

Kennesaw State University
YEAR OF FRANCE
FALL SEMESTER 2004

Public Lectures: *All lectures will be held at 6:30 pm in the Leadership Room of the University Center unless indicated otherwise. All events unless otherwise noted are free and open to the public.*

- Thurs., 9 September** Drifting Apart or a New Deal: France, Germany and the US
Speaker: André Teissier-duCros, Former President of the U.S. Southeast Chapter of the French Foreign Trade Advisors (C.C.E.F.), and an Adjunct Professor at Georgia Institute of Technology's School of Management
- Thurs., 16 September** From Natural Light to Natural Right: Three Early French Thinkers (Castellio, Bayle, Voltaire) and Freedom of Conscience
Speaker: Gerrit Voogt, KSU Associate Professor of History
- Thurs., 23 September** The Transexperience Imagery of Chen Zhen: A Chinese Artist in France
Speaker: Ming Chen, Associate Professor of Theater, KSU
- Thurs., 30 September** Day of France (12:30 - 2:00 pm at the Gazebo)
Featuring: A taste of French cuisine and contemporary Francophone world music.
- Thurs., 7 October** The French Exception
Speaker: Claude Imbert. Mr. Imbert has been recognized as an *Officier dans l'Ordre du Mérite* (1991), *Officier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres* (1993), and most recently as a *Commandeur de la Légion d'honneur* (2001).
Location: Nursing 109
- Thurs., 14 October** Africa, Francophonie and the Future of France
Speaker: Lovett Elango, KSU Professor of History
- Thurs., 21 October** Gender Portrayal in Contemporary Francophone Literature
Speaker: Letizia Guglielmo, Instructor of English, KSU
Location: University Rooms C,D & E
- Thurs., 28 October** Unraveling the Riddles of France
Speakers: Jean-Benoît Nadeau & Julie Barlow, authors of *Sixty Million Frenchmen can't be Wrong*.
Location: Nursing 109
- Thurs., 4 November** French Creole Immigration to Louisiana after the Haitian Slave Revolt
Speaker: David Chermie, Executive Director of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana
- Thurs., 11 November** Nuclear France and Energy Relations
Speaker: John Pratte, Associate Professor of Physics, KSU
- Thurs., 2 December** Salt: Science and Culture
Speaker: Pierre Laszlo, Recipient of the 1999 Maurice Pérouse Prize for his life's works as a science writer.
Location: University Rooms C, D & E

Film Series: *All shows begin at 6:30 pm in Wilson Building Room 103.*

- Wed., 25 August [*La Belle et la Bête*](#). Dir. Jean Cocteau. 1946.
Wed., 1 September [*La Passion de Jeanne d'Arc*](#). Dir. Carl Theodor Dreyer. 1928.
Wed., 8 September [*Le Charme discret de la bourgeoisie*](#). Dir. Luis Buñuel. 1972.

Wed., 15 September	<i>Le Fabuleux destin d'Amélie Poulain</i> . Dir. Jean-Pierre Jeunet. 2001.
Wed., 22 September	<i>La Grande Illusion</i> . Dir. Jean Renoir. 1937.
Wed., 29 September	<i>Camille Claudel</i> . Dir. Bruno Nuytten. 1988.
Wed., 6 October	<i>Les Enfants du paradis</i> . Dir. Marcel Carné. 1945.
Wed., 13 October	<i>À bout de souffle</i> . Dir. Jean-Luc Godard. 1960.
Wed., 20 October	<i>Paths of Glory</i> . Dir. Stanley Kubrick. 1957.
Wed., 27 October	<i>Jules et Jim</i> . Dir. François Truffaut. 1962.
Wed., 3 November	<i>La Reine Margot</i> . Dir. Patrice Chéreau. 1994.
Wed., 10 November	<i>Jean de Florette</i> . Dir. Claude Berri. 1986.
Wed., 17 November	<i>Les Triplettes de Belleville</i> . Dir. Sylvain Chomet. 2003.
Wed., 1 December	<i>La Cité des enfants perdus</i> . Dir. Marc Caro & Jean-Pierre Jeunet. 1995.
Wed., 8 December	<i>La Femme Nikita</i> . Dir. Luc Besson. 1990.

Fall 2004 Courses

FREN 4490 Louis XIV to Napoléon III: Culture, Literature and Civilization of France from the Seventeenth to the Nineteenth Centuries. T/TH 6:30-7:45 PM., Dr. June Laval, 770-423-6456, jlaval@kennesaw.edu; ARH 4490 Baroque to Art Nouveau, French Art from the 17th to the 19th Century. T/TH 6:30-8:00 PM., Dr. Daniel Sachs, 770-499-3591, dsachs@kennesaw.edu; HIST 4490 French Enlightenment. T/TH 6:30-7:45 PM., Dr. Gerrit Voogt, 770-423-6645, gvoogt@kennesaw.edu; FILM 3220 Studies in French Film. W 6:30-9:15 PM., Dr. Robert Hill, Professor of English, 770-423-6346, rhill@kennesaw.edu; ENGL 2110 World Literature (with a focus on French and French Colonial literature) MW 5:00-6:15 PM., Letizia Guglielmo, 770-423-6764, lgugliel@kennesaw.edu

Spring Semester

The Spring series will include exhibits of antique French textiles and contemporary art, a performance of *Le Chanson de Roland* (Roland's Song), music by Trio Chausson, and lectures on topics such as America's imperial temptation and its consequences for Europe, Film at a Crossroads, and France and the Middle East.

General Education Modules:

The following KSU faculty members were awarded summer grants to produce France related modules for General Education courses: Ming Chen, Associate Professor of Theater; Letizia Guglielmo, Instructor of English; and John Pratte, Associate Professor of Physics.

KSU French Club:

The KSU French Club would like to invite you to join us for our Soirées de Poésie (Nights of Poetry) on selected Monday nights at 8pm throughout the Fall Semester. The poems of well-known French poets will be recited and interpreted by students and afterwards we will enjoy some conversation and refreshments. Everyone is welcome. To learn more about these events, please contact the KSU French Club at ksufrenchclub@yahoo.com or call Sarah Terry at 770-433-1483.

Community Trip:

Join us for a tour of castles and country sides on the Year of France's Community Trip to France. Approximate dates: May 14-27, 2005. Approximate Cost: \$3000 double occupancy. Call the KSU Office of International Services & Programs at 770-423-6336 for details.

The Year of France Organizing Committee:

Coordinator, Dan Paracka, Director, International Services and Programs; Chair, June Laval, Associate Professor of French and Spanish; Roberta Griffin, Suzanne Talbott, Melanie Dobbins, Mike Meads, and John Gentile, College of the Arts; Thierry Léger, William Griffin, Rosa Bobia, Gerritt Voogt, Howard Shealy, Elsa Nystrom, Tom Keene, Robert Hill, Todd Harper, Harold Trendell, and Tom Doleys, College of Humanities and Social Sciences; Philippe Laval and Martha Myers, College of Science and Mathematics; Dewi Wilson, Library; Dr. Mary Lou Frank, Dean of Undergraduate and University Studies; Christi M. Jones, Program Coordinator of Special Events; Robin Crawford, Residence Life and Student Success and Enrollment Services; and the KSU French Club.

Co-Sponsors and Off-campus Committee Members:

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