



# National Security Summer Program

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch

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Porto, Portugal

July 15 - 26, 2024



# Course Information

- 2 classes awarding a total of 2 credits
  - Separation of Powers
  - Interbranch Conflicts in National Security: War, Intelligence, and Negotiations
- Distinguished guest informal sessions
- Grades
  - Curve
  - Paper-based



# 2023 Distinguished Guests

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- **U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft**  
Former United States Attorney General and U.S. Senator (R-MO)
- **Judge Jennifer W. Elrod**  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- **Judge Raymond M. Kethledge**  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- **Carmen Medina**  
Former Deputy Director, Intelligence, CIA
- **Mark R. Paoletta**  
Former Chief Counsel and Assistant to Vice President Mike Pence

# Class Information

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- Classes will be held at a historic hotel which is a converted palace.
- Hotel situated by a historic square
- Located in Clérigos neighborhood, a hub of restaurants and cafes, and which known for its namesake tower
- Is a 10-minute walk from the student hotel



# Accommodations

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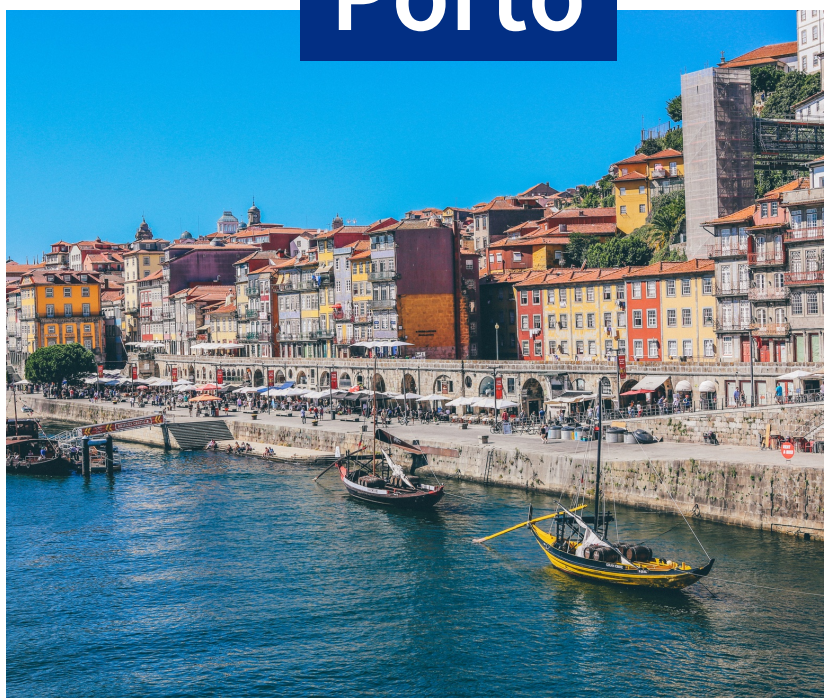


- All students will be staying in the same hotel.
- NSI will confirm your reservation.
- Students will be responsible for the hotel cost. NSI does offer merit based aid if you indicate interest on the application.
- Occupancy Policy: If you do travel with your family (which is **NOT** encouraged by NSI) you will have to stay at the student accommodation regardless.





