STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS

Program cost and minimum number of participants: $4,235 based on a minimum of 20 paying participants. Based on exchange rates and tariffs in effect as of June 1, 2011; subject to change in the event that there is a fluctuation of more than 4%. (PLEASE CONTACT PROGRAM LEADERS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL FEES AND TUITION COSTS)

Air transportation (included in program cost): Chicago/Geneva round-trip air based on currently confirmed fare by United Airlines, subject to restrictions and cancellation penalties by the airline; current taxes & surcharges of $516 are included and subject to change until ticketed.

Surface travel/transfers: 15-Day Swiss Saver Pass for 2nd class rail travel; public transportation pass in Lausanne.

Accommodations and meals: Twin occupancy at hotel as indicated or similar with buffet breakfast daily and two group dinners. Single Supplement: $585*

Program arrangements: As indicated in the itinerary: services of professional English-speaking guide for half-day tour of Lausanne and half-day tour of Montreux; site guide for Chateau de Chillon tour with entrance; gratuities for three guides. NOTE: Participants with special needs may incur surcharges for additional services. Handicap accessibility varies significantly from country to country. Participants are responsible for ensuring that they meet passport and visa requirements of each country visited. If required, passport and visa information must be received by Seminars International 45 days prior to departure; late information will result in additional fees.

Payment schedule: $500 per person due with enrollment by November 28, 2011; balance due January 3, 2012 upon receipt of invoice.

Enrollment instructions: Contact one of the faculty leaders: Dr. Kathleen Gibson, Kathleen.Gibson@valpo.edu or Dr. Susan Morris, Susan.Morris@valpo.edu.

Cancellation and refund policy: Should cancellation occur prior to 90 days before departure, the initial deposit will be refunded less a $100 fee per person. In addition to any airline penalties, the following specified costs are non-refundable: 60-89 days: full deposit; 46-59 days: 50% of program price; 15 - 45 days: recoverable costs only (possible forfeiture of entire program cost); cancellations received less than 15 days from departure will receive no refund. Cancellations must be submitted in writing; the date such notification is received by Seminars International, Inc. is the cancellation date. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

Exclusions: Items not listed above, including but not limited to meals other than those indicated; beverages except at breakfast; optional entertainment and excursions; excess baggage charges; all personal items, such as telephone calls, laundry expenses, individual room service; insurance (brochure available through Seminars International); non-tour-related gratuities; departure taxes (except U.S.); passport and visa fees. Note: Most countries require passports to be valid up to six months after the scheduled return.

Management and responsibility: Seminars International (SI) acts only as an agent and neither SI nor any employee or appointee nor any other person, party or organization or agency collaborating with it is or shall be responsible or liable for any injury or loss, accident or damage, delay or deviation or curtailment, howsoever caused or arising or the consequences thereof, which may occur during any part of the travel or program or during such free time as the members may elect to spend independently on program. The airlines or commercial carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contracts in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, will constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of this program and/or passenger.

Deviations policy: Some participants may wish to precede the group, extend their stay, or originate or deplane from different cities. Every effort will be made to assist program members who require deviations in air and/or land arrangements for a $75 per person service charge, plus any additional charges levied by the airline. Once the deviation has been booked, any changes may incur additional costs. Please remember that you are purchasing a group program. Thus, any deviation from the program arrangements will require staff time that is not calculated in the program price. No refund can be granted to participants who wish to omit portions of the itinerary. All deviation requests must be submitted in writing at least 75 days prior to departure to avoid any misunderstandings. Please make sure all participants have this information.

*Upon request, Seminars International Inc. will assist tour members travelling singly to arrange for a roommate. If no roommate is found, a single supplement will be assessed.

**Upon receipt of your enrollment form, a confirmation packet will be sent to you by Seminars International, Inc.

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ABOUT YOUR LEADERS
Kathleen Gibson, JD has been a faculty member at Valparaiso University since 2001. She is Assistant Dean, Graduate School and College of Arts and Sciences. She teaches Humanities, Introduction to Law and International Commerce and Trade.

Susan Morris holds a Ph.D. in International Studies with a specialization in International Political Economy and Development. She has taught courses in International Relations, International Trade and Economics, and International Political Economy for nearly a decade.

YOUR ITINERARY
Sunday, March 4 - Chicago Departure. Afternoon departure from Chicago O’Hare International Airport on a United Airlines flight to Geneva with connecting service in Washington.

Monday, March 5 - Geneva/Lausanne Arrival. Upon arrival at Geneva International Airport, transfer by train to Lausanne, and walk to Hotel Alagare for check-in. In the evening, enjoy a 3-course fondue dinner in a local restaurant. A 15-day Swiss Saver pass for 2nd class rail travel is provided.

Tuesday, March 6 - Lausanne. Morning departure for a 1/2 day guided tour of Lausanne including a walk along the waterfront of Lake Leman at Ouchy, and the new Olympic Museum. Terminate the tour at the famous cathedral. Afternoon program arrangements by faculty directors to include time on own for lunch along waterfront and shopping.


Thursday, March 8 - Lausanne (Geneva). Morning departure by train to Geneva. Morning meeting at World Intellectual Property Organization as arranged by faculty directors. Afternoon visit to the WTO (World Trade Organization) as arranged by faculty directors.


Saturday, March 10 - Lausanne (Geneva). Program arrangements by faculty directors.

Sunday, March 11 - Lausanne. Free day for independent exploration.

Monday, March 12 - Lausanne (Montreux). Round-trip ticket provided for a train from Lausanne to Montreux. Upon arrival in Montreux, take a local regional train to Veytaux-Chillon, for a guided visit of Chateau de Chillon. Return by regional train to Montreux for a guided tour, including a ride up the mountain incline. After the tour, enjoy time on own for independent exploration before departing on train back to Lausanne.

Tuesday, March 13 - Lausanne (Geneva). Program arrangements by faculty directors.

Wednesday, March 14 - Lausanne (Geneva). Morning program arrangements by faculty directors. Late afternoon train to Geneva for an evening performance at Orchestra de la Suisse Romande (pending availability). Return by train to Lausanne.

Thursday, March 15 - Lausanne (Geneva). Program arrangements by faculty directors. Afternoon train to Geneva for a 3-course farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Old Town. Return by train to Lausanne for overnight.


Itinerary is subject to change due to local scheduling.

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

AGENCY VISITS
Pending Final Confirmation
World Intellectual Property Organization
International Labor Organization
Tour of Palais des Nations
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
United States Mission to Geneva UN
World Trade Organization
International Trade Centre
The Lutheran World Federation