

COVID-19 June 1st update

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Dear Members of the PCA Community,

We hope this finds you all well and healthy, wherever you may be in the world. In Paris we are preparing for the next stage of lifting the strict health measures that were put in place in mid-March. Parks have re-opened, museums and restaurants will follow suit this week, and borders within Europe are expected to re-open in the second half of June.

The PCA Campus remains closed, as [staff members continue to work remotely](#), but we are working with health and safety experts to implement the necessary adaptations that will allow us to welcome students back to campus in September. We plan to hold classes on campus, creating more sections as needed so that class sizes remain small.

We are prepared for the fact that some students may arrive late, whether due to visa processing delays or the fact that they will be asked to be in a two-week quarantine upon their arrival in France. We are thus developing on-line content corresponding to the first month of class work, so that students can start the semester on-line and avoid falling behind on course work before they can join us in person.

For those students who do not feel comfortable travelling to France, are unable to do so because of travel restrictions, or who for another motive prefer to take a sabbatical term, we are offering the possibility of completing liberal studies and art history credits contributing to their degree requirements remotely. Returning students will be surveyed about this during their advising meetings with their department chairs over the course of the month of June.

Stay well and stay in touch,

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