



# Sacred Heart UNIVERSITY

JACK WELCH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

## *CONNECTIONS 2016*

### Schedule

- 7/17 Sunday** Walking tour of Stamford and orientation for *Luxembourg* participants  
Please meet downstairs in lobby of the Stamford Suites at 2:30pm  
Welcome reception and early dinner for all program participants – 5:15pm  
Bar Rosso Restaurant, 30 Spring Street, Stamford
- 7/18 Monday** Class 1 – 6:30pm  
*A World of Connections: The Big Picture*  
Overview and discussion of themes, topics and activities; teams form  
Facilitator: Dr. Mary Trefry
- 7/19 Tuesday** Class 2 – 6:30pm  
*Developing Social Capital in the Era of Global Social Network Connections*  
Facilitator: Dr. Jing'an Tang  
Teams meet  
(Luxembourg students visit Fairfield campus and have lunch with Dean Chalykoff  
leaving hotel at 11:00am)
- 7/20 Wednesday** Class 3 – 6:30pm  
'The Internet of Things' (IoT)  
Facilitator: Dr. Tim Crader  
Teams meet
- 7/21 Thursday** Trip to New York City - visit **Sandler O'Neill** (investments & trading); lunch  
Meeting time to be determined – but leave on 8:21am train to NYC  
Class 4 – 6:30pm  
'Fintech;' Interdependence of economies  
Facilitator: Dr. Alfred Steinherr
- 7/22 Friday** Daytime – IBM visit  
Class 5 – 6:30pm  
Cybersecurity – Facilitator: Professor Mark Ritter  
Teams meet

**7/23 & 24**  
**Saturday and Sunday**

**Free Travel and Sight-seeing Time**

**7/25 Monday**

5:45pm – Executive roundtable dinner – Richard Robustelli  
Class 6 – 6:45pm  
Global Virtual Teams – Facilitator: Dr. Michael Zhang  
Current News Through Connections Lenses – Facilitator: Dr. Mary Trefry

**7/26 Tuesday**

Class 7 – 6:30pm  
Marketing In the Age of Social Media  
Facilitator: Dr. David Taylor  
Team Meetings

**7/27 Wednesday**

New York City Day  
8:30am **New York Stock Exchange, Federal Reserve Gold Vault**, dinner,  
Harbor Lights cruise

**7/28 Thursday**

Class 8 – 6:30pm  
Big Data and Predictive Analytics  
Facilitator: Professor Jose Mendoza

**7/29 Friday**

Class 9 – 6:30pm  
Teams facilitate our discussions

**7/30 Saturday**

Class 10 – 9:30am to 1:30pm  
Big Data: The Potential for Harm – Facilitator: Dr. Andra Gumbus  
Wrap-up: Connections as a Double-Edged Sword  
Facilitator: Dr. Mary Trefry

Later...

Most Luxembourg students head to airport

**This schedule is subject to change.** Changes may be necessary because of emerging issues and opportunities, changes in availability of corporate tours, and the progression of the program.