

IAU TROUBADOUR #6

"Given the United States' determination to project its hard and soft power and preserve its influence in a restless but interconnected world, the almost universal failure of the broader U.S. public to know and understand others, except through a military lens, is not just unfortunate but also dangerous."

Dr. Sanford Ungar, IAU College Trustee

Chers Etudiants,

Nous espérons que vous avez prévu des visites intéressantes pour la semaine prochaine et que cette semaine se termine aussi calmement que possible. Bonne chance pour les mid-terms. The quote above from Dr. Ungar, not only an IAU Trustee but also former president of Goucher College, was printed in the latest edition of Foreign Affairs. The article can be found at ([click here](#)), and we urge you all to read it. You will note the disappointing figure that only forty percent of US citizens hold passports against fifty percent of Australians and eighty percent of UK citizens. Fortunately, you are not the ones we need to convince. By the time many of you return to your home countries, you will have understood the benefits of studying abroad. As future leaders, it will be your responsibility to share this knowledge and spread the opportunity. Many of you will be traveling quite a bit next week, and we urge you to consider how your country is perceived abroad. Many of you have been surprised by how much people overseas know about your country's history. Consider how this "worldliness" might serve you in the future and serve your fellow citizens as a whole. That might be a worthwhile message to take home with you.

Passez une excellente semaine,

Leigh Smith

Dear of IAU College

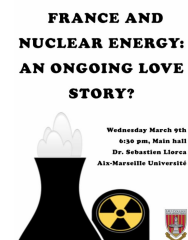
Lectures

Wednesday, March 9 - 6:30pm, CEF: Main Hall

France and Nuclear Energy: an Ongoing Love Story?

Dr. Sebastien Llorca, Aix-Marseille Université

Did you know that France derives approximately 75% of its electricity from nuclear power? After Fukushima, Germany gave up its nuclear power, but France has stuck with it. Come and hear Dr. Llorca recount this enduring love story.



Thursday, March 10 - 6:30pm, CEF: Main Hall

Eco-Friendly Behavior Across Countries

Dr. Iris Ramme, Nürtingen Geislingen University

Companies and organizations will establish eco-friendly norms differently. What part of it is cultural and what part economical? As Marketing Research Director of International Affairs at Nürtingen Geislingen University, Dr. Ramme will discuss these "strategies."



Wellness Center

Schedule

Monday, March 7 :	1:30-5:30 pm	
Tuesday, March 8 :	9:00-12:00 am	5:00-7:00 pm
Thursday, March 10 :	9:00-10:00 am	

Travel Plans:

With the upcoming week off, it will be very important that you complete the travel form at <http://goo.gl/forms/DKMKvDEQIS>.

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