



L'Alliance Française de La Nouvelle-Orléans presents:

LA SEMAINE DE LA FRANCOPHONIE

Francophone Week • MARCH 15-20, 2021

A week-long celebration of the diversity of the French-speaking world.

LUNDI

Apéro Francophone *free*

March 15 • 6:30 pm • Online

Launch of the festival—speak French and meet new people to kick off the beginning of la Semaine de la Francophonie!

To launch the Semaine de la Francophonie, the Alliance Française de La Nouvelle-Orléans will host a virtual apéro francophone ! We invite anyone from New Orleans to Lafayette, New York to San Francisco, Paris to Québec, and everywhere in between to join us to kick off this week of Francophone cultural events.



MARDI

Soirée documentaire *free members/\$5 public*

March 16 • 7 pm • AFNO*

Screening of Intimités francophones, followed by a discussion with director, Anne-Céline Genevois

Screening of the documentary, “Intimités francophones” which highlights the lives of francophones across the Americas from New Brunswick, to Louisiana, to Haiti. The screening will be followed by a virtual discussion with director, Anne-Céline Genevois.



MERCREDI

Pitch ta Thèse ! *free*

March 17 • 6:30 pm • AFNO*

Students in Francophone Studies programs will be able to "pitch" their research

Masters and PhD candidates in French and Francophone Studies programs are invited to "pitch" their research during this fun, academic event celebrating the contributions academics make to the Francophone world. We will conduct an informal vote for crowd favorites with prizes.



JEUDI

Soirée Contes *\$10 members/\$15 public*

March 18 • 6:30 pm • AFNO*

Tales and stories from Europe, West Africa, and Louisiana accompanied by music

An evening of stories and tales in French from the bayous and prairies of South Louisiana to the villages of France to the tropical forests of the Congo. Our "conteuses" will be Vanessa Bertho, Dora Keadio Muanda, and Emily Thibodeaux, accompanied by the sounds of musician, Mahmoud Chouki.





VENREDI

Ciné-Club free members/\$5 public

March 19 • 7 pm • AFNO*

An outdoor documentary screening preceded by a selection of francophone short films.

"Le Sappeur," a documentary about the culture of *La Sape*- a fashion movement founded by Congolese immigrants in Paris and Brussels will be screened in the Alliance Française backyard. Leading up to the documentary, we will stream a selection of short films from around the francophone world including "Empty places," "Le chant d'Ahmed," and "Madama Esther."



SAMEDI

Petits Penseurs \$10 members/\$15 public

March 20 • 1:30 pm • AFNO *

Children's philosophical workshop en français for ages 6-9 years old.

In March, students will discuss "*Pourquoi on ne peut pas faire tout ce qu'on veut ? À quoi servent les règles ?*" or "Why can't we do what we want? What's the point of rules?"

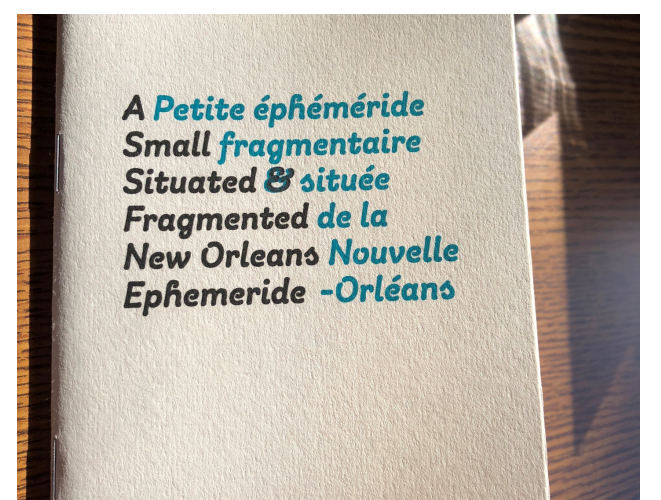


Rendez-Vous de l'Alliance free

March 20 • 2 pm • Online

Virtual discussion with Ross Louis & Catherine Dessinges from Université LYON III.

Our third Rendez-vous de l'Alliance will be with professor and researcher Ross Louis, Professor of Performance Studies, Xavier University, co-director, Performance Studies Lab and Marie Sklodowska-Curie fellow, Université Jean Moulin, Lyon III and Catherine Dessinges, Associate Professor, Information and Communication Sciences, Université Jean Moulin, Lyon III and Co-director, MARGE research laboratory.



Book Sale

March 20 • 3:30 pm • AFNO*

To end la Semaine de la Francophonie and in an effort to update the contents of our library, the Alliance Française is hosting a used French book sale with books priced at \$1/book in the garden behind AFNO, allowing participants to properly social distance and respect COVID-19 guidelines.



To register for events or to learn more, please visit our website, af-neworleans.org

**All events marked "AFNO" are planned to take place outdoors at the Alliance Française. Masks and social distancing will be required.*

**All events subject to be moved online or canceled due to weather or COVID-19 restrictions.*

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