

GLOBAL ALUMNI WEEKEND

EVENT PROGRAM 2017





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Dear Alumni,

Welcome to this very special Global Alumni Weekend in Paris marking our 55th year. We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate with us here in Paris. Over this weekend, you will be reconnecting with your classes, boating on the Seine, attending a Knowledge Festival where your peers will be panelists and speakers, glorying in views of the Eiffel Tower from the incomparable Pullman Hotel windows, and brunching in Combes. Over the next few days we will be sharing with you the 55-year history of this unique university and the accomplishments of its alumni and faculty. We will also be enlisting your support in its future.

In 1962, the American College in Paris, a tiny institution was founded—against all odds—in borrowed rooms of The American Church at 65, Quai d'Orsay. Today we are mainstay of the 7th arrondissement, a comprehensive BA/MA university with 1200 students and global reach. We will be moving next year into our own building on at 69, Quai d'Orsay, replete with a new learning commons, glass-roofed reading room, research centers and a conference center, a fully transformed university. For all that has changed, however, much remains the same. Plus ça change plus c'est la même chose, as we would say in French. Our founder Lloyd Delamater, surveying the ruins of post-WWII Europe once asked presciently: "how do we transcend the bounds of narrow nationalism?" That question is still bedrock to our mission. Indeed, in a once-again transformed political landscape, it is perhaps more salient than ever. Every single day on our campus, faculty, staff, and students work to find empowering answers to that question.

For 55 years, AUP has called to it global explorers from the four corners of the globe. Our alumni live today in 142 countries worldwide. On campus we count 110 nationalities, and over 80 languages and dialects. Technology has permitted us to quadruple our alumni database, taking us from an identified 5,000 of you in 2005 to nearly 20,000 of you today. And we delight in the ways you

have circled the wagons, forming a protective circle around current students—mentoring them, sharing your experience with them, posting internships and jobs available in your companies and organizations all over the world, and standing always as an example of what being a graduate of this particular university community means.



As you make your way around campus this weekend, you will notice that there have been many changes, notably an ambitious campus redevelopment plan. The Combes Student Life Center and Grenelle Teaching and Mentoring Center have been transformed into state-of-the-art learning environments for our 21st century students. Two other buildings have undergone renovation in the Passage Landrieu. One final heavy lift remains before us: the acquisition and renovation of 69, Quai d'Orsay. With that project complete in fall 2018, AUP will have a permanent home on the Seine, a consolidated, fully renovated campus, and facilities aligned with our own unique learning culture.

Thank you for traveling to Paris for Global Alumni Weekend. I look forward to celebrating with each of you, as we work together to take your university ever higher.

Celeste Schenck, President



Bienvenue à Paris!

A warm thank you for joining us for Global Alumni Weekend 2017. We are proud to welcome back our alumni, from AUP's founding classes to our most recent graduates, to celebrate with us the start of our 55th Anniversary year and the launch of AUP's first ever Capital Campaign: AUP Ascending.



Born Greek, raised in the Netherlands, my AUP journey began late 2015, succeeding Kristina Ver Foley as Director of Outreach & Advancement. From the start, I have felt a very special sense of community here on campus and when meeting alumni across the world. Whether in Paris, New York, Dubai or Singapore, or talking to graduates from the 60's to the 2010's, I have been struck by your similar stories about the years in cosmopolitan Paris, the strength of our international, American-style education, and the enriching, cultural diversity of our community that truly is at home in the world.

The AUP alumni community is thriving, with close to 20,000 members living and working in 142 countries worldwide. Our annual alumni survey shows that 93% of our alumni have successfully found a job within a year after graduation, 83% report an international aspect to their career and 64% have worked in a language other than their mother tongue. Our Global Explorers share this success with the community by building global networks, offering career advice and mentoring to our current students, and by generously giving back.

Over the past few years, alumni, parents, trustees and friends have pledged over 12 million euros to our mission-driven projects: to enrich our academic programs, to promote the diversity of our international student body and to create a contemporary, student-centered campus in the heart of the 7th arrondissement. We are proud and grateful for these unparalleled levels of support.

On behalf of all of us here in Paris, I wish you all the best for this weekend and look forward to seeing faces familiar and new. Thank you for joining us to share the stories of your journeys to Paris and the world beyond.

Maarten Vervaat, Director of Outreach & Advancement



2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

CAMPUS TOURS

6 rue du Colonel Combes, 75007 Paris

Rediscover the University with a tour of the renovated campus and the local 7th arrondissement led by students and fellow alumni.

