Chers Etudiants,
Les réfugiés continuent à chercher l’asile partout où ils peuvent trouver de la sécurité mais les portes commencent à se fermer. Même l’Allemagne a réduit ses efforts pour accueillir les gens en situation de détresse. Though there is only so much we can do to aid refugees, it will be important to limit ignorance and to stay informed about the realities of the crisis. Late April, together with our graduate students in International Relations, we will be organizing a student conference on the issue of today’s refugees. We’ll hear some personal testimony as well as more overarching political perspectives on the situation. We plan to see many of you there on April 27-28. For now …
Passez une excellente semaine, pleine de bienveillance.
Leigh Smith
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Reading:
Tuesday, 4 April - 6:30pm, CEF Main Hall
IAU Resident Fellows Catherine Zobal Dent and Silas Zobal Dent (Susquehanna University) will be presenting and reading from their recent publications. Silas will read from his novel “The People of the Broken Neck” (see link) and Catherine will read from “Unfinished Stories of Girls” (visit link). Reception will follow.

Lecture:
Wednesday, 5 April - 6:30pm, CEF Main Hall
« Jesus in the Qur’an and in Islamic Art », Dr. Yumna Masawwa, IAU College

Film Showing, International Relations Film Series:
Thursday, 6 April - 17:00, Manning Hall, Salle Mistral
« Dr. Strangelove » Dir. Stanley Kubrick

Wine Tasting:
Friday, 7 April - 4:00pm, CEF Main Hall
Wines of the Mediterranean
Prof. Amy Mumma will present wines of Spain, France, Italy and perhaps even others (Morocco ?)
Student Conference on the Modern Refugee Crisis
Thursday-Friday, April 27-28. Personal testimony, political expertise, student response and reflection. Food and drink provided throughout. Contact Jena Borel (j.marie.borel@gmail.com) or Dani Beiser (daniellebeiser@gmail.com) for more information.

Wellness Schedule:
Tuesday, April 4 : 8:30-12 am, 4:30-7 pm
« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experiences 5-6:30 pm (sign up in advance)
Thursday, April 6 : 9-10 am, 2-6 pm

Monday, April 10 : 1-6 pm
« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experiences 1:15-2:30 pm (sign up in advance)
Tuesday, April 11 : 8:30-12 am, 4:30-7 pm
Thursday, April 13 : 9-10 am

Meetings are available by drop-in and by appointment :
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Weekend Travel Plans
Students leaving Aix over the weekends should post their travel plans at www.iaustudents.com, click on "Travel Form"