

## IAU TROUBADOUR #4

### Marcel Proust

"The only true voyage of discovery,[...], would be not to visit strange lands but to possess other eyes, to behold the universe through the eyes of another,..."

The Prisoner

"Le seul véritable voyage,[...], ce ne serait pas d'aller vers de nouveaux paysages, mais d'avoir d'autres yeux, de voir l'univers avec les yeux d'un autre..."

La Prisonnière



### A quiet week with a compelling talk

Chers étudiants, chers collègues,

Peut-être que vous avez suivi les informations ces derniers jours, peut-être pas...mais cette annus horribilis de pertes de grandes icônes culturelles continue avec les décès de Harper Lee et d'Umberto Eco. On se demande comment les remplacer. Ou peut-être ce n'est pas la peine de chercher. Either way, despite what many might say, great culture will continue, and we'll see other great writers and thinkers in the future. Still, one can't help thinking that we've lost some of the real cultural focal points these very first months of 2016. From the looks of things, quite a few of you have discovered the Carnival of Nice these past weeks. I hope this new discovery was a nice surprise and will lead to seeking out other secrets of the region. Certainly many of you had heard of the Carnival of Nice, and we take pleasure in your having discovered something new and unexpected in this region of Southeast France. There is so much here, why go anywhere else, right?

Have a great week,

Leigh Smith

IAU College Dean

### Events

Around Aix

Le Festival de Pâques (<http://www.festivalpaques.com/fr/programme-2016>)

You probably have never heard of this, but every year The Grand Théâtre de Provence organizes a classical music festival attracting some of the world's best known musicians and composers. You should definitely take advantage of this festival as it is rare that such a small city could pull off such an impressive offering of great music. Furthermore, there are very interesting student discounts. See Student Life Assistant Pauline for advice on what would be interesting concerts and how best to take advantage of student discounts.

## Lectures

**Wednesday, February 24 - 6:15pm (at Sciences Po in Salle Bruno Etienne)**

**Difficult Partners, Great Allies: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Charles de Gaulle and the French**

Professor Andrew Williams  
Saint Andrews University



## Wellness Center

### Wellness Center Schedule

Monday, February 22 : 2:00 - 6:00 pm

« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural issues 3:30 - 5:00 pm (sign up in advance)

Tuesday, February 23 : 8:00-12:00 am 5:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, February 25 : 8:00-10:00 am

Monday, February 29 : 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 1st: 8:00-12:00 am 5:00-7:00 pm

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

Thursday, March 3rd : 2:00-4:00 pm

## Weekend Travel

For your own safety, please complete any travel plans for this coming weekend at <http://goo.gl/forms/DKMKvDEQIS>.

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