# **ISS Orientation Programme 2018/2019**

# **Monday 3 September**

#### **ERNA** account and email

Throughout the introduction period, our IT helpdesk will be available in room 2.10 to assist you with any issues you may have with your ERNA account, your @student.eur.nl email or the printers.

#### **Introduction Library**

Library staff will introduce the Library Services, facilities and procedures. They will give information about the various library services (including the library website). After the introduction, a library tour will follow showing you where to find what.

For the Library introduction, you will meet at the library entrance, down the stairs opposite the lounge area on the ground floor. Groups are arrange by your Erna number (

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10.00 - 11.00 Group 1 from Erna number 464951 to 475980
11.00 - 12.00 Group 2 from Erna number 475995 to 492447
12.00 – 13.00 Group 3 from Erna number 493327 to 496860
14.00 - 15.00 Group 4 from Erna number 496923 to 502121
15.00 – 16.00 Group 5 from Erna number 502133 to 504996
16.00 – 17.00 Group 6 from Erna number 505060 to 518753
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#### 15.00 - 16.00Walk through the neighborhood

Getting to know the neighborhood of ISS, its facilities.

Gather outside at ISS entrance

#### Opening a Bank account at ING Bank (for those scheduled for this day and time)

18.00 - 19.00 or 19.00 - 20.00 or 20.00 - 21.00

See the voucher that was given to you by the admission office for your scheduled appointment at the ING Bank. Check the **orange** sheet.on which documents to take with you.

# **Tuesday 4 September**

General Introduction, Venue: Aula B (Big Aula) ground floor

#### 10.00 - 10.15 Welcome

by Coen Aalders (interim-Institute Director ISS)

### 10.15 – 11.15 Introduction to the Orientation Week and ISS

by Martin Blok (Welfare Office): Practical information about life at ISS and in The Hague Darren Baradhan will introduce the Marketing department of ISS

#### 11.30 – 12.30 Presentation Scholas

SCHOLAS is the ISS student association

#### 13.30 – 15.30 Class Meeting

This will give you the opportunity to meet your fellow participants and the academic staff of your Major. You will also be informed about further particulars pertaining to the overall programme. Please check the classroom number below:

Classrooms: AFES: 3.14 ECD: 4.14

GDP: **4.26** SJP: **2.01** SPD: **3.26** 

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# Wednesday 5 September

Venue: Aula B (Big Aula) ground floor

### 09.30 – 12.30 Presentation and Workshop "Getting to know The Dutch"

Information about life in The Netherlands (Everything you always wanted to know about the Dutch but were afraid to ask!) by Almas Mahmud

### 14.00 – 17.00 Getting To Know Each Other...Well!

Workshop on interpersonal relationships in a multi-cultural setting by Heli St Luce

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# **Thursday 6 September**

Venue: Aula B (Big Aula) ground floor

#### 09.30 – 10.30 Presentation MyEur and Canvas (the ISS Electronic Learning Environment)

By TLST: Josée Haanappel, Bianca Jadoenath and Susan Spaa

#### 11.00– 12.30 General Course – ISS-2101

By Wendy Harcourt (Course Leader of the General Course)

#### 13.30 – 14.00 General Introduction to MA programme

Set up of programme- terms, ECs, obligatory courses, optional courses etc.; Remedial and Academic Skills; Diagnostic test

By Freek Schiphorst (Deputy Rector Educational Affairs)

#### 14.15-15.00 Presentation Religious and Cultural Diversity at ISS

Introduction to the Chaplaincy by international student chaplain Willem Jansen, Fr. Avin Kunekkadan and Shyny Joseph about religious and cultural diversity at ISS, volunteering possibilities in The Hague and discovering Dutch society.

# Friday 7 September

Venue: Aula B (Big Aula) ground floor

### 09.30 – 10.00 Presentation foundation courses: Sociology

Which course to pick? This presentation by the course leaders will facilitate your choice between the different foundation courses in Sociology.

### 10.15 – 10.45 Presentation foundation courses: Political Science

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#### 11.00 - 11.45 Presentation foundation courses: Economics

Which course to pick? This presentation by the course leaders will facilitate your choice between the different foundation courses in Economics.

### 15.00—15.30 Information about ISS facility services and (fire) safety

by John Sinjorgo (Facility Office)

### 16.00-18.00 Opening MA Programme 2018/2019

Opening by Professor Inge Hutter (Rector Institute of Social Studies)

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Freek Schiphorst (Deputy Rector Educational Affairs)

Keynote lecture by Aminata Cairo, Ph.D.

Aminata Cairo is the Lector of Inclusive Education at The Hague University of Applied Sciences.

Followed by a reception in the Atrium (1st floor)

### 20.00- 00.30 Welcome Party!!! Music from all over the world by DJ Niche

Atrium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

# Saturday 8 September

Day off.! Go take a stroll along the beach!

### **Sunday 9 September**

#### 17.00 – 21.00 Sports Night

ISS does not own its own sports hall, but it rents a space each Sunday at the "Blinkert" sports hall where various indoor sports can be practiced.

The SCHOLAS Sports' Committee will guide you there.

# **Monday 10 September**

Venue: Aula B (Big Aula) ground floor

09.30 – 10.30 Information sessions on ING bank account, AON health insurance

for the ING Bank:

for AON insurance: Arti Pancham

10.45 – 12.45 Workshop on cross-cultural sensitivity and communication

by Martin Blok (Welfare Office)

14.00 Diagnostic test all groups

See separate grey sheet

Major	Room
AFES	4.26
ECD	4.14
GDP	3.14
SJP	2.01
SPD	3.26

17.30 For late arrivals: Introduction to the Library

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# **Tuesday 11 September**

09.45 – 17.00 A Day Trip to Zaanse Schans and the Amsterdam canals

Busses will leave ISS at **9.45** sharp, bring lunch and enough to drink and do not forget to bring your camera and clothing according to the weather forecast.

# Wednesday 12 September

Start of the first academic courses. Please check MyEur.nl for the calendar of the various courses.

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# **Thursday 13 September**

### 09.30 – 10.00 Registration at City Hall

In order to receive the residence permit, you need to register at city hall. ISS has made a group arrangement with the city hall between 09.30 and 10.00

detailed information on a separate pink sheet. Registration is mandatory to receive the residence permit!!

For most students a TB check is required, schedule will be announced a later stage!

# **Thursday 20 September**

16.00 Departure for Official Welcome ceremony for International students at Erasmus University Rotterdam