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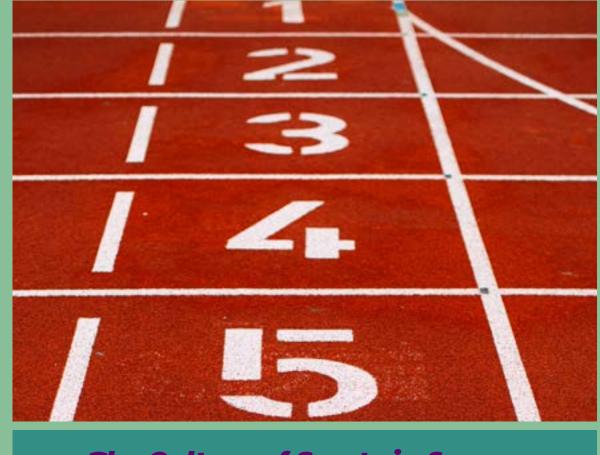
Dimensions cachées, réalités dévoilées Hidden dimensions, realities revealed

We are living through a time when the realities that shape the contours of culture and society have slipped out of place; systems that determine the patterns of our lives have abruptly become impermanent, if not obsolete.

When this happens, what is revealed that was invisible before?

What has life looked like for those suspended in times and cultures utterly different from our own? What becomes of those who elect to make their lives outside the systems, or have no choice but to do so? What impact might they have?

Dimensions cachées, réalités dévoilées will explore French and Francophone texts and films chosen for the ways in which they illuminate these questions, and their relevance to the trajectory of our own lives.



The Culture of Sports in France

In this course, students will analyze and compare attitudes towards sports in France and in the US to reach a better understanding of social and cultural differences. Students will explore, for example, the importance of sports in daily life and at school, the politics of sports and societal values, inequities and discrimination, and the relationship to competition.

Students will read texts from the Internet and literary excerpts, analyze data, watch videos and movie clips (news pieces, documentaries, French sports channels), observe cultural behaviors related to sports on social media and explore sports events in France. They will also watch movies and interact with French native speakers abroad.

Backpacking begins November 7th



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