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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Manning Hall
8 rue de Littera, Aix-en-Provence

International Student Conference "Peace and Conflict in the Age of Total Surveillance"

The annual conference, from March 13 - 15, sponsored by The Baker Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies at Juniata College and co-sponsored by AEGEE - the European Students' Forum, has been held since 2004, so that students can explore the character and future of US-European relations, as well as the fundamental differences between the European Union and the United States both structurally, and on important international issues. The conference addresses the subject of surveillance from a Peace and Conflict Studies perspective focusing on arenas of contestation between the surveilled and those surveilling. In addition to examining surveillance from an historical perspective, the conference participants also elaborated significant differences related to surveillance between Europe and the United States.

Participating students heard from experts on the subject and participated in reflections with their European counterparts on the issue, and discussed solutions to confronting the challenges of living in today's world.

Professional Workshop for Professors and Teachers of French

Summer 2014

**Improve knowledge of
contemporary written and
oral French and French
culture & renew teaching
strategies**

WHEN: Session I - June 9 to June 18
or
Session II - June 23 to July 2

WHERE: IAU College, Aix-en-Provence

[Click Here for Details](#)

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Professor David Coombes and students discuss peace and conflict.

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Peace Conference Workshop 2014



Student sessions during the Peace Conference Workshop

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Centre d'Etudes Françaises

Chapelle des Pénitents Bleus

2 bis, rue du Bon Pasteur, Aix-en-Provence

The French Honors Program visited la Fondation Saint-John Perse to view the exhibition of the collaboration of writer Michel Butor, and artist Youl. The foundation is housed in the Cité du Livre at the Bibliothèque Méjanes in Aix-en-Provence and is dedicated to the life and work of Saint-John Perse, French 20th century poet and diplomat who was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1960.

Resident Fellows Spring Semester 2014

IAU is proud to host our spring semester 2014 Resident Fellows:

Lise Abrams, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Psychology
Distinguished Teaching Scholar
University of Florida

David Coombes
Emeritus Professor of European
Studies
University of Limerick

Barbara M. Cooper, Ph.D
Associate Professor of History
Center for African Studies
Rutgers University

Marlene R. DeVoe, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology
University of Florida



Hamilton
t-in-Residence

y-Ann Jones, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Anthropology
Director of International Studies
Field University

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Meet IAU Student Ruhe Maknoja

French Honors Program Spring
2014
Marchutz School of Fine Arts Fall
2013

French Honors Program at Fondation Saint-John Perse

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Marchutz School of Fine Arts

Les Saules, route du Tholonet, Aix-en-Provence



University: University of Texas
Austin

Major: Art and History of the Middle

Long-term goal: Professor of Oriental
Languages

Why IAU? Wanted to make art and
study French

Favorite Classes: French Literature

Spring semester Marchutz students taking their mid-term exam in garden.

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Spring 2014 Lecture Series

Main Hall

Centre d'Etudes Françaises
Chapelle des Pénitents Bleus
2bis rue du Bon Pasteur

Wednesday, February 19, 6:30pm
"La Tunisie à l'aube de la démocratie"
Professor Aboubakr Jamaï

Wednesday, February 26, 12:15pm
"Images of Africa"
Dr. Barbara Cooper
Rutgers University

Thursday, March 13, 6:30pm
"Peace and Conflict in the Age of Total Surveillance"
Professor Aboubakr Jamaï

Wednesday, March 19, 6:30pm
"Going on a Treasure Hunt: Finding Words on the Tip of Your Tongue"
Dr. Lise Abrams
University of Florida

Wednesday, April 2, 6:30pm
"An Artist's Work and Process"
Mary Hamilton
IAU College Artist-in-Residence

Friday, April 4, 4:00pm-6:30pm
"Cemeteries: Cultural Symbols and Epitaphs, A Walking Visit"
Dr. Marlene DeVoe
Saint Cloud State University

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30pm
"Jewish Diaspora of Provence"
Dr. Steve Rubin
Adelphi University

and French Honors with Professor Muriel Cros, and Phonetics with Professor Philippe Lorrain

Most striking cultural differences in France: The French are more direct, the importance of the presentation of food, and *les bisous*--even if there are 25 people to greet!

Other: Does not want to leave IAU and Aix!

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New Partnerships

IAU has recently signed new institutional partnerships with Rutgers University, Loyola University of Chicago, and Northern Arizona University. Signed agreements such as these add IAU as a choice for their students seeking a program abroad. Signed agreements facilitate enrollment for their students and the transfer of their academic credits.

