

## IAU SPRING TROUBADOUR #7

« Le patriotisme, c'est aimer son pays. Le nationalisme, c'est détester celui des autres. »

« Patriotism is when love of your own people comes first; nationalism, when hate for people other than your own comes first. »

Charles de Gaulle



Chers Etudiants,

Bon retour à vous sur Aix ! Nous espérons que maintenant vous vous sentez comme chez vous, que Aix commence à être comme votre deuxième (ou troisième ou quatrième) maison. So welcome home. Believe me, we're glad to have you back. It gets deadly, depressingly quiet around here when you're all gone. We'll have an active few days for this return week with talks as well as excursions. We are fortunate to have visiting us this week from Ulster University in Northern Ireland Dr. Paul Arthur to give an address Thursday evening on the subject of national identity. The following day will consist of talks and student workshops on the subject. Though the student conference involves a few specific classes, all students are invited to attend. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to confront issues that are so central to today's political climate in both Europe and the US.

Passez une excellente semaine,

Leigh Smith

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### Lectures :

**Wednesday, 15 March - 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall**

**Tourism Destination Management in Today's Political Climate**

Mediterranean Anglo-American Business Network

**Thursday, 16 March - 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall**

**National Identity and Violence**

Dr. Paul Arthur, Ulster University

### Student Conference :

**Friday, 17 March, 10am-7pm, CEF, Main Hall**

**Student Conference on National Identity**

Each of the sessions will involve student workshops and feedback. If interested in participating, please contact Makeda Esayu and Bobby Godding through [see link](#)

Session I: Perspectives from Within, Dr. Yumna Masarwa, IAU College

Session II: The European Union, Prof. David Coombes, IAU College

Session III: International Overview, Prof. Philip Breeden, IAU College

Session IV: Nation as Narrative, Dr. Michel Lantelme, University of Oklahoma

### Study Tour :

**Sunday, 19 March, 9 :15am-6 :00pm, Hôtel du Roi René**

**Vaucluse Region**

Please sign up now at entrance to Manning Hall. We need to know by Wednesday at the latest.

Abbaye de Silvacane

Isle sur la Sorgue

Fontaines de Vaucluse

### Wellness Schedule :

Tuesday, March 14 :

8:30-12 am

4:30-7 pm

Thursday, March 16 :            9-10 am                    2-6 pm  
Monday, March 20 :            1-5 pm  
« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experiences 1-2:30 pm (sign up in advance)  
Tuesday, March 21 :           9-12 am                    5-7 pm  
Thursday, March 23 :           2-5 pm  
  
Monday, March 27 :            11-6 pm  
« A slice of Aix » Group discussion about cultural experiences 12-1:30 pm (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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