

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME ERASMUS+

LGBTI in European laws and beyond*

LYON 2026



Blended Intensive Programmes Erasmus+ are hybrid programmes, consisting of an online part and an in-presence part. For this academic year, the week in attendance of the ***BIP LGBTI* in European laws and beyond*** will take place at the **University Lumière Lyon 2 (France)** from **Monday 20 to Friday 24 April 2026**.

The dates of the in-person and virtual sessions are fixed as stated above.

The programme details presented below may be slightly modified.

OBJECTIVES

- Learning more on the protection of SOGIESC (sexual orientation, gender identity and expression and sex characteristic) in international and national laws in Europe, with a focus on the European convention of human rights and the relevant case law;
- Learning more on the conceptual and pragmatical issues related to SOGIESC;
- Learning more on the evolution of the laws regarding SOGIESC: the legal forces and tools pushing for changes and the one resisting;
- Learning more on the diversity of legal approaches and the importance of the cultural context, through the comparative studies of international and internal laws.

ONLINE PROGRAMME

27th of February: 5PM-6PM (CEST / time of Paris)	Presentation of the program + methodological session on the expectation of the collective works later made by the students
23rd of March 5PM-7PM (CEST / time of Paris)	Presentation by the students of each national context related to SOGIESC + Q&A session on these contexts

Regarding the collective works, with slides and/or some notes that can be later shared with the other participants, it will be prepared by group of 4 to 5 students. There will be two collective works:

- One on the 27th of February, where students will have to make a presentation on the general situation of one (or all) of the groups marginalized because of their SOGIESC in their country. Can be addressed for instance the topic of the history of these minorities and the law applicable to them, their socio-economic situation nowadays and their social understanding by the rest of the society, the organization of civil society on this issue, the position of various political parties, their representation in the media and in art, etc.
- Another one on the 23rd of March, where students will have to make a presentation of a case, either national or international regarding the protection of human rights of LGBTI* people in their country. Students will try to answer these questions: what were the facts of the case? The procedure? The issue at stake? The legal answer? The opinion of lawyers or civil society? The various consequences of the decision?, etc.

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IN-PRESENCE WEEK PROGRAMME

Monday 20 th Supervised by B. Moron-Puech (ULL2)	9h00 – 9h30	CLI.035	Welcome breakfast - Registrations
	9h30 – 11h45	CLI.035	<i>An historical approach of “LGBTI+” rights</i> Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2)
	11h45 – 12h30	CLI.035	Lunch offered
	12h30 – 15h30	CLI.035	<i>Presentation & discussion of the students’ collective work</i> E. Mascarenhas (ULL2) & B. Moron-Puech
	15h45 – 16h45	CLI.035	<i>How to become a legal expert on SOGIESC?</i> Lucas Ramon Mendos, (formerly with UN-OHCHR and ILGA World’s Research Manager)
	17h – 18h15	CLI.035	Suzanne Goldberg (Columbia university) Law, Scapegoating, and the Targeting of Transgender People
	18h15 – 21h	Palais Hirsch – 1 st floor	“BIP-nic”: a friendly gathering with participants from other BIPs (games to get to know each other and snacks provided)
Tuesday 21 th Supervised by B. Moron-Puech (ULL2)	9h00 – 10h15	CLI.035	<i>Connecting gender theory with law</i> Elena Mascarenhas
	10h30 – 12h30	CLI.035	<i>The protection of “LGBTI+”’s body integrity in the European convention of human rights and other international laws</i> Benjamin Moron-Puech and Lucas Ramon Mendos
	12h30 – 13h30		Lunch (not offered)
	13h45 – 15h15	CLI.035	<i>The right to respect for family life of “LGBTI+”, especially under the European convention of human rights</i> Peter Dunne (Bristol University)
	15h30 – 16h45		<i>The right to gender identity in international human rights law, especially under the European convention of human rights</i> Benjamin Moron-Puech

Wednesday 22 th Supervised by Andreas Ziegler (UniL)	9h15 - 10h45 -	CLI.035	<i>International economic treaties and their contribution to the protection of human Rights</i> Andreas Ziegler (University of Lausanne)
	11h00 – 12h30	CLI.035	<i>The protection against discrimination on the basis of SOGIESC</i> Marcin Górski (University of Lodz)
	12h30 – 14h00		Lunch (not offered)
	14h – 17h00	CLI.035	<i>T* vs the others oppressed groups?:</i> discussing the potential conflict of rights. Students' discussion moderated by Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2) & Robert Wintemute (King's College)
	17h30 – 20h00	Grand amphi (BDR)	Play by Martin Lewton, <i>Mirando The Gay Tempest</i> (W. Shakespeare - adapted)
Thursday 23 th Supervised by Andreas Ziegler (UniL)	9h – 10h30	CLI.035	<i>The assessment of SOGIESC asylum claims</i> Elias Tissandier (Leyden University)
	10h45 – 12h15	CLI.035	<i>A conversation on the legal and philosophical foundation of LGBTIQ human rights</i> Damir Banovic (University of Sarajevo)
	12h15 – 13h15		Lunch (not offered)
	13h15 – 14h45	CLI.035	<i>The future of SOGIESC? Strategic reflections</i> Benjamin Moron-Puech (ULL2) & Etienne Deshoulières (Attorney of LGBT NGO) [TBC]
	15h – 16h30	Meeting point: Metro station Bellecour	1 st group: Thematic guided tour of the city center of Lyon
	17h – 18h30	Meeting point: Metro station Bellecour	2 nd group: Thematic guided tour of the city center of Lyon

Friday 24 th Supervised by Benjamin Moron- Puech (ULL2)	11h30 – 12h10		EXAM
	12h10 – 13h30	CLI.007	Lunch offered
	13h30 – 16h00	AMPHI SAY	<i>Sports and the inclusion of LGBTI*</i> Closing session with the participation of: • Clément Durez (ULL2) & Pierre Michel (ULL2) • Francine Raveney, (Council of Europe's Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport) • Daniel Rietiker (European Court of Human Rights) • Lucie Tico & Karl Drapied (French University Sports Federation)