

# **FALL 2020 SEMESTER UPDATES**

June 11, 2020

APA understands the difficulty surrounding the uncertainty of what lies ahead in the upcoming months and we are working hard to clear the hurdles to have a safe, healthy, and memorable fall semester abroad. Please use the following modifications to the Fall 2020 semester as a guide to help with your planning. This alternate schedule may change, pending further COVID-19 developments.

Multi-Country and Paris cohorts will merge. Due to travel restrictions to and from Morocco and Senegal at this time, all students will follow APA in-house courses in Paris.

Eight thought-provoking, cross-disciplinary courses led by expert professors in their respective fields of study have crafted classes for the Fall 2020 cohort.

#### **Health Measures**

Planning and preparation is underway for a number of measures such as:

- Providing hand sanitizer at point of entry to the APA office
- Encouraging frequent hand washing
- Configuring classrooms to ensure social distancing

# **Program Schedule Expectations**

Dates: September 9 - December 20, 2020

Due to the anticipated delay in visa processing and to reduce the risk of delaying departure, the length of stay abroad has been modified. US citizens may stay in France up to 90 days without a visa. The program is outlined as follows:

- September 9 11: Orientation
- September 14 December 4: Courses in Paris
- December 6 December 20: Depending on international mobility 2 weeks of study tours to Rabat, Morocco (December 6 - 13) and/or Dakar, Senegal (December 13 - 20) linked to Communicating and Cooperating in a Multicultural Context course OR return home for final 2 weeks to complete an independent study linked to the course

### **Academics**

All students will follow one common course, Communicating and Cooperating in a Multicultural Context: fascinating multidisciplinary theory and case studies combine with group work and discussion to allow students to develop and deploy key intercultural skills in an ever-changing, multicultural world.

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A two-day design thinking methodology workshop is linked to this course.

Your remaining three courses will be selected from the following:

- Culture, Politics & Women's Rights
- Economics and Development syllabus to be confirmed
- From Neoclassicism to Symbolism (1800—1900)
- Gender and Francophone Literature
- History of Colonial Paris: 18th 20th Centuries
- Islam in France, the Maghreb, and Sub-Saharan Africa
- Political Challenges in Contemporary France

Please find the syllabi below. All courses are 4 credits. As you look through the syllabi, you will see that courses are interdisciplinary in nature. We hope this allows our cohort to validate courses according to each student's specific academic requirements and related departments. If needed, an independent study is possible.

Customized language support will continue as planned.

#### Culture

To be modified if necessary:

- September 9 23: Visits to notable sites and neighborhoods in Paris
- September 19: Visit to Versailles
- October 2 4: Weekend excursion to Burgundy
- November 26: Thanksgiving
- 5 6 cultural events: 4 spectacles (dance, theater, concerts), cheese tasting, cooking class
- Farewell party

#### Housing

Choice of housing will remain the same: homestay (daily breakfast + choice of 3 or 5 dinners/week), student residence (daily breakfast + 5 dinners/week), or independent living.

# **Program Fees**

Inclusive pricing encompasses tuition, academic and language support, cultural activities, on-site support staff, and choice of housing.

• Homestay option 1 (daily breakfast + 5 dinners/week): \$25,200



# COMMUNICATING AND COOPERATING IN A MULTICULTURAL CONTEXT

**APA Program:** Paris

Language of instruction: French

**US semester credits:** 4.0 **Term:** Fall Semester 2020

Instructor: Dr. Philippe Pierre, Professor | Université Paris Dauphine; Paris, France

Dr. Pierre – Robert Cloet, Professor | Université Paris Dauphine; Paris, France

Marie-Anne Paquiry, Consultant, Professor | Université Paris Dauphine; Paris, France

# **Course Description**

This course aims to enable students to better understand relationships and interactions in an intercultural context, in short to better prepare for the meeting of the "**other**". Indeed, whether in the context of academic mobility, during cooperation in multicultural teams, in the context of an internship, or in the context of management, it becomes more than urgent in our current globalized context to understand how culture (cultures?) influences our way of being, acting and thinking, starting with one's own culture.

