists at Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Moscow, Russia and in a conference in Helsinki +40: Prospects for Strengthening the OSCE;



Alexey Skorina

Moscow State Institute of International Relations

I graduated from the Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod in 2014 with honors with the major in international relations. Then I was enrolled in the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) as a masters student, program "Diplomacy and diplomatic service". I have a deep knowledge of English, German, French and am eager to apply them in my future diplomatic career. Currently I am learning Spanish and Italian during free time. Along with learning languages I plunge into the culture and atmosphere of the countries where they are spoken thus adhering to a comprehensive approach. This year I've taken part in an exchange program in the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna from January to May where I managed to practice English, German and French on a regular basis. As for my academic interests, they embrace the activity of the United Nations, first and foremost in the area of conflict settlement, and foreign policy of Germany and Austria. In my leisure time I prefer being active and travel both about my country and abroad. For instance, I had an opportunity to visit Germany and Austria in the years 2013 and 2014 respectively where I participated in volunteer camps and became acquainted with enthusiastic and open-hearted people from all over the world. Moreover, I enjoy musicals and operettas and try to see and listen to them live as far as possible. I am also a fan of sports, namely football (soccer), volleyball and basketball. As regards my musical tastes, jazz music—especially jazz fusion—appeals to me a lot.



Oleg Shakirov

Stanford U.S. - Russia Forum

Oleg Shakirov holds a Masters degree from Johns Hopkins SAIS and is currently a Russian delegate to the Stanford U.S.-Russia Forum 2015-2016. He works on his research project on Russia's

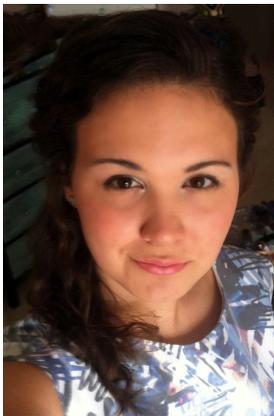
European security policy. He received his specialist degree from South Ural State University in Chelyabinsk. Oleg later moved to Moscow to start his postgraduate studies at the Russian Diplomatic Academy. He worked as a website editor at RIA Novosti and interned with PIR Center. In summer of 2014, he completed an internship at the United Nations Department for Political Affairs. In June 2015, he participated in the 19th Summer Academy on OSCE in Austria.



Elizaveta Konisheva

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Russian Presidential Academy class of 2017, majoring in political science. I am currently researching a bachelor thesis in political leadership, focusing on the figure of Marine Le Pen. I've interned at a PR consulting agency for 3 months in early 2015. In summer 2015, I participated in the "Critical thinking" program at the University of Manchester. In fall 2015, I started an internship at Russia Beyond The Headlines, a multilingual news division of Rossiyskaya Gazeta. Also in fall 2015, I started to work at ElectAssist, a campaign management agency focused on the upcoming regional elections in 2016. My areas of interest include political science, political psychology and political journalism.



Marina Makeeva

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

My name is Marina, I am 19 years old, a third year student of RANEP. My research interests include the city, architecture, ecology, and demography. I am going to study Latin America—Argentina in particular—so I am learning Spanish and Portuguese. My passions are extreme sports and traveling. I like meeting people and think that our world is attractive because of its variety of cultures and nations.



Diana Panasian

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

I think that we see each person in some particular way when we talk to each other and spend time together; I prefer people to form their first impression about me when they see me and talk to me rather than read something about me. Hope I will meet your expectations!



Polina Reshnikova

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Second year student at the RANEP and Manchester University Bachelor program "Global Policy and Modern History". Born and raised in Moscow, I became interested in international relations after participating in Moscow International Model United Nations. I have learnt English and French through traveling across the Europe. Culture, languages and world politics interest me so that I want to devote my life to studying and solving various international problems.