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

PRIVATELY HOSTED CLASS REUNIONS

Various locations around Paris

Alumni are invited to join their classmates for reunion cocktails hosted by alumni, trustees and friends around Paris. Reunions will be grouped into the following:

- 60s and 70s
- Early 80s
- Late 80s/90s
- 2000s

AUP BOAT PARTY

Bateau River's King, 25 Quai de Grenelle

The entire AUP community – alumni, current students, faculty, staff, parents and friends – are invited to this classic AUP party! The boat will remain stationary with complete access to arriving guests throughout the evening. Catch up with old friends over a glass of wine and make new ones on the dance floors of the Bateau.

9:00 PM - 2:00 AM





10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT SCHENCK

6 rue du Colonel Combes

President Celeste Schenck will welcome all attendees to the Global Alumni Weekend and speak about the University today, as well as introduce the directors of AUP's five new research centers.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PLENARY SESSION THEN. NOW. NEXT: AUP ASCENDING

6 rue du Colonel Combes

Moderated by Judith Hermanson Ogilvie '65, this session addresses the transitions of the University over the last 55 years. Speakers include Sultan Sooud Al-Qassemi '98 and Kristina Keenan '08.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

LUNCH IN THE AMEX CAFÉ

6 rue du Colonel Combes

All registered guests are welcome to enjoy a delicious lunch served in our very own Amex Café in Combes.

SPECIAL DONOR RECOGNITION EVENT

6 rue du Colonel Combes (4th floor)

All donors, both current and past, are invited to a special event to meet and share stories with scholarship students and coup de pouce (travel grant) recipients.

KNOWLEDGE FESTIVAL (FORUM I & II)

6 rue du Colonel Combes

Following lunch, our Knowledge Festival will explore the various contemporary issues facing us around the globe that are also being discussed on campus. Incorporating discussions led by professors and alumni panels alike, we consider the themes represented in our new research centers and the necessity of their work in approaching modern challenges. This session will be broken up into Forum I and Forum II. Read more about the two forums on the following pages.

13:30 PM - 2:00 PM

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM



2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

PANEL 1: THE HUMAN IMPACT

6 rue du Colonel Combes

This panel focuses on the current and critical projects being undertaken by AUP faculty, alumni and students in the fields of human rights and conflict prevention. During this discussion, panelists will consider the connections between their individual aspirations and professional endeavors that feed into the mission of the center, as well as its possible development into the future.

The Moderator for the first panel, Brian Schiff, is Professor and Department Chair of Psychology as well as the Director of the George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention. The alumni panel participants (profiles on page 13) include:

Brooke Olster ('01) Maha Assabalani (MA '14)

PANEL 2: DEMOCRACY TODAY

6 rue du Colonel Combes

This panel focuses on the intersections of democracy taking place around the world. In challenging the notion of democracy as a static institution, the group discusses how democracy manifests itself in their work with global populations and its impact in the political and private spheres.

The Panel Moderator, Peter Hägel, Assistant Professor of International & Comparative Politics, and the alumni panel participants (profiles on page 13) include:

Nelly Corbel (05 & MA '08) Patricia Del Favero Campbell ('79) Carey Kluttz (MA '09)

BREAK & NETWORKING

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM



3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

PROFESSOR SESSIONS

6 rue du Colonel Combes

Professor Waddick Doyle (Director of the Civic Media Lab and Associate Professor of Global Communications) speaks on the attention economy. Today, information is abundant and competition for our attention is intense. This is changing politics, business, and communications where all compete for more attention. He suggests this trend is becoming for our century, what mass-produced goods were for the 20th century – a way of organizing our lives. What, however, is fundamentally changing is our way of creating value. Value is increasingly less about work or market demand and more about attention.

Professor Ziad Majed (Assistant Professor of History) disuccess key questions around the subject of "The Syrian Question". This lecture explains the political reasons of the Syrian conflict, its evolution and its humanitarian consequences. It discusses what the "Syrian question" reveals today and how it affects the credibility and the efficiency of international institutions.

55TH ANNIVERSARY SOIRÉE

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

The Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel, 18 Avenue de Suffren

The evening will include a cocktail reception, a dinner and an opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni, AUP family, and friends, while enjoying one of the most exquisite views of the Eiffel Tower found in Paris.