Through theoretical contributions (What is culture? national, regional, corporate culture... cultural dimensions: time and space, hierarchy, communication, trust, values, group...) case study analyses, as well as student-to-student sharing sessions and group work, this course offers everyone the help of learning to distance themselves from their own cultural biases in order to better adapt in culturally different environments and reap the benefits of cultural diversity. The sessions will focus on diverse cultural areas (North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, European countries). At the end of the course, the students will have acquired a new and expanded lens to launch their next intercultural encounters.

#### Schedule

#### Part 1

- Introduction to the course
- The notions of cultures
- Understanding one's own cultural prism
- The cultural relationship to time and space

#### Part 2

- Time and space: case study
- Culture and hierarchy (authority, rules)
- Societal logics: case studies
- Culture and decision-making (conflicts/disagreements)
- The cultural relationship between performance and well-being

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#### Part 3

- Liberté, égalité, fraternité (Liberty, Equality, Fraternity)
- Cultural diversity and principle of action
- The individual and the collective

#### Part 4

- Intercultural communication
- Communicating in a cross-cultural context (case study)
- Culture and trust

#### Part 5

- Cultural era approach: North Africa
- Cultural era approach: Sub-Saharan Africa
- Group work (preparation / information)

#### Part 6

- Oral presentations in groups
- Final session / conclusion / round table feedback

#### Assessment

- Class participation
- Oral presentation
- Midterm exam
- Final exam

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# CULTURE, POLITICS & WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD

**APA Program:** Paris

Language of instruction: French

**US semester credits:** 4.0 **Term:** Fall Semester 2020

**Disciplines:** Political science, anthropology and history

Instructor: Dr. Aurélie Perrier

APA Development Director; Paris, France

### **Course Description**

This course explores conflict over women's rights and sexual rights through a series of contemporary controversies prevalent in France, Morocco and Senegal. The objective is to introduce students to the notion of competing human rights claims, to debate the merits and limitations of relativist versus universalist conceptions of human rights, female emancipation and sexual rights. In addition to learning about the condition of women and sexual rights in these countries, students will study the history of women's rights as a concept and survey the key international legal documents regulating women's rights as well as assess policy considerations of women's rights. The course will feature guest speakers, either academics of women's rights activists from North Africa and Senegal.

Using a comparative lens, the course will encourage students to think critically and reflexively about the politics of women's rights in the francophone world, notably by considering the politics of intervention surrounding the "saving of brown women". After introducing Western feminist theory and its critique by Third World women, students will engage with the following questions: what happens when feminist debates travel from one context to another and how do racial and class hierarchies intersect with women's right? How does globalization affect women differentially and impact the local strategies put in place by women to fight for their rights? Is a transnational feminism possible, and what would it look like? The course will enable students to think critically about the policy implications of these debates. Case studies include the headscarf debate, Gay marriage rights, the rape marriage law and its amendment in Morocco, and Female Genital Mutilation in Senegal.

# **Learning Objectives**

- Analyze and examine global women's right issues
- Understand the role of culture and of local context in mediating the application of human rights
- Assess policy approaches to women's rights issues and provide policy recommendations
- Construct and conduct an independent research project on a global women's rights issue of your choice

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#### Assessment

- Class participation
- Oral presentation
- Midterm exam
- Final exam

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# FROM NEOCLASSICISM TO SYMBOLISM (1800 - 1900)

**APA Program:** Paris

Language of instruction: French, prerequisite of at least B1 language level

**US semester credits:** 4.0 **Term:** Fall Semester 2020

The course includes two sessions per week:

• a classroom session on Mondays 9:30 am - 11:00 am and for a few sessions marked with \*\* 9:00 am to 11:30 am

• a session in a museum: Wednesdays 9:15 am - 11:00 am

Before each class, students are expected to complete the preparatory work included in the following link: https://apahistoiredelart.weebly.com/

#### Schedule

Week 1

Monday Introduction: presentation of the course - Sculpture in the first half of the 19th

century, between neoclassicism and romanticism

Wednesday Musée du Louvre, sculpture department: Pradier, Préault, Rude

Week 2

Monday Neoclassicism

Wednesday Musée du Louvre: David and Ingres

Week 3

Monday\*\* Romanticism / Methodology session

Wednesday Musée du Louvre: Delacroix, Géricault, Gros, Girodet

Week 4

Monday Influences: Orientalism and Japonism

Wednesday Musée du Louvre: Delacroix, Géricault, Chassériau

Week 5 Midterm

Monday\*\* Realism - preparation for London study tour\* Wednesday Musée d'Orsay: Millet, Courbet, Daumier

