"Les fausses opinions ressemblent à la fausse monnaie qui est frappée d’abord par de grands coupables, et dépensée ensuite par de honnêtes gens qui perpétuent le crime sans savoir ce qu’ils font. »
"False opinions are like false money, struck first of all by guilty men and thereafter circulated by honest people who perpetuate the crime without knowing what they are doing."
1821, Joseph de Maistre

Chers Etudiants,
Que se passe-t-il? Comment a-t-on fait pour en arriver là avec un discours politique si grossier et indigne? Parfois on pense que ce n'est qu'aux Etats-Unis que ce niveau d'échange aussi idiot existe. Il ne faut pas s'imaginer qu'ailleurs le niveau est meilleur, bien au contraire. If the US presidential debates have been shameful to some of you, let's not fall into the trap of believing there is some higher discourse in the political landscape in Europe. Hungary is a civilized and cultivated country as well. Take a look at the words coming from their Prime Minister. This Thursday, we'll have the analysis editor from the Financial Times to talk about the level of ignorance perpetrated this past year in Great Britain, the ignorance that lead to a public referendum calling to leave the European Union. Indeed, it seems we're surrounded by false opinions. Let's hope we'll all know better than to continue to circulate them.
Passez une excellente semaine,
Leigh Smith
Dean of IAU College

Extra Opening Hours, CEF Library
Tuesday to 10:00pm
Wednesday to 10:00pm
With mid-terms beginning this week, students will have access to the CEF library for study and seminar room for any group work.

Final Exam Schedule Posted
Though the dates of exam week have been posted for over a year, your specific exam dates have been posted in the IAU buildings. Be sure to take note and plan accordingly. No early or make-up exams will be administered.

Lectures :
"The Climate is Changing: Food and Agriculture Must Too"
Tuesday, 18 October, 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall
Mateme Maetz, Senior Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

"Translating Paris' Marais Neighborhood: A Collaborative Approach"
Wednesday, 19 October, 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall
Dr. Catherine Dent, Dr. Lynn Palermo, Susquehanna University

"Behind the Scenes of the UK Press Coverage of Brexit"
Thursday, 20 October, 6:30pm, CEF, Main Hall
Christopher Grimes, Financial Times Analysis Editor
Vote From Abroad
Wednesday, 19 October, 3:00-5:00pm
Rich Harrison will again be stationed at the ground floor of Manning Hall to help any US citizens that still need to get their absentee ballots completed and sent in. As a reminder, there is a place at the entrance to Manning where you can leave your absentee ballots. IAU will cover your postage if your state does not allow you to send them in electronically.

Wellness and Counseling Center Schedule
Monday, 17 October: 12:00-6:00pm
Tuesday, 18 October: 8:00-12:00am and 5:00-7:00pm
"A slice of Aix" group discussion about cultural adjustment issues from 5:00-6:30pm (sign up in advance).

Meetings are available by drop-in and by appointment:
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Weekend Travel Plans
Please let us know if you plan to leave the area this coming weekend at www.iaustudents.com.