

# IAU FALL TROUBADOUR #6

"All of humanity's problems stem from man's inability to sit quietly in a room alone."  
*Blaise Pascal, Pensées*



Chers Collègues, chers Etudiants,

On commence cette semaine nos premiers examens de mi-semestre. Je vous souhaite tous bonne chance ! Pour cela nous prévoyons une semaine bien tranquille en activités à IAU. Nous aurons une seule conférence (voir ci-dessous). Our dates for final exams have been posted online for well over a year, so you should have certainly planned for departure after December 19. However, we have just posted the precise schedule of what exams are when, so you can begin some more planning for the dreaded (yes, dreaded) end of the Fall term. Below you will see a link to the file with the dates and times. Please do look carefully as some of your exam times will correspond to the class day/time as it already is and some may not. I would also like to take advantage of this mid-point in the semester to urge each and every one of us to take (quietly, in a room alone) a moment to reflect on where we stand, how far we have come. Have we progressed, regressed, remained stagnant? Many of you are in the process of preparing for mid-terms and/or preparing trips for the week off. Right now would be a good time to avoid spreading your efforts and your focus too thin.

Passez une excellente semaine,  
Leigh Smith

## **Intercultural Communication through Movement** **Wednesday, 12-2pm, CEF, Main Hall**

A relaxing but also a learning activity in which students exercise expression and understanding not through spoken language but through corporal movement.

## **Lecture:**

**Wednesday, 18 October - 6:30pm, Main Hall, CEF**

*Full Circle: U.S. Democratic Leverage and the Arab Spring*

Dr. Mietek Boduszynski, Pomona College

## **Extra Library Hours at CEF**

The library will be open a few extra hours this week and next.

Mon-Thurs to 10pm

Sunday 1pm-6pm

Note: Library will close at 9:30pm if empty at this hour.

## **Final Exam Schedule**

Please click [Final Exam Schedule](#)

Note your final exams and plan accordingly. No make-ups scheduled for planning issues. More than two final exams in one day, students may see Dean Smith about scheduling another time. Schedule posted in buildings as well in "Files" under "IAU Fall 2017" Team.

## **Wellness schedule :**

Monday, October 16: 12-2 pm 3-5 pm

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

Tuesday, October 17: 9-12 am

Thursday, October 19: 8:30-10 am 2-5:30 pm

Monday, October 23: 12:30-6 pm

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

Tuesday, October 24: 9-12 am 5-7 pm

Thursday, October 26: 8:30-10 pm

Meetings are available by appointment and by drop-in:

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### **Weekend Travel Form**

If leaving the area, be sure to complete the travel form, please click [link](#).

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