Week 6

Monday Vision of modernity

Wednesday Musée d'Orsay: Caillebotte, Degas, Manet, Monet, Cézanne

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Week 7

Monday Paris, a modern city

Wednesday Visit in Haussmannien Paris: Boulevard Haussmann, Opéra Garnier, Gare

Saint-Lazare

Week 8

Monday Impressionism

Wednesday Musée d'Orsay: Monet, Pissarro, Degas, Renoir, Sisley

Week 9

Monday Neoimpressionism

Wednesday Musée d'Orsay: Cross, Seurat, Signac

# Friday & Saturday London study tour: London Impressionism \*IF POSSIBLE

- The National Gallery: Turner, Constable, impressionist collections

- Tate Britain: Turner, Constable, British impressionism

- Visit in London: Comparison with Paris

Week 10

Monday\*\* Gaugin, Les Nabis, and Van Gogh - discussion and debrief of London study tour,

work on reports

Wednesday Musée d'Orsay: Gauguin, Sérusier, Van Gogh

Week 11

Monday Symbolism

Wednesday London reports due

Musée d'Orsay: Moreau, Redon, Puvis de Chavanne

Week 12

Monday Auguste Rodin

Wednesday Musée Rodin: Auguste Rodin, Camille Claudel

#### Week 13 Oral final exam

#### Assessment

- Class participation
- Oral presentation
- Midterm exam
- Final exam



# GENDER AND FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE

**APA Program:** Paris

Language of instruction: French

**US semester credits:** 4.0 **Term:** Fall Semester 2020

Instructor: Dr. Nadia Setti, Department of Gender Studies Director | Université Paris 8 St-Denis

# **Course Description**

This course focuses on the political and literary movements that mark the so-called second wave of feminism. Discussions and reflections focus on the body, desire, sexuality but also questions of identity (woman, lesbian, gay). How do literature and more broadly media (art, shows, cinema) meet these challenges? How does the writing question the status of the author, and dare to pronounce as to a "female writing" or a "lesbian body" or queer? Embodiment, a term that marks the re-resignation of the body and gender, can become a subversive act, the possibility of saying the forbidden, of recreating a body that would no longer be the object of a male gaze but of a completely different figuration and narration.

Although few women openly declare themselves feminists, their writings deal with stories and relationships that challenge gender models. The codes of representation are upset, as for example that of female beauty, so feminists take over the witch as one of the figures of the revolt against patriarchy and stereotypes of femininity. At the same time, the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s corresponded to the emergence of gay and later, LGBTQ activism. In the literary world many fictions (often autobiographical) and the stories of writers, artists, homosexuals produce a literature testimony. One of the most remarkable, Hervé Guibert, is the author of a work of autobiographical fiction and at the same time photographic.

While addressing key themes and ideas of feminism, this course considers a historical perspective of contemporary literature between the 20th and 21st centuries as well as French-speaking feminist ideas and practices, in a Western space nevertheless inseparable from the global dimension (Homi Bhabba).

Keywords: feminism, writing, sexuality, autobiography, autofiction, subversion, ecofeminism, postcolonial

**Requirements:** Read the bibliography; the reading of the proposed excerpts is recommended before each class.

#### Schedule

#### Part 1

- The turn of the 1970s: revolutions and debates body, writing, desire, sexuality:
  - H. Cixous Le Rire de la Méduse (extraits)
  - M. Wittig «Le point de vue. Universel ou particulier » La pensée straight
- What languages? Creators (m/f), author (m/f)
  - «Couples créateurs», «A Tongue Called Mother» (Nancy Huston)
- Rewriting Literary History, the Other Memory
  - «écrire des vies de femmes » (Christine Planté), Annie Ernaux Les années (extrait)
- Feminist biography and comics
  - BD et vidéo Les Culottées (Pénélope Bageu), Emma (Fallait demander)

#### Part 2

- The 80s emergence and translations of Gender in France
- Autobiography and/or self-account: Annie Ernaux: The event, The Frozen Woman (extracts)
- The bizarre Amélie Nothomb Métaphysique des tubes www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1oxwDMdsMo pour approfondir: (master classe France Culture, 03/09/2016) https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=Qb3hLwTdsgM
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#### Part 3

