European Identities: Paris and Geneva

How does place shape and mirror cultural identity? How does it express cultural belonging (or alienation)? How does it manifest its distinctiveness? Paris will serve as our hands-on laboratory as we explore (re)definitions of French identity in a continually evolving European Union. A comparison with Geneva will both further our understanding of the French experience and shed light on facets of Swiss Francophone identity.

The Program will make extensive use of local resources, both in Paris and in Geneva. It will provide students with a unique opportunity for language immersion, cultural analysis, and personal growth. In addition to classes and excursions, students may pursue a variety of activities (sports, dance, music lessons, art classes, etc.).

Applications due Monday, April 19, 2010. Applications available in Off-Campus Study Office, Leighton 119

More information available at http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/ocs/paris/2011/, in the OCS Office, Dana Strand, Chair of French and Francophone Studies, or Éva Pósfay (eposfay@carleton.edu)