The Consulate General of France in Atlanta & the Georgia Institute of Technology present:

Under the High Auspices of the
Ambassador of France to the United States,
His Excellency Mr. Gérard Araud;
the Governor of Georgia, the Honorable Nathan Deal;
and the Mayor of Atlanta, the Honorable Kasim Reed.

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Opening ceremony October 16, 2014
Photo Exhibition & Lecture Series: The Goldsmiths of Light by Vincent Moncorgé

WHEN: October 16-31
WHERE: Georgia Institute of Technology, Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons (266 4th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313)

Vincent Moncorgé, photographer-in-residence of the synchrotron SOLEIL facility at the University Paris-Saclay, offers a stunning glimpse into the scientific world of research, technology, and light. Like the SOLEIL facility’s synchrotron beam that lights up matter, revealing the most amazing, promising properties, this exhibition captures the rich kaleidoscope of technologic and human skills that make up the research facility. Lectures by Vincent Moncorgé and other researchers will be organized around this exhibition.

Inauguration of the International Associated Laboratory between Emory and France

WHEN: October 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
WHERE: Besharat Gallery (175 Peters St SW, Atlanta, GA 30313)

During the opening ceremony of France-Atlanta, representatives of Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm) of France will officially inaugurate the International Associated Laboratory (IAL), which will facilitate collaboration between the two health research institutes. A series of scientific meetings will also take place during France-Atlanta in order to finalize the implementation of various programs and research exchanges within the IAL.

Lecture Series: New Materials Development at the SOLEIL Synchrotron by Ed Conrad and Amina Taleb

WHEN: October 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Georgia Institute of Technology, Clough Undergraduate Learning Commons Auditorium (266 4th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313)

As part of the photo exhibition lecture series, Georgia Tech Physics Professor Ed Conrad and Director of Research at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) Amina Taleb will give a feel for how modern research is conducted in the era of small materials and big machines, showing an example of an international materials research collaboration between Georgia Tech’s School of Physics and researchers at the French synchrotron SOLEIL facility.
Digital Education Trade Mission  
WHEN: October 20 and 21  
WHERE: Georgia Institute of Technology

Organized in partnership with UbiFrance, a French delegation of companies specialized in the digital education sector will showcase their products and meet with US counterparts during the workshop, “Digital Learning in 21st Century Universities”. The companies will also enjoy B2B meetings with American providers, distributors, and e-learning experts in order to facilitate commercialization and French-American cooperation in the digital education industry.

Crystal Peach Awards Luncheon  
WHEN: October 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
WHERE: Georgia Tech Alumni House (190 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30313)

The French American Chamber of Commerce-Atlanta is pleased to celebrate its 10th Annual Crystal Peach Awards ceremony as part of France-Atlanta 2014. Members and guests of the FACC will be invited to this special luncheon honoring companies that have distinguished themselves in development, innovation, and excellence. This event will be a wonderful time to network and celebrate French-American economic relations in the U.S. Southeast.

Digital Learning in 21st Century Universities  
WHEN: October 20 and 21  
WHERE: Global Learning Center, Technology Square (84 5th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308)

Online courses like massive open online courses (MOOCs) introduce challenging new paradigms regarding classical pedagogy and all the new aspects of public education. Bringing together French and American experts this workshop will address the issues relative to the impact of new digital technologies on education, focusing particularly on learning, technology, interaction, and certification.

Drones and Autonomous Aviation: Innovation, Markets, and Regulations  
WHEN: October 16-17  
WHERE: Georgia Tech’s Collaborative Visualization Environment, Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory, (270 Ferst Drive, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA 30332)

Civilian unmanned aviation is becoming a reality everywhere, with significant economic potential; however the rigid regulations that have achieved an outstanding safety record for traditional airport transportation have been perceived to be a significant factor behind the slow deployment of drones in the western world. Open to the public, this workshop will bring together specialists from France and the US to discuss their operational experience, technical advances, and relations to Air Navigation Service Providers.