- Reveal the unspeakable, the forbidden, the secret: Christine Angot Incest
- Self-photobiography and homosexuality: Hervé Guibert *L'image fantôme* (extrait), *Le mausolée des amants* (extraits)
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#### Assessment

- Class participation
- Oral presentation
- Midterm exam
- Final exam

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# HISTORY OF COLONIAL PARIS: 18TH - 20TH CENTURIES

**APA Program:** Paris

**Language of instruction:** French, prerequisite of at least B1 language level

**US semester credits:** 4.0 **Term:** Fall Semester 2020

Professor: Dr. Héloïse Kiriakou, Lecturer | Université Paris 1

# **Course Description**

This course investigates France's colonial history and its legacy through the architectural and urban heritage of Paris. What can the cityscape of Paris tell us about France's colonial past? How is colonial history inscribed in the physical heritage of the city? What do street names and monuments tell us about the way this episode of French history is construed, remembered, officialized in visual narratives and traces, or on the contrary, erased or forgotten? What do we learn by examining historic migrant housing projects, and can we interrogate the political stakes of the colonial legacy in France through the lens of the suburbs and its unrest in 2005?

Multidisciplinary in its approach, this course sits at the nexus of urban history, colonial history, postcolonial theory and immigration studies. The course will introduce students to the cultural and political aspects of French colonial history, from French expansion in the 19th century to anticolonial movements in West Africa and the Maghreb. Students will be encouraged to study the relationship between culture, history, and national identity and well as to analyze the connection between history, memory and physical traces.

Class will be structured around lecture and group discussion and will rely extensively on site visits of Paris monuments, museums and neighborhoods, including the Musée du Quay Branly, the Paris Mosque, the neighborhood of La Goutte d'Or and the City Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration.

# **Learning Objectives**

By the end of the course, students will have achieved the following:

- A knowledge of major dates and events of colonization and decolonization history in the French Empire, an awareness of the importance of colonial transactions and of intermediaries' key roles and an overall understanding of theoretical aspects of colonial history
- Key conceptual understanding of the relationship between memory, history and material heritage
- A knowledge of two Parisian museums related to colonial legacy (Musée du Quai Branly and Cité nationale de l'histoire de l'immigration), of their collections and site genealogies, and hence the ability to view a museum from an analytical perspective
- An understanding of the main current issues and stakes related to the colonial past, an awareness of the political use of memory and oblivion, and hence the means to interpret and discuss activist positions about colonial period oblivion

Page 1/3 Syllabus subject to change.  A knowledge of at least one Parisian cosmopolitan neighborhood, of its location, of its relation to different waves of immigration (postcolonial or not), notions of urban anthropology and an understanding of the issues related to the concept of diversity as viewed by different players

#### Assessment

- Class participation
- Oral presentation
- Midterm exam
- Final exam

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# ISLAM IN FRANCE, THE MAGHREB, AND SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**APA Program:** Paris

Language of instruction: French

**US semester credits:** 4.0 **Term:** Fall Semester 2020

**Instructor:** Dr. Dorra Mameri-Chaambi, Doctor of Contemporary History and Political Science

Associate Researcher at the Group Societies, Religions, Laity

# **Course Description**

This course aims to provide students with benchmarks and insights into the plurality of Islam in France, North Africa, and Sub-Saharan Africa in contemporary times. The main purpose will be to analyze the practices, representations and strategies of the various actors (states, political institutions, public opinion and faithful), in the face of the emergence of a plurality of modes of adherence to this denomination and the issues it raises.

# **Educational Objectives**

- Gain knowledge of the dynamics that shape movements within Islam and deepen understanding of the diversity and complexity of these movements in international contexts.
- Expand the understanding of the complex relationship between modernity, religion, and secularism.
- Reach critical thinking of relations between the Muslim world and the West as well as between different Muslim communities.
- Practice comparative analysis.