# Porto





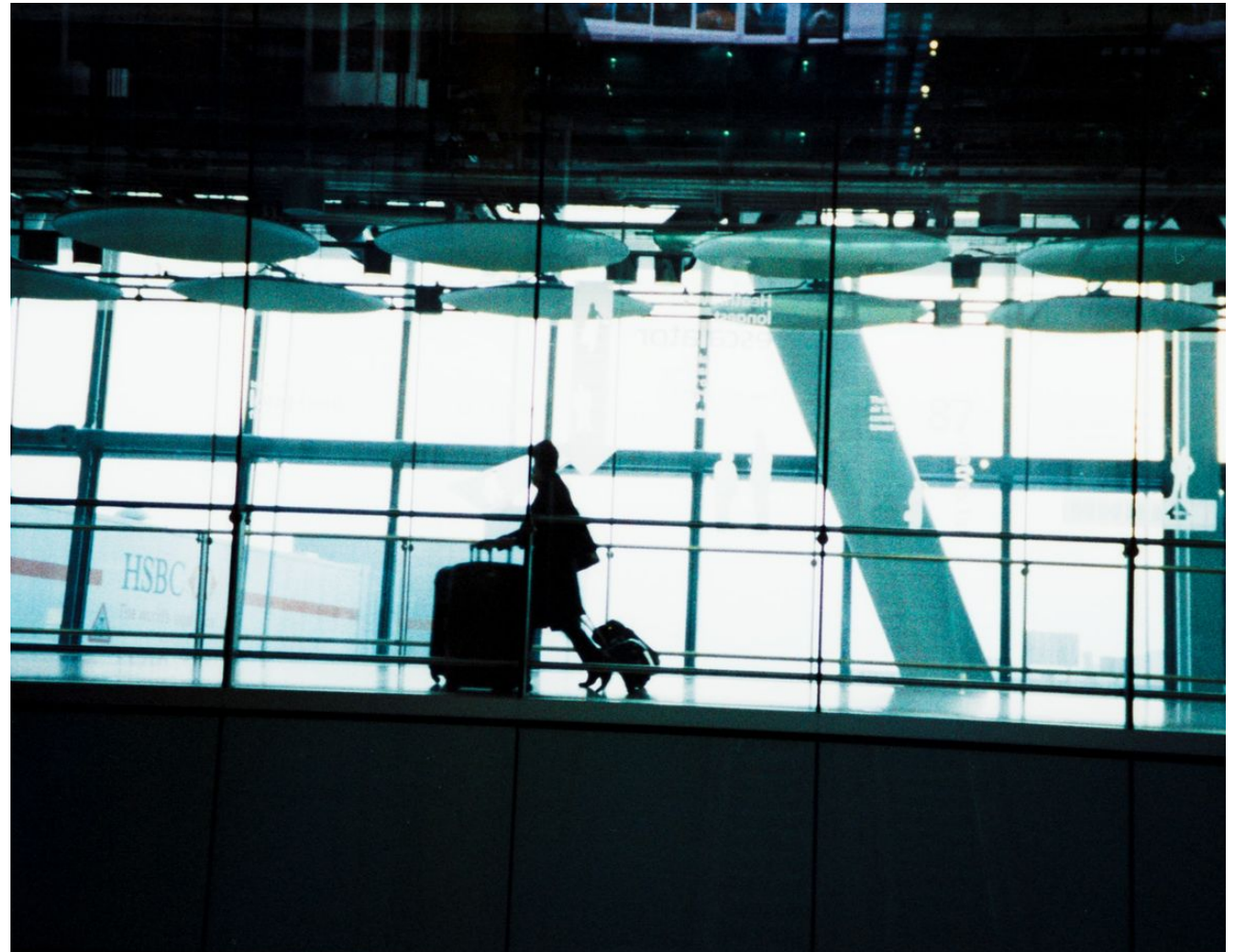
# Program Agenda 2024

- Sunday, July 14: Welcome Reception
- Monday, July 15: First Day of Class
  - Afternoon walking tour of Porto
- Thursday, July 18: Optional Day Trip
- Sat. July 20 - Sun. July 21: Free Weekend
- Thursday, July 25: Farewell Reception
- Throughout program: Informal guest sessions




# Flights and Transportation

- Students can arrive via Porto or Lisbon International Airports
  - Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (OPO) is a 20-minute drive
  - Lisbon International Airport (LIS) is a 3-hour train ride
- Students are responsible for getting to accommodations. For OPO to Porto, students can travel via metro, train, or car.
  - Metro: 40 minute metro ride to Trindade Station via the purple line, transfer to yellow line and ride two stops to São Bento station and then a 10 minute walk; cost: 1.3 EUR
  - 20 minute drive by Uber; cost: 20-25 EUR





A photograph of a window with a view of a city and a church. The window is divided into six panes. The top-left pane shows a stone cross on a pedestal. The bottom-left pane shows a large, ornate stone building, likely a church or cathedral. The other panes show a view of a city with red-tiled roofs and a body of water in the distance.

## Finance: 2024 Summer Program Estimated Costs

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***Tuition:*** In-State: \$1,724.00; Out-of-State: \$2,856

***Non-Tuition Costs:*** \$3,700 (Includes round-trip airfare, transportation to and from the airport, daily meals, and single-occupancy lodging.)

**NSI is also able to provide a number of merit-based awards to help students to supplement travel and other expenses.**

Under "Are you interested in applying for merit based aid?" please select "Yes".

# **WE FIND REAL-WORLD ANSWERS TO HARD QUESTIONS**

## **Apply Now!**

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The application is live on our website: [nationalsecurity.gmu.edu](https://nationalsecurity.gmu.edu) under Education>Summer Program  
Applications due February 18, 2024 at 11:59PM



# Additional Information



- Constitutional Law Primer
  - Mandatory for all students
  - 2 hour session
  - Exact date and time TBD, around June 25-27, 2024
  - Led by guest lecturers
  - Reading list will be shared prior to session
- Attire
  - While we want students to be comfortable, please remember you will be in the presence of a sitting Supreme Court Justice
  - Dress appropriately
- Code of Conduct

Questions?