The UF Paris Research Center is pleased to announce the 2010 edition of the International Affairs and the Public Sphere (IAPS) program, an exceptional opportunity for UF students campus-wide. The IAPS program is designed for students who seek to gain an international perspective and to prepare for the global challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Paris Research Center IAPS program promotes cross-cultural understanding for students of diverse career paths through a broad-based, cross-disciplinary approach to international education. The program offers challenging interactive courses taught by top UF faculty members and international researchers, enhanced by excursions, guest speakers, and site visits.

Created to provide high-caliber academic experiences for motivated students campus-wide, the interdisciplinary fall semester IAPS program is designed to benefit from the unique resources provided by the city of Paris and the European Union. In addition to activities planned to complement on-site coursework, students will participate in exceptional opportunities addressing a broad spectrum of global issues, including: site visits to Paris and E.U. financial and commercial centers; guest lectures by internationally renowned experts drawn from diverse sectors including government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and multinational corporations; as well as seminars and workshops organized at the Paris Research Center.

Eligibility: This program is open to students from all majors; you do not have to speak French to attend. All students with a 3.0 GPA or above are encouraged to apply. This is a competitive program, we advise all interested students to apply as soon as possible.

Financial Aid and Scholarships: Available to eligible resident and non-resident students. Bright Futures scholarships apply to the program at the current UF rate.

Applications: Applications should be submitted through UFIC’s StudioAbroad at www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu.

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International Affairs and the Public Sphere 2010: Courses Offered

Comparative Political Institutions
(POS 4956, 3 Credits)
Professor Jeremy Jennings

Modern Paris and Contemporary French Culture
(FRT 4956, 3 Credits)
Professor Gayle Zachmann

Strategic Communications in Public Diplomacy
(PUR 4932, 3 Credits)
Professor Deanna Pelfrey

Beginning French Language and Culture
(FRE 1182)
Professor TBA

Meetings in International Affairs and the Public Sphere

Previous participants in the IAPS program cite the breadth and depth of guest lectures by experts drawn from the diverse fields of international affairs as one of the most distinguishing characteristics of the program. Some students arrange for volunteer and internship positions during the term. Others pursue internships at a later date from contacts made during the semester. Below are just a few of the meetings with experts from IAPS 2008 and IAPS 2009.

**Journalism**
Jean-Pierre Giovenco, Secretary-General, *Le Monde*
Sibylle Vincendon, Adjunct Editor-in-Chief, *Libération*,
Sebastian Rotella, Pulitzer finalist and *Los Angeles Times* investigative reporter

**Law & Government**
Yves Ozanam, Archivist of Bibliothèque de l’Ordre des Avocats, the Paris Bar Museum
Richard Flahaut, Hôtel Matignon, Prime Minister’s Residence and Seat of the Government
Anne Kennewell, European Court of Human Rights

**Politics & Diplomacy**
Jennifer Bullock, Cultural Attaché U.S. Embassy
Fernando Cepeda Ulloa, Colombian Ambassador to France
William Ramsay, Senior Fellow, and Director of the IFRI Energy Program, Former Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency, Former US Ambassador to the Republic of Congo
Robert J. McAneney, Regional Security Officer, Former Minister-Councilor, US Embassy in Moscow
Col. T. Bruce Sweeney, Former Army Defense Attaché to Afghanistan, Defense Attaché, US Embassy in Paris

**Public Relations & International Business**
Jean-Pierre Beaudoin, Managing Director, Groupe i&e
Loïc Seailles, Publicist, Pietri | Publicis
Joseph S. Luppino, Corporate Relations Director, Diageo
Paolo Moscovici, Managing Director France, JP Morgan Private Bank

**Institutional**
Zachary Selden, NATO Parliamentary Assembly
Jo Vandercaepellen, European Commission
Gergely Polner, Director General, Communication, Visits Unit, European Parliament
Jan Barnes, Europe Director, European-American Business Council
Ricardo Tejada, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

**Cultural & Academic**
Daniel Maximin, Francophonie poet, essayist, French Ministry of Culture and Communication
Bob Swaim, Filmmaker and actor

**Student Internships:** Students have obtained internships at the International Foundation for Human Rights, the New York Times Paris Office, Publicis Public Relations and Paris schools.