"Footfalls echo in the memory, down the passage we did not take, towards the door we never opened, into the rose garden."
T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets

Chers Etudiants,
Une semaine un peu différente nous attend en ce qui concerne nos présentations et conférences. Nous vous encourageons vivement à profiter de ces présentations car ce sera vraiment hors du commun. Talks/presentations are always compelling at IAU, but this week we really do have some events that are atypical, even for us. It would be a shame to miss out what will be some truly memorable and unique perspectives. We plan to see you in big numbers this Tuesday and Wednesday evening. We have been very encouraged by such positive turnouts at the evening talks so far and look forward to seeing a lot of you this week. You may notice also that we have posted the reading for next week from some of our Resident Fellows. Again, another presentation a little different from our typical lectures. As a reminder, the talks are followed by receptions and a chance to discuss in person with the speakers. So be there.

A bientôt,
Leigh Smith
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Presentation :
Tuesday, 28 March - 6:30pm, CEF Main Hall
« Visiting the New and Open Iran: a Travelogue » Dr. Guillaume Durand, IAU College
This one will be a little different from our usual lectures. Dr. Durand traveled with a group to Iran in November, returning with some very unique observations to share. Those of you fascinated with the very idea of travel as adventure and discovery will have plenty to stoke your curiosity further.

Lecture :
Wednesday, 29 March - 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall
« Why We Need a Political Party for Women’s Equality » Sophie Walker, Leader of the Women's Equality Party
As a candidate for mayor of London (visit link), Sophie Walker topped headlines with her declaration that London is the worst place to live in the UK if you're a woman. She is a compelling speaker who will surely open up a passionate debate.

MFA Open House and Apéritif
Come see work in Progress!
Friday, March 31st
18h30-20h30
Atelier Marchutz
5 Avenue Général Préaud (map : see link)
Aix-en-Provence

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” (visit link) and Catherine will read from "Unfinished Stories of Girls" (visit link).

Wellness Schedule:
Monday, March 27: 11-6 pm 12-1:30: « A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experiences (sign up in advance)
Tuesday, March 28: 9-12 am 5-7 pm
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"