2017 EU Study Tour

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Preliminary Program for
Monday, September 4, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
PRISM (Research Center) University of Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Dr. Bahram Soltani, Management Department, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Mr. Gary Swindells, Vice President and Country Manager, Costco France SAS
Dr. Valentina Zamora, Accounting Department, Seattle University
Dr. Bryan Ruppert, Marketing Department, Seattle University

7:45 – 9:00 a.m.  Breakfast hosted by Dr. Soltani near campus for Mr. Swindells and Dr. Zamora (meet in front of the Rue CUJUS (there is a Post Office just in front of the door)
Meanwhile:

8:45 a.m.  Gate arrival and check-in for Dr. Ruppert and 22 Seattle University students (meet in front of the Rue CUJUS - there is a Post Office just in front of the door)
An abbreviated introduction to the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne with a quick stop at the Reading Room Saint-Jacques, Library of the Sorbonne

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.  Welcome and introduction by Dr. Soltani

9:10 – 10:10 a.m.  Remarks about “Costco’s Experience in France” by Mr. Swindells (Students would have already viewed the video courtesy of Dr. Swindells)

10:10 – 10:20 a.m.  Question and answer with students and other audience

10:20 – 10:30 a.m.  Brief remarks about “Current issues in French Business Environment and Corporate Governance for U.S. Companies” by Dr. Soltani

10:30 – 10:40 a.m.  Question and answer with students and other audience

10:40 – 10:50 a.m.  As time permits, brief remarks about “Current issues in U.S. Business Environment and Corporate Governance for EU Companies” By Dr. Zamora

10:50 – 11:00 a.m.  Brief conclusion and time for panelists to mingle with students and faculty