

IAU FALL TROUBADOUR #3

"Hatred, racism, and extremism have no place in this country."

Angela Merkel



Chers Collègues, chers Etudiants,
Ce n'est sûrement pas fini. Une fois de plus on peut se réjouir que les voix extrémistes n'ont pas triomphé en Europe mais elles sont encore loin de s'éteindre . Il y aura pour la première fois en Allemagne depuis la Seconde Guerre Mondiale la présence au parlement de membres anti-islamiste et anti-Union Européenne. Though Angela Merkel did win yesterday in Germany, the rise of extremist parties is not completely dead, and we should all be watching closely as to where this goes for Europe. The Alternative for Germany party garnered around thirteen percent of the vote yesterday and will have seats in the parliament. We can certainly breathe a sigh of relief that far-right parties have not taken control this year in European elections (Holland, France, Germany) and their influence has waned in comparison to what many have feared. Nevertheless, keep a watchful eye and let's hope we all learn something from what we see happening here.

Passez une excellente semaine,

Leigh Smith

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Lectures:

Wednesday, 27 September - 6:30pm

CEF, Main Hall

James Baldwin's Escape from America and Exile in Provence

Interview with author *Jules Farber*

Thursday, 28 September - 6:30pm

CEF, Main Hall

Silicon Provence: Founders' Stories in the French Start-Up Ecosystem

Dr. Amaury Khelifi

Senior CTO, Out of Tech

Student activities:

Intercultural Meet-up and Creative Body Movement - Free sessions

September 27: 12-2pm Salle Mistral, Manning Hall

October 11 and 18, November 8 and 22 and December 6 : 12-2pm - Main Hall, 2, rue du bon Pasteur

with Prof. Paola Queinnec-Blanc

Places limited to 12 people.

In a playful and relaxed setting:

- create guidelines to better understand each other's cultural values
- improve self-confidence
- Improve knowledge of French
- Manage stress

Wellness Center Schedule

Monday, September 25: 2-6 pm

« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experiences 3:30-5 pm (sign up in advance)

Tuesday, September 26: 9-12 am 5-7 pm

Thursday, September 28: 2-5 pm

Meetings are available by appointment and by drop-in:

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