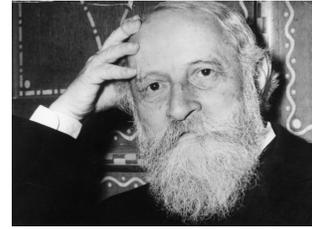


## IAU SPRING TROUBADOUR #3

"Man wishes to be confirmed in his being by man, and wishes to have a presence in the being of the other....  
Secretly and bashfully he watches for a YES which allows him to be and which can come to him only from one human person to another."

Martin Buber, I and Thou



Chers Etudiants,

Nous espérons que vous vous êtes remis de notre grande aventure en montagne. Certains ont eu plus d'aventure que d'autres. En effet quelques uns d'entre vous a pu ressentir l'effet de l'air froid bien plus que si vous n'étiez en montagne. Indeed, some of you got more mountain air while in the bus than you might have gotten while in the mountains. I would say that every time we undertake one of these outings with students, I am more and more impressed with French bus drivers. Those of you coming down the snowy mountain will surely have felt the same. Back here closer to sea level, with the drop-add period now over, all of you can now officially begin to settle into your classes and start to adopt your routines for the next couple of months. Things will begin to slow down, but we can still assure you that semesters tend to go by very quickly at IAU, so be sure not to let this go by. We're looking forward to a good week with the first lecture in French and our first wine tasting coming up this Friday. Places are limited for the tasting, but sign-up is now open at the reception of Manning Hall.

Passez une excellente semaine,  
Leigh Smith  
Dean

### Lecture:

**Wednesday, 8 February, 19:00-21:00, Main Hall**

**"L'Economie Solidaire" (in French)** - a talk sponsored by Groupement d'Entreprises du Pays d'Aix. There will be business leaders from the Aix area gathered for this lecture to share ideas. A reception will follow and an opportunity to network with regional professionals.

### Wine Tasting:

**Friday, 10 February, 16:00-18:00, Main Hall**

Wine Essentials - from opening to pouring to tasting, learn the basics of wine appreciation. Sing-up is now open at Manning Hall

### Weekend Travel Plans

Students leaving Aix over the weekends should post their travel plans at [www.iaustudents.com](http://www.iaustudents.com), click on "Travel Form"

### Wellness Schedule:

Tuesday, February 7 : 9-12:00 am 5-7 pm

Tuesday, February 14 : 8-12 am 5-7 pm

Thursday, February 16 : 9-10 am 2:00-5:00 pm

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

Meetings are available by drop-in and by appointment :

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