Dear colleagues,

The Teaching and Learning Center, in collaboration with AMICAL, ARC and the Civic Media Lab, will be welcoming medieval scholar and Digital Humanities advocate David Joseph Wrisley from the American University of Beirut to AUP on **March 16-17**.

David will give a talk **“Digital Project-Based Scholarship and Pedagogy in the Liberal Arts Institution”** March 16 (15h30-17h00 in Combes) and conduct a workshop **“Toolkit or Toychest?: the Digital in the Classroom”** March 17 (11h00 - 14h00 in Combes: lunch will be provided).

David will also be available for meetings in small groups or with individuals to consult, discuss and brainstorm developed or budding digital liberal arts projects. If interested, please contact Rebekah (rrast@aup.edu) – we’re setting up meetings in advance of his visit.

As discussed in Faculty Senate last week, we have decided to move forward with our plans to organize an **Open Discussion/Reflection day on Wednesday March 22**. The idea emerged as a response to student and faculty desire to pause and reflect on the changing current global and cultural paradigm. The TLC will be coordinating the events of the day. If you have ideas about how you and/or your students may wish to contribute, please send a message to Rebekah (rrast@aup.edu) or the TLC group (tlc@aup.edu) with the following:

- a description of the event

- the people involved

- predicted length of the event

- preferred times for the event

- target audience

- any special requests

Finally, please note that the **Mellon Pedagogical Seminar on co-teaching originally planned for March 22 has been rescheduled for March 29 (5-6:30pm in Combes).**

Best wishes,

Rebekah, Elena and Russell

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Below is the schedule of upcoming TLC events

**Lunch conversations (12:15-1:15)**

***Fri. Mar. 10*** (C-102) Grading group work, with Robert Earhardt

***Wed. Mar. 22***(TBA) Open Discussion Day – event TBA

***Fri. Apr. 21***(C-102) theme TBA

**Digital Liberal Arts with David Wrisley from the American University of Beirut.**

***Thurs. March 16, 3:30-5 Presentation*AND*Fri. March 17, 11-2 Workshop (including lunch)***

To read about David’s work, click here [http://djwrisley.com/](http://djwrisley.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Contact Rebekah rrast@aup.edu if you are interested in an individual meeting with David about digital projects.

***Wed. Mar. 29, 5-6:30 pm*** (C-102) **Mellon Pedagogical Seminars, Co-teaching at AUP Part II**, facilitated by Elena Berg. NOTE the change of date!!

***Wed. Apr. 12***(C-103)**Two interactive-teaching workshops:**

- Interactive language teaching **(13h30-15h30**), facilitated by Shona Whyte, University of Nice

- Interactive science teaching (**16h00-18h00**), facilitated by Eric Pallant, Allegheny College