

## Message from the Director

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Dear colleagues, students and friends,

I am glad to announce you that in May we started the second edition of our internship program. This time 13 students from both Europe and Latin America and Caribbean will work together to discover the fascinating world of Latin American Studies. I want to thank them for the trust in our team and I hope this experience will be very interesting and useful for all.

Also, this month we prepared for the Second EU-LAC Academic Summit that will be held in Brussels on 8-9 June. I strongly believe that it will be a further step in fostering cooperation between European Union and Latin American and Caribbean.

Finally, thank you for staying close to our activities.

Best regards,

Iordan Gheorghe Barbulescu

## MA in Latin American Studies at DIREI

The MA program in Latin American Studies is held in English and Spanish and it addressed to university graduates under Bologna system (3 years) or to those who graduated from long term university study programs (4 years).

Form of study: full time, 2 years, 120 ECTS

For non-subsidized places from the state budget, the tuition fee is 500 euro/per semester.



## Online Tutorials for preparing MA admission

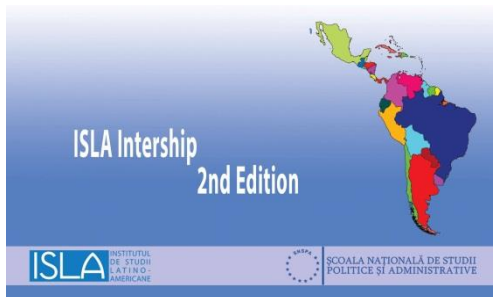
The Department of International Relations and European Integration offers online tutorials to the students interested in pursuing the MA in Latin American Studies to learn how to write a successful admission essay.

The tutorials include:

- Style formatting and citation recommendations
- Feedback on your approach across the theme chosen
- Bibliographic recommendations

Those who are interested to receive guidance are encouraged to apply for tutoring at the following email address: [admitere@dri.snsipa.ro](mailto:admitere@dri.snsipa.ro).

## Second edition of ISLA internship



On 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 we opened the second edition of ISLA's internship program. For this edition we have considering 13 students coming both from EU and LAC for the intern position. During the next month they will be involved in a variety of activities in order to improve their knowledge in Latin American Studies, but also to meet new people and cultures.

## Summer School for preparing MA in Latin American Studies Admission



Between 25 and 30 of May 2015, DIREI hosted the Summer School for preparing the MA admission. The event was dedicated to the young people who want to pursue a MA in international relations, Latin American Studies being one of the options offered by DIREI.

The activities, including seminars, workshops and practical exercises, helped the future students to prepare their admission essays.

More information is available at <http://dri.snsa.ro/2015/05/scoala-de-vara-pentru-pregatirea-admiterii-driie-introducere-in-relatii-internationale-si-studii-europene/>

## EU-LAC recent news

### The second EU-LAC Academic Summit

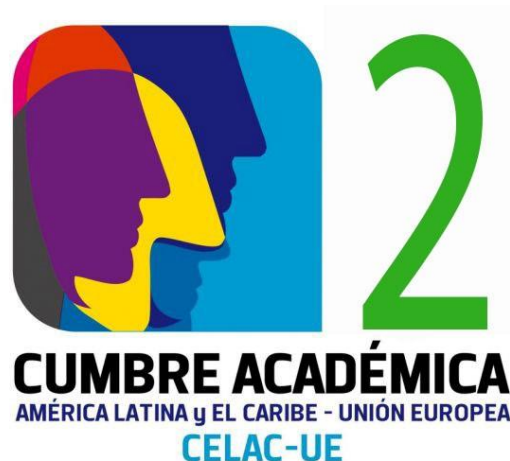
The second EU-LAC Academic Summit will be held on 8-9 June 2015 in Brussels.

This edition is coordinated by the Belgian Local Organizing Committee and the Executive Secretariat Permanent Academic Forum EU-LAC, with the support of the EU-LAC Foundation.

The purpose of this second Academic Summit is to broaden and make progress in the implementation of the proposals issued in the Santiago Summit for establishing the EU-CELAC common space for higher education, science, technology and innovation. In particular, the Summit points to incentive both academic communities to work together for meeting this goal.

Participation is free and open to all universities, research centers, associations, scientific networks and academic persons from the countries members of the European Union and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)

Detailed information can be found at: <http://www.americasportal.eu/content/academic-summit-2015>

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