

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS

GIVING REPORT 2017

YOUR GIFT, OUR GRATITUDE,
THEIR TRANSFORMATION.

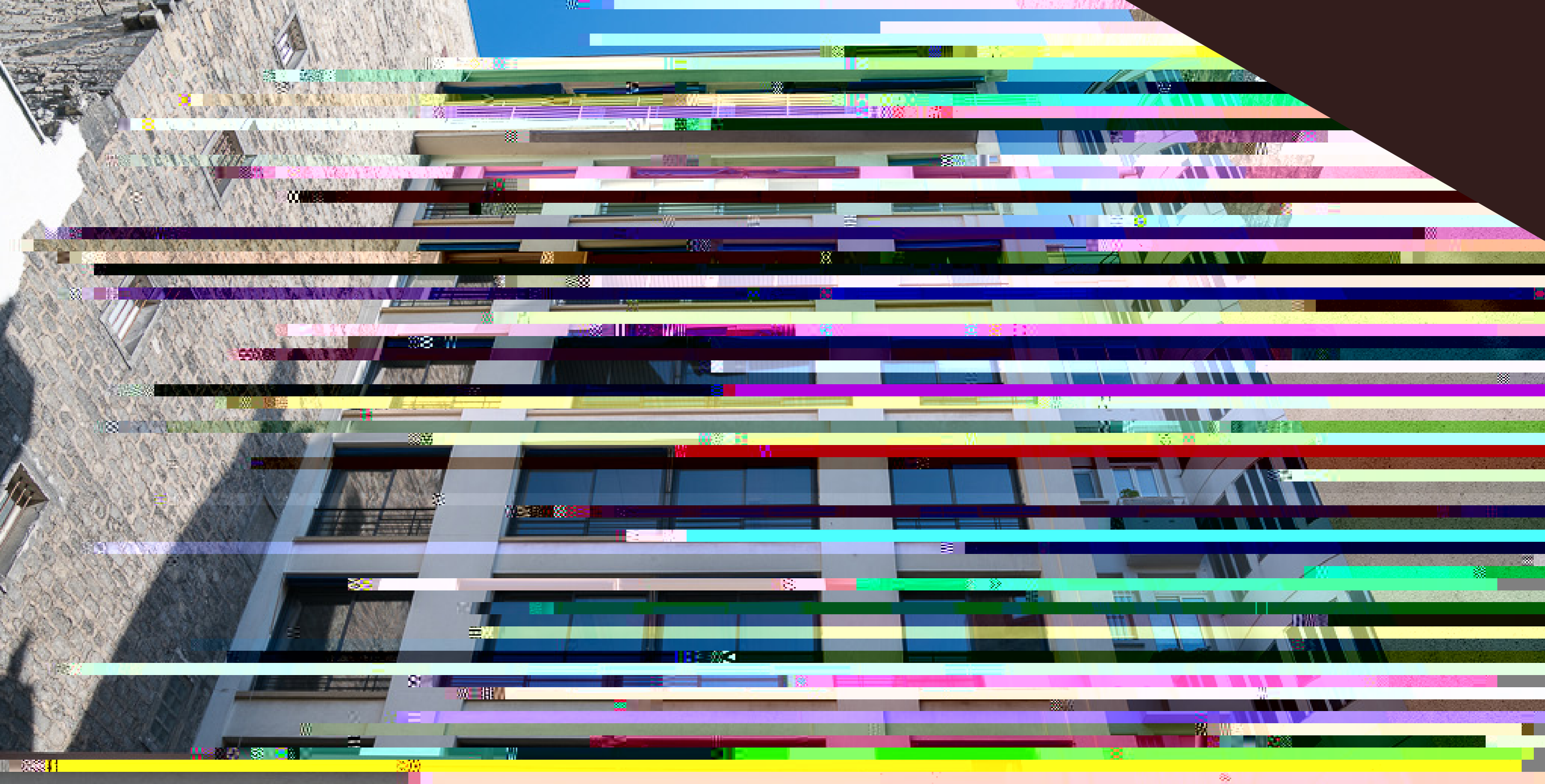
This has been an auspicious year for The American University of Paris. This year we completed the renovation of our existing teaching and learning spaces, culminating with the completion of the Grenelle building in summer 2016. We also launched our first comprehensive capital campaign, AUP Ascending, in order to achieve our long-term vision of a consolidated, student-centered campus in Paris' 7th *arrondissement* through the acquisition of a new building.

In August 2017, after lengthy negotiations with the city of Paris and the French Administration, AUP became the proud owner of a large, ten-story

building on 69, quai d'Orsay. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to purchase a new space galvanized leadership and board, especially given its location directly behind our Combes Student Life Center. The new building renovation will connect to Combes for a seamless student life and learning experience and will become the center of The American University of Paris campus.

Our 7th arrondissement location, in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower.





Quai d'Orsay Student Learning Center: A New Home on the Seine River

To be funded by the AUP Ascending Campaign, the new building requires 18 million euros to cover the purchase and transform the building into a modern student learning center integrated with Combes. Thanks to wise, committed presidential and board leadership

as well as donor support, AUP is currently well placed to achieve our ambitions.

We are pleased to report that the AUP community is rallying to support the mission-driven transformation of our campus.