6 rue du Colonel Combes

We invite community members to join us for our networking brunch in the Amex. Mingling with fellow professionals, this afternoon will include an organized workshop led by some of our dynamic AUP faculty.

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

6 rue du Colonel Combes

In conjunction with the Department of International Business Administration (IBA), you are welcome to join us for a professional development workshop led by IBA Professors Rene Ryman and Kate Yue Zang.

Session 1: Leadership: This activity will engage participants to think about leadership within organizations from the perspective of managing change for the purpose of improving productivity through employee participation. As leaders focus on the goal of maintaining and growing market share within today's complex and competitive global marketplace, progressive management understands that the key to long term sustainability can only be accomplished through their support of their employees.

Session 2: Cross-cultural differences and management: This activity will involve a management simulation and discussion in a cross-cultural context. The participants will explore how different cultures may influence strategies, the way of thinking about management issues and decision-making, as well as how to better understand emotional reactions and hidden messages across cultures.



Region of Champagne (OPTIONAL)

Champagne, the region between Lorraine and Paris, is the only internationally recognized source of real champagne. Learn about the rigorous méthode champenoise that has made this wine so special that it has come to symbolize the essence of celebration the world over. The drive takes you through the region's rolling hills to Reims where you start the day with a visit to the city's famous Notre Dame de Reims, one of France's largest and beautiful cathedrals. Afterwards, enjoy a guided cellar tour of a well-known champagne house. Enjoy lunch in a restaurant in Reims, before getting on the bus to visit a smaller, family-owned cellar, which includes another tasting. Plan to return to Paris in time for a late dinner.

EVENING WITH DAVINA DURGANA

6 rue du Colonel Combes

Alumna Davina Durgana MA '12 is the recipient of AUP's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2017. In honor of

her award, Davina will talk about her incredible work in the anti-human trafficking and technology fields that lead her to be named one of Forbes' "30 under 30" for Science 2017. In June 2013 Davina was also selected as a Google Fellow for technology and social change

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



SPEAKERS & PANELISTS

PROFESSOR WADDICK DOYLE

Professor Doyle was born in Australia and studied communications at Griffith University in Australia, then the most contemporary and perhaps innovative university in the world. After working for the Aboriginal health program and setting up a multilingual radio

station, he went on to study semiotics and communications at the world's oldest and perhaps least innovative university, Università di Bologna. He loved them both. He returned to Australia and completed a doctorate at Griffith University and then after teaching in Australia came to Paris for post-doctoral studies at the EHESS. He taught at universities in Italy, France and Australia. In 1996 he started to work at AUP where he created both the undergraduate and graduate degrees in global communications.

PROFESSOR ZIAD MAJED

Professor Majed teaches Middle East studies and writes on Lebanese, Syrian and Arab affairs as well as on regional political transitions and crises. Since 1994, he has been involved in research work and reform campaigns related to political processes and civil society

causes in Lebanon and other Arab countries. For the last five years, Majed has been publishing a weekly editorial in Arabic (in Now Lebanon) and a monthly paper in French (in different Lebanese and French outlets). He is currently preparing a publication on consociational democracy to appear soon.

PROFESSOR BRIAN SCHIFF

Professor Brian Schiff is Chair of the Department of Psychology and Director of the George and Irina Schaeffer Center for the Study of Genocide, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention. A graduate of The University of Chicago's Committee on Human

Development, Schiff's research uses narrative in order to examine the meeting place between person, social relationships and culture. Schiff is the 2016 recipient of the Theodore Sarbin Award from the American Psychological Association. He is author of A New Narrative for Psychology (Oxford University Press), editor of Rereading Personal Narrative and Life Course (New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development), and coeditor of Life and Narrative: The Risks and Responsibilities of Storying Experience (Oxford University Press).

PROFESSOR PETER HÄGEL

Professor Hägel, born in Germany, studied political science at Freie Universität Berlin, Columbia University and Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. Before joining The American University of Paris as an assistant professor of International and Comparative

Politics in 2006, he worked as a researcher and consultant for the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, the German Bundestag, the European Commission, the House of Lords and other institutions. His research focuses on the intersections of comparative politics and international relations/political economy, and how transnational processes and supranational politics transform state sovereignty. Hägel's past research concentrated on the European Union's regulation of the free movement of persons and capital, how states try to control cross-border flows under conditions of regional integration and globalization. His new project "Billionaires in World Politics" examines the political consequences of rising inequalities.

