



THE IAU COLLEGE TROUBADOUR #12

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November 30, 2015



Chers Etudiants,

Hier on a vu le début de COP21 à Paris avec plus de 100 leaders mondiaux présents pour parler des effets et des solutions pour le changement climatique. France 24 (<http://www.france24.com/en/20151130-climate-talks-cop21-open-paris-high-security>) writes, "World leaders launch a whirlwind day of talks in the French capital on Monday aimed at forging an elusive agreement to stave off calamitous global warming." We know that many of you consider the issue important and worth discussion. This coming Friday, December 4, we're organizing our own "off-COP21" talks here at IAU and hope to see many of you present. There are two options. First, Palestine's Minister of the Environment will deliver a talk at 1pm (see below) to which all are invited. Second, there will be a follow-up conference with talks, student round tables and debates with refreshments and dinner. For this second one, please sign up at entrance to Manning Hall. You should plan to be there for the entirety. Since we are as yet not in positions to determine public policy (maybe some of you someday), we'll seek ways that we can make a difference, if even on a small scale. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best to all,
Leigh Smith
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IAU LECTURES

Lectures

Thursday, December 3, 18:30-20:00

"Whither the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership?"

Manal Tabe of the Invest in Med & ANIMA Investment Network will discuss major economic issues addressing partnerships of the EU.

Doing Business in the Mediterranean General Context and Opportunities

By
Manel Tabet—ANIMA

Thursday, Dec 3, 2015 at 18:45

Main Hall—CEF

2 rue du Bon Pasteur

Aix en Provence

MAABN



Friday, December 4, 13:00-14:30

"Environment and Environmental Challenges Under Occupation: The Palestinian Case."

H.E. Engineer Adalah Atirah, Chairman of the Palestinian Environment Quality Authority (EQA) [Click here](#)

Student Conference

Friday, December 4, 13:00-21:00

"Climate Change and Personal Action"

This conference will allow students to hear from experts on the issues and to debate the question for themselves. Refreshments and dinner will be included. Sign-up is necessary at entrance to Manning Hall.

[EXAM SCHEDULE](#)

WINE TASTING MOVED

Though we all love the wine tasting events, with the rare opportunity of this visit this Friday, you may have noticed that the tasting for this Friday has been removed from FB events. We are going to reschedule a lighter, more sociable afternoon gathering for Wednesday, December 16 as a final send-off after exams, etc.

WELLNESS AT IAU

Wellness Center Schedules this week:

Monday, November 30: 8:30-12:30

Tuesday, December 1: 8:30-12:00 and 16:30-17:30

Thursday, December 3: 8:00-10:25 and 15:30-16:30

END-OF-SEMESTER PARTY

Tuesday, December 8, 19:00-20:30, Manning Hall

Your host families are coming and bringing food for this gathering throughout Manning Hall.

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