

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST NEWS/UPDATES – MAY 2024

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

GREETINGS FROM THE PROVOST

PROMOTIONS

We are delighted to announce the promotions of the following faculty, effective on August 1st, 2024:

Manuel Caballer Gutierrez to Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science, Mathematics and Environmental Science

Amanda Dennis to Associate Professor in the Department of Comparative Literature and English

Jayson Harsin to Professor in the Department of Communication, Media and Culture

Linda Martz to Professor in the Department of History and Politics

Iveta Slavkova to Associate Professor in the Department of Art History and Fine Arts

Miranda Spieler to Professor in the Department of History and Politics

Renate Stauss to Associate Professor in the Department of Communication, Media and Culture

Peter Walkenhorst to Senior Lecturer in the Department of History and Politics

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

During this exam period, we would like to remind you of the importance of academic integrity.

Students present their narratives to a panel of judges made up of AUP faculty, staff, and alumni. After students present, the judges give them feedback and ask follow-up questions about the narrative before evaluating and scoring the presentations with a 5-point

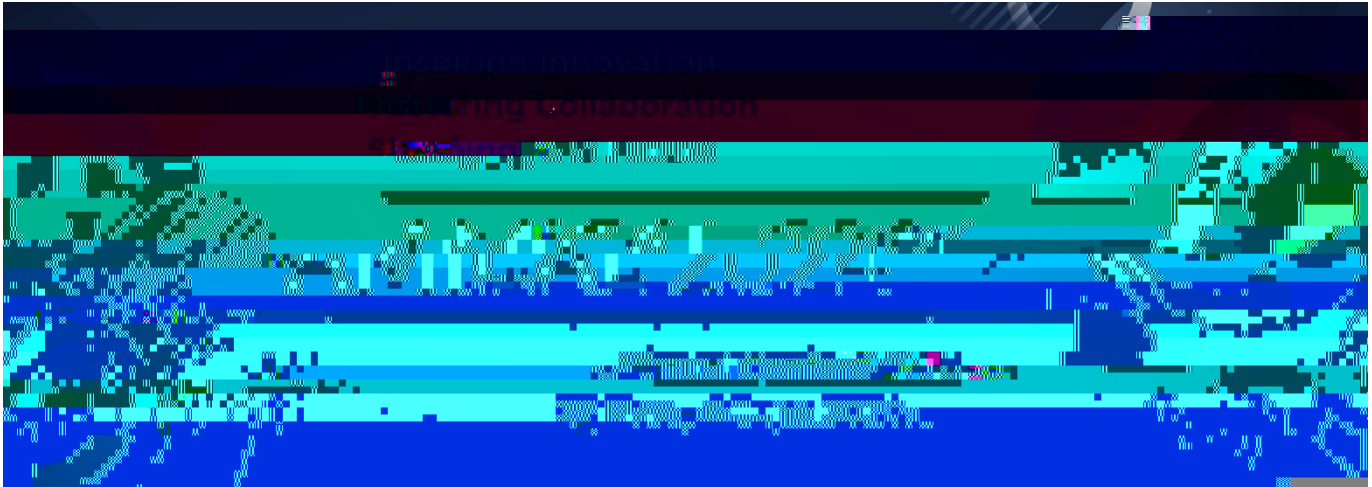
finding a specialized library in Paris? Contact a librarian to meet one-to-one in person or on Teams. Schedule a meeting with [LibCal](#).

SUMMER LIBRARY WEEDING PROJECT: Like every summer, the Library will be analyzing its print collection to keep our collection relevant and up-to-date. This important analysis will allow us to find linear meters to host items requested by faculty and students for the new courses and not available in an electronic version.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

BLACKBOARD ULTRA: Academic Technology Support will be available all Summer to provide training for transitioning to Blackboard Ultra, which will be the default for all Blackboard classes starting in Fall 2024. Our training space is located in Saint-Dominique 6 (SD1-06). We are also happy to meet with you at your office or another location. We can also conduct training and problem-solving

AMICAL CONSORTIUM



AMICAL 2024 CONFERENCE: AUP faculty and staff interested in innovation and collaboration in libraries, technology and pedagogy may be interested in AMICAL's upcoming virtual conference, scheduled for May 27 through June 6. We've lined up a great mix of invited speakers with expertise spanning topics from AI and society to libraries and mindfulness for student wellness, combined with dozens of presentations by faculty, librarians, and technologists from AUP and other AMICAL institutions.

We'll be posting the full program and registration information shortly on the [AMICAL 2024](#) page. To receive major announcements about the Conference and other AMICAL programs and events, create an account on our member forum, [AMICAL Connect](#).

SELECTED RECENT AMICAL EVENTS

[AMICAL Mid-Year Forum](#) – [watch the recordings](#) and view [materials shared by speakers](#) from the Forum's sessions:

- Innovation and engagement through the convergence of arts and sciences
- Integrating the Digital Liberal Arts in the class: Course design, tools and takeaways (including AUP panelist Russell Williams)
- Course-integrated Wikipedia editing projects: 4 reasons to do it, 3 ways to get support, and many compelling examples (co-facilitated by AUP's Jeff Gima)
- Generative AI & writing: Concerns, challenges, opportunities, benefits, and practical integration in writing courses and courses with a writing component
- Critical AI Literacies with the AI Pedagogy Project: Concrete ideas for educators and others who want to meet this moment creatively and critically

[Campus-level responses to generative AI: An AMICAL panel & workshop](#) – [watch the recording](#) and [view resources](#) shared in the event (including AUP panelist Geoff Gilbert)

[Collaborative insights! What are your current information literacy projects?](#) (co-organized by AUP's Michael Stoepel)

UPCOMING AMICAL EVENTS

May 8: [Applying evidence-based practice in your library](#) (in partnership with the Open Society University Network)

May 16: AMICAL Representatives Forum

May 27 - June 6: AMICAL 2024 Conference (see above)

June 11: Library Directors Forum