Natalia Zamorskaya

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Born in 1994 in Moscow, A third year student at the School of Public Policy and in the Department of Political science. Spheres of interest: Politics & history of Asia (especially China), world trade and economy
Languages: Russian, English, Chinese, a bit of French

Singapore



Jiayi Shen

National University

Hello there! I am Jiayi, a senior from the National University of Singapore. I read English Literature, and specialize in Shakespearean Studies. I look forward to meeting all of you soon, and do say hi when you see me!



Ai Zhen Carol Yuen

National University

Hi, I'm Carol! I'm a first-year Law student at the National University of Singapore. Since I am passionate about human rights issues, particularly relating to gender and migrant workers, I would love to explore international law and public interest law further and I intend pursue a career in these areas. In my free time, I read, watch The Walking Dead and The Good Wife, and follow football - I am a Manchester City Supporter! I also try to improve my grasp of Japanese language and culture.

South Korea



Kyo Eun Koo
Seoul National University

I was born and raised in South Korea. When I was seven years old, my family and I moved to California and spent a year there. After attending preschool and elementary school for a short period, I returned to Korea with my family. I attended a foreign language highschool in Yongin, Korea. After entering Seoul National University, I have grown more passionate about my interests in Business and International Relations. I like to write, draw, and travel. I am looking forward to my trip to tufts.



Kayeong Moon
Seoul National University

Hi. My name is Kayeong Moon, and you can just call me Adora. It is my first time to visit the United States. I am so glad and excited to meet everyone. I hope we learn a lot of things from each other and make good memories.

Spain



Alexandra de Mingo
Suffolk University

I am a fourth year student of Economics and International Relations at Suffolk University Boston. I was born and raised in Madrid, Spain where I did the first two years of my BA. I am currently finishing with a study abroad semester in India, which has been life changing. I am passionate about the human factor in international conflicts as well as power politics.



Andrea Royo
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Hi everyone! My name is Andrea Royo and I am a freshman at Suffolk University, double majoring in Psychology and Entrepreneurship and minoring in English. I'm extremely interested in the global economy and international affairs and I hope that through this conference I can meet you all and deepen my understanding of the European Crisis as well as delve into possible solutions. See you soon!

Switzerland



Janina Heller
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My name is Janina Heller. I am a senior at Suffolk University. I am half Brazilian and half Swiss. I studied in Spain during my freshman and sophomore year in Spain. During that time, I had the privilege of traveling around Europe and discovering new cultures. Eventually, my traveling and life experiences led me to declare an international relations major.

United States



Johannes Bernhard Behringer
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Johannes is a sophomore in Yale College majoring in Ethics, Politics & Economics. Born in Munich, he spent his childhood holidays traveling across Europe, enjoying its diverse culture in architecture, art and lifestyles. In August 2013 he took part in the “European Talent Academy Lindau 2013”, where he connected with fellow engaged Europeans and debated environmental limitations on batteries in a Mock EU Parliament. One year later, Johannes became officer on the ESC2015 Sponsorship Team, which raised the overall budget to over \$100,000 in less than 6 months. With this experience in external relations Johannes now serves as Marketing and PR Coordinator of European Horizons. He is truly excited about this visionary Think Tank and hopes to employ its opportunities towards greater European Integration.



Tyler Bowen
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I am a 1st-year Ph.D. student in Political Science at Yale. I graduated in 2015 from the University of Notre Dame. I read James Joyce and stay tuned on all news foreign policy in my spare time. I am excited to tackle difficult problems with intelligent people at this conference.

Olga Karnas

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Olga is a senior in Yale College majoring in Anthropology and Economics. She was born and raised in Bochnia, a town in southern Poland, and has grown up to be an international citizen; She spent two years of high school at the Mahindra United World College in India, and held several research and internship positions in Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia and China.

With this global background, Olga served as the President of the International Students' Organization (2014-2015) at Yale. Following her commitment as Participants Coordinator of the European Student Conference 2015, Olga now leads European Horizons as one of two Executive Directors.