



APUAF Meeting in Aix-en-Provence Agenda

Mediterranean Studies

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

- 17:00-18:15 **Tour of the City of Aix** with Prof. Pamela Morton
- Meeting Spot – IAU Manning Hall, 8 rue Littera, Aix
- 18:30-20:00 **Welcome Reception** – Main Hall
- Venue – IAU Centre d'Etudes Françaises, 2bis rue du Bon Pasteur, Aix

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 – IAU Centre d'Etudes Françaises, 2bis rue du Bon Pasteur

- 9:30 Check-in and Registration
Coffee, Tea, Juice and Viennoiseries
- 10:00 **Mot de Bienvenue**
- 10:15-11:15 **Lecture and Discussion**
"France is Mediterranean and Why it Matters"
Prof. Aboubakr Jamaï, IAU Dean of the School of Business and International Relations
- 11:15-11:30 **Break**
- 11:30-12:30 **Lecture and Discussion**
"The Social Specificity of Marseille, the 'Rebel City'"
Prof. Philip Breeden, IAU Professor of International Relations
- 12:30-13:45 **Lunch Break – Café de l'Archevêché**
Place des Martyrs
- 14:00-15:30 **Workshops on Integrating Mediterranean Studies**
- Venue – IAU Manning Hall, 8 rue Littera
 - **Challenging students' perceptions of French Culture and Identity through Mediterranean studies** – Salle Mistral
 - Dr. Yumna Masarwa, IAU Director of School of Art
 - **Integrating Mediterranean Studies into Your Program's Study Abroad Curricula** – Salle Beauvoir
 - Dr. Guillaume Durand, IAU Assistant Dean, School of Humanities
- 15:30-16:00 **Break**



16:00-17:15

Breakout Discussions on Study Abroad Topics

IAU Centre d'Etudes Françaises, 2bis rue du Bon Pasteur – Main Hall

- The Future of French Immersion Programs: New Perspectives & Models?
 - Seminar Room
 - Discussion facilitated by Monique Fecteau, Wellesley in Aix

- Homestay Placement in the Context of Gender Fluidity
 - Main Hall
 - Discussion facilitated by Margaux Hofstedt, IAU

- Current challenges to student support (Covid, mental health, academic learning & social skills, etc.)
 - Trustees Room
 - Discussion facilitated by Amy Tondu, Middlebury in Paris

- Anticipating the Rising Tide of Mental Health Issues
 - Library
 - Discussion facilitated by Yumna Masarwa and Aaron Ambeau, IAU

Group Closeout and Reporting on Breakout Groups – Main Hall

18:00-19:00

The Tastes of Provence

Presenting Cheeses and Rosé varietals from Local Producers

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 – IAU Manning Hall, 8 rue Littera

9:30

Coffee, Tea, Juice and Viennoiseries

10:00-12:00

Assemblée Générale – Salle Mistral

14:00-17:00

Hiking Mont Sainte Victoire

- **Meeting Spot** - Grand Hôtel du Roi René (26, bd du Roi René)