

## IAU TROUBADOUR #11

"The oldest and strongest emotion of mankind is fear, and the oldest and strongest kind of fear is fear of the unknown."  
H.P. Lovecraft



Chers Etudiants,

C'est sûr que le monde a changé pour beaucoup d'entre nous. On se sent de plus en plus exposé à des dangers mais avec de la vigilance on va résister. C'est notre capacité de résistance qui va assurer que la joie de vivre reste primordiale. We are pleased to see that so many of you have signed up to participate in our mini-conference taking place this coming Friday (see below) on Terrorism and Security. This should be a productive way to close out the semester and some of the issues many of you have reflected on since first considering whether to come to France or not. You should have plenty to consider upon your return home. This was a student initiative, and we are proud to take part in such a forward-looking perspective on understanding these issues and making sense of them. We'll look forward to seeing you there this Friday. Have a great week.

Regards,  
Leigh Smith  
Dean of IAU College

### Lecture :

**Wednesday, April 27 - 6:30pm. CEF, Main Hall**  
The Force Awakens? Disney's Empire in Europe  
Dr. Katalyn Lustyik, Ithaca College



### **Friday April 29, International Student Conference** **Terrorism in Europe: Perspectives on Security**

- 1:30 - "Well, how did we get here? Today's Threat Bit by Bit" (Professor Aboubakr Jamai)
- 2:10 - IAU Student Respondants and Questions
- 2:30 - Break
- 2:45 - "French and EU Response to Terrorism" (Professor Sebastien Llorca)
- 3:25 - Round Table Respondants with US/French Students
- 4:15 - Break
- 4:45 - "Gauging the Will of the International Community" (Professor Philip Breeden)
- 5:25 - Student Respondants
- 5:45 - "'I have no literary response to terrorism', do I? (Terrorism and the spirit of the novel)" (Professor Michel Lantelme)
- 6:15 - Break
- 6:25 - Student Round Table / Debate
- 7:00 - Dinner

### **Critical Thinking Scholarship**

IAU College is offering two full scholarships and two half scholarships to qualified students to participate in a Critical Thinking Seminar in Spain from May 22nd-June 11th. Please see the attached document for the program and the website for The Centre on Critical Thinking

(<http://www.centreoncriticalthinking.org/>) in Benicassim, Spain. The course will be led by IAU Professor David Coombes and Professor James Skelly from the European Center on Critical Thinking.

Please provide a letter of interest (300-400 words maximum) along with two faculty letters of recommendation by Wednesday, April 27. The two full scholarships will cover all transportation (within Europe), housing, meals and tuition for the three weeks while the two half-scholarships will cover 50% of those costs. Finalists will be selected for interviews April 28-29 with the final decision rendered over that weekend.

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### Wellness Center Schedule

Monday, April 25 : 2:00 - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, April 26 : 8:00-12:00 am 4:30-7:00 pm

« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experience 5:00 - 6:30 pm (sign up in advance)

Thursday, April 28 : 8:00-10:00 am

Monday, May 2 : 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, May 3 : 8:00-12:00 am 5 :00-7:00 pm

Thursday, May 5 : 8:00-10:00 am

Tuesday, May 10 : 8:30-12:30 am 2:00-5:00 pm

Thursday, May 12 : 8:30-1:30 am

Meetings are available by drop-in and by appointment:

[iauwellness@iaufrance.org](mailto:iauwellness@iaufrance.org)

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### Travel

Do not forget to provide your weekend travel itineraries on the "Travel Form" at [www.iaustudents.com](http://www.iaustudents.com).

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