French Space Activity  
WHEN: October 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
WHERE: Georgia Tech Library, Ferst Room (7th Floor, 266 4th Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30332)

The Centre National d’Etudes Spatiales (CNES), the French Space Agency, is a pivotal player in Europe’s space program, and a major source of initiatives and proposals that aim to maintain France and Europe’s competitive edge. Mr. Philippe Hazane, Space Attaché and CNES Representative at the French Embassy in the United States, will discuss recent French and European space activities.

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Visual Arts: “Tessellated Atlanta: A Digital Experience” by Joanie Lemercier

WHEN: October 17, 21, 22
WHERE: Gallery 72 (72 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30308)

Specialized in digital mapping, French visual artist Joanie Lemercier will present a new show inspired by urban hacking and street art in Atlanta. “Tessellated Atlanta” is a unique lights performance, which, with the help of projections, uses the city’s buildings as the setting for his performance. Transforming flat surfaces into three-dimensional optical illusions, Lemercier creates an immersive, custom-made experience specifically designed for each site, sure to challenge the audience and their perception of space.

Contemporary Dance: “Je suis, I am” by Association Manifeste and CORE Performance Company

WHEN: October 18 at 2:00 & 3:00 p.m.
WHERE: High Museum, Sifly Piazza

The Toulouse-based contemporary dance company, Association Manifeste is back in Atlanta with the second chapter of their creative series, “Point of View on the Street Corner: The American Corner”, inspired by the streets of Atlanta. The bold moves and esthetic visuals emerge to present two ideas of reality within the same space: a tangible one for anyone to see and a suggested one—offering different visions of humanity where men and women live, love and continue to dance.

Cinema: Revived French Classics, Spotlight on Max Linder

WHEN: October 19 at 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Woodruff Park (Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303)

This collaborative piece, created by Atlanta-based CORE Performance Company and Association Manifeste, seeks to explore the performers’ perspective of their own countries and hometowns through personal stories, exchange, and movement. “Je suis, I am” will be part of the High Museum’s “Mi Casa, Your Casa” performances taking place on the Sifly Piazza.

Concert: Laurent Coq Dialogue Trio

WHEN: October 19 at 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: Rialto Center for the Arts

French musician and composer Laurent Coq—a classically trained recording artist and one of France’s most prominent jazzmen—is bringing his experience and talent to the Atlanta scene in a special performance at the Rialto. He will be accompanied by guitar player Ralph Lavital and singer Nicolas Pelage, two young musicians of French Caribbean heritage who provided Coq the inspiration for an entirely new repertoire combining influences from New York and the Caribbean. A masterclass will follow on October 20 at Georgia State University’s College of Music.

Street Theater: “Rue des Dames” by Compagnie La Passante

WHEN: October 20 at 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Various locations in Downtown Atlanta

Crossing the Atlantic to present a uniquely French street theatre experience, the French company La Passante will invite spectators for a whimsical exchange in “Rue des Dames”. Five mysterious creatures perched on stillettos—half-woman, half-umbrella—will parade through the streets as part of Elevate 2014 and perform a silent and elaborate dance, inviting spectators to break away from the crowd and join them under their umbrella for a poetic interlude, an intimate moment, a contrast with the hustle and bustle of city life.

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Humanitarian Events

**Roundtable: Mobility in Healthcare and Civic Engagement**
**WHEN:** October 21 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
**WHERE:** The TSRB Auditorium at Georgia Institute of Technology (Technology Square Research Building, 85 Fifth Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30308)

This roundtable discussion will look at humanitarian development from a tech perspective, focusing on present and future uses of mobile devices such as smartphones and other mobile platforms, also known as Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), in the domains of healthcare and civic engagement in developing countries and the U.S. Bringing together French and American experts in communication infrastructure, civic engagement, and health, we will discuss key lessons learned from past successes and failures in order to provide a snapshot of current deployment and practice, and to identify challenges moving forward.

**Raising Awareness among Local High School Students about NGO Work in French-speaking Countries**
**WHEN:** October 16-30
**WHERE:** Participating high schools and universities in Metro Atlanta

Designed to give students of French new perspectives on how to use their language skills, these presentations by representatives from the Peace Corps, CARE, and MedShare will offer insights into the world of humanitarian and development work around the world. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about current humanitarian issues that are being addressed by these organizations and discover the professional advantages of speaking second languages such as French.

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