ALUMNI PANELISTS

NELLY CORBEL '05 & MA '08

Nelly dreams of a citizen driven world where solidarity rhymes with growth. With over 10 years of experience in capacity development, conference moderation and program management in the fields of Civic Education, Citizenship Development and Higher Education reform in Europe, North

America, North Africa and the Middle East, she has served in several leadership positions and boards providing expertise for project advancement and policy recommendations. Currently, Corbel is the Founding Executive Director of Global Civic Consulting, the Co-founder of the Lazord Foundation and a member of the Networking Arab Civic Education founding committee. Prior to this, she served as the Associate Director of the Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement at the American University in Cairo.

PATRICIA DEL FAVERO CAMPBELL '79

Patricia Del Favero Campbell is a Lead Associate with Booz Allen Hamilton in Stuttgart, Germany. Previously, she worked with Northrop Grumman as an Operations Research Analyst. Patricia received a BA in International Relations from AUP, holds an MS in Management of Information Systems and an MBA in Operations Research.

Her Ph.D. dissertation in Illicit Supply Chain Intermediation is under review by her thesis committee at Saybrook University. Patricia has been active in the area of counterterrorism for over 15 years. Her international experience includes programs and consultancies in Australia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, India, Djibouti, Spain, Great Britain, France, several African countries, and the US. Patricia's analytical work has contributed to US government policy development regarding US defense initiatives and partner nation capacity building efforts worldwide.

CAREY KLUTTZ MA '09

Carey Kluttz is Senior Program Manager with the Open Contracting Partnership, leading open contracting implementation support across Africa. She previously served as a Fulbright-Clinton Fellow placed with SODEMI, the national mining company of Côte d'Ivoire. Carey was also a Consultant with the World Bank and served as Executive

Director of the Bridges of Understanding Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to fostering understanding between the United States and the Arab world. Carey holds an MA in Middle East and Islamic Studies from AUP, and a BA in French and Anthropology from the University of Virginia.

MAHA ASSABALANI MA 114

Maha Assabalani is the Arab Reform Initiative's Communication Officer in Paris, a freelance journalist, and a media analyst and human rights advocate. She has been contributing to Oxford Journal of Interrupted Studies, Huffington Post, Associated Press, France TV blog,

Open Democracy and others. Additionally, she's worked with International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), World Bank, United Nations University (UNU) and Human Rights Syrian organizations. She earned a Master's degree in Global Communication from AUP. She is also the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship and taught as an assistant professor at the College of William & Mary.

BROOKE OLSTER '01

Brooke Olster ('01) is an international development consultant based in Paris. She has over 10 years of experience designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating large and complex humanitarian and development programs in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Europe & the Caribbean.

She has worked as a Program Manager for Mercy Corps and Catholic Relief Services and regularly consults for other non-profits including Save the Children and CARE. Brooke specializes in economic development and is focused on financial services, entrepreneurship, and value chain development.

DR. JUDITH HERMANSON OGILVIE '65

Of her numerous career accomplishments, Dr. Ogilvie served as Associate Peace Corps Director in the Philippines and in Uganda, held senior positions at the Consumer Product Safety Commission, at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, and later became Director of the Peace Corps African Regional Office of Programs

and Training. Dr. Ogilvie served as tenured professor of public administration and founding director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Nongovernmental Organizations Leadership and Development (NGOLD) at Northern Illinois University. Judith was the first woman and first alumna elected by the AUP Board of Trustees to serve as its Chair, from 2008 to 2014.

SULTAN SOOUD AL-QASSEMI '98

Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi '98, is an internationally recognized cultural translator, art curator and journalist, who has broken down barriers wherever he meets them—social, political, cultural, educational, artistic. He is widely credited for tweeting to a world audience, from Arabic to English, the entire Egyptian revolution. As a journalist, he has

published in The Financial Times, The Independent, The Guardian, The Huffington Post, The New York Times, and Foreign Policy. He is also the founder of the Barjeel Art Foundation, which, by means of its collection of modern and contemporary art of the MENA region, has not only had an impact within the region, but outside, bringing him distinction as a cultural emissary.

KRISTINA KEENAN '08

After graduating from AUP with a BA in International and Comparative Politics, Kristina earned a Master's in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action from SciencesPo. She is currently working for AUP's Office of Outreach and Advancement as the Manager of Regular Giving, responsible for annual donations, scholarships, and study trip grants.

