



The Hague



World Class The Hague 2019/2020

You and other international students of one of the universities in The Hague are given the opportunity to be part of this exclusive program. An initiative of the City of The Hague, the World Class is an informative, one (academic) year program during which you will learn what The Hague has to offer as the international city of Peace & Justice.

This brochure will give you some more information about what you can expect from the World Class and the benefits of being a part of it.

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What can you expect

During the coming academic year a series of World Class lectures will be organized with inspiring national and international speakers. Each lecture will reflect on the theme of Peace and Global Justice from a different perspective. The lectures will take place at one of the participating universities or another interesting location in The Hague.



After the lectures you will get a chance to interact with the speakers during a Q&A-session. Each World Class event will also start or finish with an informal get together, allowing you to meet students with similar interests and build up a network during the course of the program.

'Xtra' events

You also get the opportunity to increase your network by providing access to interesting conferences and other events in The Hague this year. Also more informal social activities will also be organized, like visits to some of the famous international organisations in The Hague. These Xtra events usually take place with a smaller group of students and are organized on a first come, first serve basis.

An overview of the speakers and themes offered to the World Class in 2018 can be found attached to this brochure.

What we expect from you

At the end of the academic year you will receive a certificate for your participation, signed by the Mayor of The Hague and the Deputy-Mayor of Education. In order to qualify for this certificate, you will need to have attended a minimum of three World Classes. If you miss more than one World Class without letting us know, your place in the program will be made available to another student.

Stay in touch on the Social Media

You can stay in touch with your World Class peers through our Facebook page or our Linkin-Group. Photos and articles from World Class events can be posted here as well as links to or discussions about other interesting international events taking place in and around The Hague.

Alumni Network

Even though the World Class program lasts just one year, you will be kept informed of World Class activities beyond 2020. You are always welcome to attend events in the future as alumni!

It is our hope that by the end of the academic year 2019/2020 you will be even prouder of your choice to study in The Hague and will go forth in your careers as outreach ambassadors for our international city of Peace & Justice!

Contact

Do you have questions about the World Class or ideas for a World Class activity? Then don't hesitate to get in touch with Martin Born, Coordinator of the World Class program.

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Appendix: World Class Program 2018

Speakers	Theme
H.M. King Abdullah II <i>Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i>	"Tolerance, modern Islam and solidarity in Jordan"
Dr. Christophe Bernasconi <i>Secretary-General, The Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH)</i>	"From Asser to Zenya... The HCCH at 125"
Steven Wilson <i>Head, Europol's European CyberCrime Centre (EC3)</i>	"Cybercrime – a European and Global Perspective"
Judge Peter Tomka <i>Former President, International Court of Justice</i>	"The role and the functioning of the International Court of Justice"
World Class Xtra events Theme	
Guided tours	<i>Peace Palace</i>
An informal debate at sea	<i>De Pier</i>
Opening reception	<i>Embassy Festival</i>
Constitution Walk	<i>ProDemos</i>
Brookings in The Hague: "Digital Democracy – Threats & Opportunities"	<i>Wijnhaven Building, Leiden University</i>