#### Schedule

Week 1: Introduction to Islam

- Emergence and expansion of Islam, the 5 pillars of faith and fundamental concepts
- Overview of the relationship between religion and politics in Islam

Week 2: France and Islam: Chronicle of a Shared History

- Islam in the French colonies
- The irruption of Islam in French society
- Ways of adhering to Islam in France

Week 3: Islam, Secularism, and the French Republic

- The relationship between the state, religion, and the public sphere in France: can Islam be French?
- The debate on secularism and the veil

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# Week 4: The Contemporary Challenges of Islam in France

- Media Polarization
- The emergence of protesting currents
- Islamic orthopraxy in the context of secularization

# Week 5: Islam in the Maghreb

- From neo-traditionalism to Islamic reformism: Maghreb Islam in the colonial era (Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco)
- Algeria: from nationalism to the emergence of Islamist protest

# Week 6: "Moroccan Islam" and the Monarchy

- Speeches and practices of religious legitimization
- Islamic parties and political participation
- The limits of reform and democracy

# Week 7: Islam in Tunisia: from State Gallicism to the Emergence of Political Islam

- The "domestication" of Islam in Tunisia in the era of Bourguiba and Ben Ali
- Women's rights: a standard of Tunisian secularization
- The Jasmine Revolution and the arrival of the Nahda

# Week 8: The "Maghreb Arab Spring": Revolutions Completed?

- Hirak in Algeria
- The Tunisian model
- The reforms of Maghzen

# Week 9: Islam in West Africa (Senegal and Mali)

- Colonial policies on Islam and Arab-Muslim education
- The relationship between colonial authority and marabout religious leaders in Senegal and Mali

### Week 10: Religion and Politics in Contemporary Senegal

- The plurality of Islams in Senegal: between ritualism and pietism
- Brotherhoods in Senegal: a long-term popular base
- The 2000s the emergence of political Islam: entry of Islamist parties into the National Assembly

# Week 11: Mali challenges a transplanted rigorist Islam

- Historical overview of the importation of Islam into Mali
- A mosaic of practices
- The charismatic figures of Malian Islam in decline?
- The gradual installation of Wahhabism in Mali: between memberships and popular resistance?

Week 12: Jihadism in West Africa: What's at stake?

# **Assessment**

- Class participation
- Oral presentation
- Midterm exam
- Final exam

# **Selected Bibliography** *To be announced*



# POLITICAL CHALLENGES IN CONTEMPORARY FRANCE

**APA Program:** Paris

Language of instruction: French, prerequisite of at least B1 language level

**US semester credits:** 4.0 **Term:** Fall Semester 2020 **Instructor:** Sophie Enos-Attali

# **Course Description**

This course on French political life and society is intended to facilitate the integration of students in their host country, giving them a good understanding of the political culture of France and, as far as possible, an inside look at the habits of the French. From this perspective, the prominent elements of French political life (the institutions of the Fifth Republic, the main political parties, foreign policy, European construction...) and socio-economic actuality (the place of the family, the social security system, inequalities...) are studied and social issues addressed (education, immigration, secularism...).

This course is based on the professorial instruction, the work provided by the students, as well as field study visits. In order to make the most of the topics covered, students are called upon to prepare sessions and field visits through compulsory readings and presentations, to engage in discussions with their host families, to share their knowledge and perceptions of French political life and society in progress, and to actively participate in the debates engaged in the classroom. A written and oral exam will provide additional assessment of the course.

#### Schedule

Part 1 - A complex political scene

- Historical panorama: from the Second World War to May 1968
- A look at French political culture
- The rise of populism, a French and European reality
- France, the engine of European construction
- States face the institutional triangle
  - Day in Brussels to discover the European institutions
- France and the United States, between admiration and rivalry

# Part 2 - A fragmented society

- From the traditional family to marriage for all
- The French social security system
- The French in the face of socio-economic inequalities
- The reception of immigrants in France
- The Equal Opportunity Policy
- Secularism, a French model of respect for religious beliefs

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#### Assessment

Each student must, as part of continuous assessment:

- 1. be diligent and attentive and actively participate in the class (25%)
- 2. make an oral presentation as part of a course or visit (15%)
- 3. write a dossier in connection with the study tour in Brussels (20%)
- 4. submit a written exam (20%)
- 5. complete an oral exam (20%)

#### Note:

- in accordance with the internal regulations, any absence must be justified (unjustified absences and repeated tardiness results in penalties)
- due dates for work must be respected (each day of delay results in a penalty of 1 point to the grade)
- plagiarism is not tolerated
- the exclusive use of the Internet and/or the use of participatory encyclopedias (such as Wikipedia) to conduct research is not accepted

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