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Dear Student,

You have been (conditionally) admitted to the specialization Global History and International Relations of the Master History of Society at Erasmus University Rotterdam. Welcome to the Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (ESHCC)! We would like to inform you about the upcoming start of the Master History of Society. Please read this information carefully.

Introduction programme: 7 September 2017

The new academic year starts with the Master introduction on Thursday September 7. You can find the programme attached to this e-mail.

In the morning, faculty staff will welcome all new students of the Master History of Society. You will receive practical information about the programme, and you will be introduced to the lectures and their courses. You will also get a demonstration of the educational systems (Blackboard, Osiris, SIN-Online etc.) we work with at the Erasmus University.

After lunch (provided by us) we will leave the campus. You will get to know each other better during the sporty and fun outdoor activity at **Outdoor Valley**. The barbecue starting at 5 p.m. is included. More information can be found in the separate attachment.

Please inform us before August 21 if you will attend the afternoon at Outdoor Valley by submitting this form.

Course schedule:

Lectures start on Monday 11 September. For the academic calendar and the timetables please visit:

<http://www.eshcc.eur.nl/english/welcome/>

Please note that the timetable sometimes has last minute changes.

Literature

It is important to purchase the compulsory literature before the start of the courses. Compulsory literature can be found in the course descriptions of the master's programme. Go to:

<https://courses.eur.nl> and look for the course description of your courses for term 1. You can find the course names on <https://www.eshcc.eur.nl/english/mahs/current/schedulefulltime>

Order / buy books for the first term

If you become a member of the ACE student association (see the attached document) you can order the books with a 10-15% reduction via <http://www.ifaace.nl>.

Ordering is possible from August 1. You are not obliged to order and buy your books via ACE. Of course you can also buy them elsewhere, for example via an online bookstore or via the StudyStore on campus: <https://www.studystore.nl>.

Facebook group

Please become a member of your Facebook group Global History and International Relations, class of 2017-2018:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/119389675319990>

Eurekaweek: from 20/21 August up to and including 24 August

The Eurekaweek is an introduction week for all new students at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. During the Eurekaweek you will get to know your fellow students of your study program, the Erasmus University Rotterdam, student/sports organisations and Rotterdam. Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to sign up for the Eurekaweek 2017. Even though the capacity was greatly expanded this year, the maximum amount of 3200 participants has already been reached. You can be placed on a waiting list via the website <https://www.eur.nl/eurekaweek/eurekaweek2017>

ESN Introduction Days: 27-29 August

ESN Rotterdam organises greatly appreciated introduction days for international students. The next ESN Introduction Days will take place on 27-29 August 2017. Participation is not mandatory, but it is highly recommended. For more information and registration, please refer to: www.esn-rotterdam.nl and the [ESN Facebook-page](#) for the ESN introduction days.

We hope to have informed sufficiently about the start of your new study programme. We are looking forward to meeting you on September 7!

Kind regards,

Marlinde Hutting-Schutter

Programme coordinator History

More information for new students:

General questions regarding your registration at the Erasmus University can be asked at the Erasmus Student Service Center; general questions, registration, studielink, payment tuition fee.
<http://www.eur.nl/english/essc/internationaloffice/welcome/>

* ERNA credentials

Access to ICT-facilities and the ERNA account

A number of ICT provisions of the Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) are made available to EUR students for the duration of their studies. When they first register, all students are given the so-called ERNA access code (user name/password combination). This ERNA code provides students with access to the EURnet, among other things (the Erasmus University network) and the Internet. Furthermore, the student receives a 24EUR7 mailbox, calendar and network storage. The ERNA password can be changed, if desired, on <http://www.eur.nl/english/erna/>

We advise you to bring your ERNA credentials during the introduction days to be able to practise the educational systems.

For more [specific questions and advice](#) about the study programme, personal circumstances, binding study advice etc. you can contact the student advisor: studentadvisor.hs@eshcc.eur.nl

Studying with a functional impairment

The Erasmus supports students with a functional impairment such as ADHD, impairment in hearing, in movement, in vision, dyscalculia, dyslexia etc. For more information about the possibilities please visit the website

https://www.eur.nl/english/essc/advice_counselling/swd/

Contact your study advisor or one of the student counsellors for advice and counselling.

Map of the campus and parking facilities:

<http://www.eur.nl/english/guide/maps/mapcampuswoudestein/>

http://www.eur.nl/english/efb/buildings_grounds/opening_hours_buildings_grounds/