We have benefited from early commitments to our campaign goals, having raised over 10 million euros towards our 18 million euro campaign goal for the new campus. In recognition of this support, we have been proud to name a good number of the spaces

of our fully-renovated Student Life Center at Combes. We will have many more donor opportunities in the new Quai d'Orsay Student Learning Center

A YEAR OF CREATION AND CONVOCATION

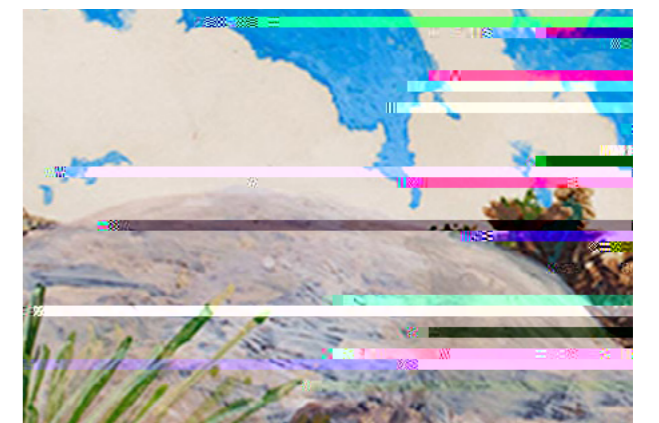
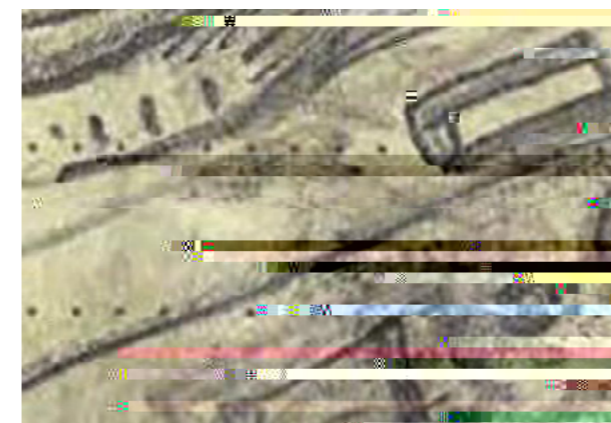
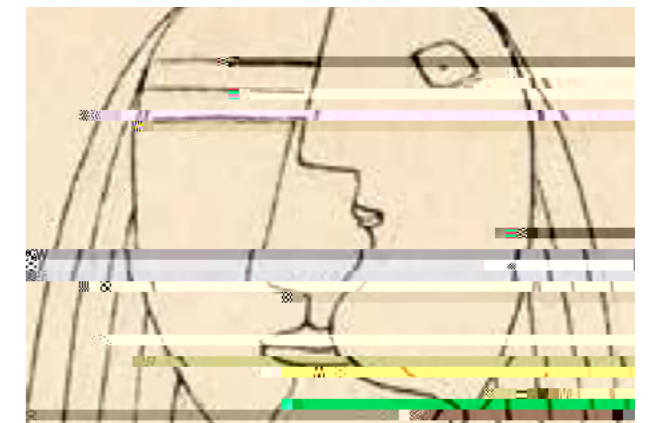
Each of AUP's four research centers are devoted to addressing the big questions of our times from a multi-disciplinary perspective, informed both by the scholarship of AUP students and faculty and by visiting scholars and experts who bring their research and perspectives to the AUP community. Each center had a year of significant intellectual activity and academic convocation.

The Center for Writers and Translators

The Center celebrated its 10th anniversary and has marked a number of milestones over the past year. The Center celebrated the publication of the fourth and final volume of *The Letters of Samuel Beckett*, co-edited by Center Director Dan Gunn, to much acclaim. Professor Gunn presented "Samuel Beckett's Letters," a reading and discussion, at a symposium dedicated to Volume IV of the Beckett letters at King's College, Cambridge. The Center has hosted and sponsored numerous prestigious events at AUP, as well as continued its production of the renowned Cahiers Series with six new cahiers, including its 30th cahier publication written by former AUP professor Sylvia Brownrigg.

- An evening with Han Kang and Deborah Smith, winners of the 2016 Man Booker International Prize, at the AUP on 12/15/17

New cahier editions for the period, published by the Center for Writers & Translators with Sylph Editions are highlighted with two more coming out before the end of the year. The new cahiers have been showcased in a range of literary publications and reflect editions 27-30:



Selected Conferences and Events

The Center organized a variety of important events, lectures and conferences this past year:

– Legal Legacies
of Genocide: From Nuremberg to the
International Criminal Courts

– Holocaust Survivors
and Their Networks: Comparative and
Transnational Perspectives – at the
Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 3

– The Brains That Pull the
Triggers at the Institut d'Etudes Avancees
de Paris

– Becoming Evil: How Ordinary
People Commit Genocide and Mass Killing,

Coup de Pouce Grants for AUP Study Trips

A unique aspect of the AUP academic experience is the opportunity to join faculty-led study trips around the world. These trips enable students to apply learning in the classroom to environments with different cultural and social norms and political and economic systems. While most study trips cost under 1,000 euros, this is still enough to prevent a student with financial need from participating in these powerful, often life-transforming experiences. We are pleased to report on the impact of our Coup de Pouce grants of the past academic year, which have been funded in large part by generous gifts from our alumni and parent community.

Number of students who went on study trips		
Total number of study trips		
Number of students who received Coup de Pouce funds		
Amount of Coup de Pouce funding used		
Average CDP award		

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