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2016 SUMMER GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

EUROPE ON THE BRINK: THE MIGRATION CRISIS & THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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"The Global Leadership Seminar gave me the opportunity to interact with excellent professors, further understand global economics, and surround myself with peers that challenge my viewpoints in an intellectual atmosphere."

— Olivia McGinnis, Senior at Phoenixville Area High School

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Monday, July 25—Friday, July
29, 2016

The Wharton School at the
University of Pennsylvania
Jon M. Huntsman Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Produced in partnership with [Knowledge@Wharton High School](#), the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania's online business analysis journal, the **2016 Summer Global Leadership Seminar**, was a week-long summer institute open to all rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The Seminar explored how the migration crisis is reshaping Europe—and reverberating around the world.

Through guest lectures and interactive workshops, students examined the perilous journey and difficult situation facing the migrants, as well as the political, economic and social impact of the crisis on the European Union. Additionally, students took part in a half-day crisis simulation during which they will role-played the decision-making processes of European leaders. Using online resources, one-on-one negotiation skills and a newly acquired understanding of key issues, students sought solutions to an unfolding crisis threatening the future of European cooperation and those seeking a new life in Europe.

The Seminar's fifth-day field trip to Washington, D.C., offered students the exciting opportunity to meet with and hear from diplomats at the **Delegation of the European Union to the United States**, as well as officials from the **U.S. Department of State** working on the frontlines to address the plight of migrants and refugees.

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