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

DR. KATE YUE ZHANG

Dr. Kate Yue Zhang joined the Department of International Business Administration in September 2016. Prior to AUP, she was Associate Professor of International Business and Department Chair of Business Management at Surrey International Institute, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, in China. She also serves as the Independent

Director for a state-owned company and consultant for small companies in China. Dr. Zhang has published books and academic papers in the field of business and management. Her research interests are International Human Resource Management and Organizational Behavior.

DR. RENÉ RYMAN

Dr. René Ryman is a recognized consultant and educator in the area of international business and public policy. In her role as a strategic development consultant, she has worked with many start-up organizations and large corporations to provide detailed analysis for business plan development that focuses on maximizing revenues and long-term sustainability

within the market place. Her research interests range from International Business to Economic Growth and Business Sustainability. She has contributed to publications with varying topics such as development aid, the U.S. health care system, and more.

YOUR GENEROSITY

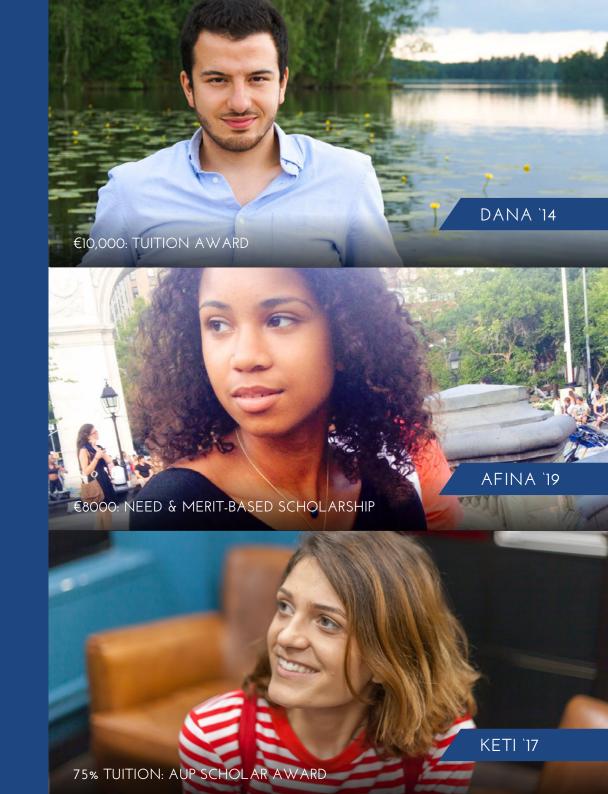
THEIR JOURNEY

Though we devote more than 15% of our annual budget to financial aid, we rely on the generous donations of our community of alumni, parents, and friends to close the gap of affordability for those in need. Recently, alumnus Marc Groothaert `68 (Switzerland) made an exemplary offer to bridge the gap for six students who were struggling to make ends meet in Paris despite their existing 75% tuition scholarship (AUP Scholar award). Please join Marc and the many alumni and parents of years past who have contributed to ensure the full diversity of each AUP class. On our campus, the presence of every individual student has an impact on the experience of the entire community. You can help us shape the journeys of the next generation of global explorers.

FUND AN AUP SCHOLAR THIS YEAR

Make your annual contribution today at: www.aup.edu/annualfund

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15-20 euro main course 99 rue Saint-Dominique 01 45 55 90 75

PAIN FT CHOCOL AT

Cozy, also serves breakfast, salads, coffee, croissants 16 avenue de la Motte-Picquet - 01 45 50 14 27



15-20 euro main course 30 rue Cler 01 47 05 00 53

CAFÉ BAR CLUB TOURVILLE

Breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner and cocktails 43 avenue de la Motte-Picquet - 01 44 18 05 08



Brasserie with fresh products 139 rue Saint-Dominique 01 47 53 73 34

CHEZ LES ANGES

Beautiful set menus, excellent service, relatively expensive 54 Boulevard de la Tour-Maubourg - 01 47 05 89 86

Pizza and Pasta 218 rue de Grenelle O1 47 53 01 85



DI FELICE

Cozy and elegant, traditional Italian cuisine 157 rue de Grenelle - 02 78 92 00 92

Excellent Pizzas 21 rue malar 01 45 51 65 15



BLUE OLIVE

Cozy atmosphere, ideal for breakfast and lunch 184 rue de Grenelle - 01 74 64 69 89

Classic Irish Pub 77 rue Saint-Dominique O1 45 51 75 87



KOZY CAFÉ

Good coffee, salads, smoothies and pressed juice 79 avenue Bosquet - www.kozy.fr

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