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IAU Wellness Program

Leslie Ellen Ray, MS, LMFT,
Director

Spring semester 2014 occasions the beginning of the IAU Wellness Program. Created by and under the direction of Leslie Ellen Ray, the

Wednesday, April 16, 6:30pm
"Seasonal Labor Migration: Brazil as a Microcosm"
Dr. Terry-Ann Jones
Fairfield University

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30pm
"African Images of Europe"
Dr. Barbara Cooper
Rutgers University

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Association of American International Colleges & Universities

April 10 - 12, 2014

IAU will host the annual meeting of the Association of American International Colleges & Universities (AAICU) from April 10 - 12, 2014. As a founding member of AAICU, IAU shares in the collaboration and resources of this group of 18+ institutions of higher education throughout the world. Among the objectives of AAICU is raised awareness of American institutions abroad through its website, publications, and a relationship with the US Department of Education.

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Alumni Affairs and Development

IAU ALUMNI RECEPTION Washington, DC - February 18, 2014

It was a fantastic party!

IAU alumni, trustees, staff and friends gathered at The University Club of Washington, DC to reconnect and reminisce with each other and with IAU, but reunions mean more than just reconnecting and reminiscing. They also give alumni an opportunity to build a meaningful legacy for IAU. President Dr. Carl Jubran '92 and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mary

program provides a healthy environment and an overall culture of health in all of the IAU programs, including France, Spain and Morocco. Working with IAU President Carl Jubran and the administration, Leslie has developed and implemented a comprehensive program that integrates policies, contracts and procedures that promote and support wellness of mind, body and spirit to all students, faculty, staff and administration in all of our programs at IAU. Health and safety workshops, assessments, individual and group counseling, and mediation are some of the services provided by the new program. More information is available by contacting wellness@iaufrance.org.

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Washington, DC Alumni Reception

February 18, 2014



Brian Grogan '72 with Patrick
Benson, Fall '08



Demas Boudreaux, Spring '01
and Julia Cutler '75

Frances Pearson '75, greeted the group and discussed IAU past, present and future, including growing opportunities for giving to IAU. Click [here](#) to check out ways to donate. We extend our warm thanks to Trustee and Chair of the Board of Trustees, Mary Frances Pearson, '75 for her generosity which made the evening possible.



Judith Waranch '70, Carolyn Shanoff '66, with IAU Trustee Ambassador F D. Cook '66 at the IAU alumni reception in Washington, DC.

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Support IAU

WHY GIVE?

IAU is thriving with an additional refurbished and state-of-the-art facility, new programs, and growing student enrollments. Our distinguished faculty includes internationally recognized scholars, authors and artists, and our 20,000 alumni include celebrated individuals across the fields of diplomacy, art, business and medicine to name just a few.

Michael Sommer '74
with IAU Trustee UN Ambassador
Kurt Volker, Spring '84



Beverly Updike '63
with Marilyn Meyers '63



Larry Moody '62

with Emily Siner, Spring '12

With all these accomplishments, your help is still needed because IAU's success is built on the tradition of support from friends and alumni. Their commitment and vision helped make IAU the vibrant institution it is today; and by offering similar support, current donors can insure the IAU's future success for generations to come.

People give to IAU for all sorts of reasons. They give because they believe in our mission, or because they want to share the benefits they received at IAU with others, or in memory of someone who touched their lives, or just because of their fond memories of their own time at IAU.

The reasons to give are innumerable. Why not add yours? [Donate](#) now, or choose the [Automated Monthly Donation](#).

The Mont Sainte Victoire Legacy Society honors donors who wish to include IAU in their estate planning. Please visit the [Donate to IAU](#) website for more information.

IAU has also established the IAU Honor Roll of Donors which recognizes donors who have contributed generous gifts of \$25,000 or more. The list already includes numerous alumni and friends and is growing fast. The names of these donors will appear on plaques installed in the entry way of Manning Hall.

A donation of \$1,000 to the Building Fund entitles the donor to a symbolic building brick engraved with his or her name or the name of a person whom they wish to honor. Each brick will be installed in the

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inner courtyard of Manning Hall, becoming a wall of permanent testimony to the widespread and varied support for IAU.

For further information about giving, please contact Grace Anderson, Director of Alumni Affairs and Development.

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