

AESTHETICS AND IDEOLOGY IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE AND DRAMA

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University of Avignon

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1. Getting to Avignon

By Plane: Flights from Paris to Avignon are few and far between...Marseille-Marignane airport is easier and runs a regular bus service to the high-speed train station in Aix-en-Provence.

By Train: Avignon can be reached by high-speed train from Paris in 2 hours and 40 minutes. Nearly all high-speed trains going south to Marseilles and Nice stop at Avignon TGV (high-speed train) station. There is a paying shuttle bus service to the main railway station which runs day and night – 10 minutes journey time. From the terminus the university can be reached on foot in 20 minutes or by bus.

By Car: You will not be allowed to bring a car onto the university campus, unless you ask for special permission, which is sometimes, but not systematically, granted to people with reduced mobility. If you wish to ask for permission, please apply to Madelena Gonzalez at least 10 days before your arrival.

It is impossible to find free parking near the university. The best solution is to park in the very spacious “Parking des Italiens”, situated a 15-minute walk from the university (Porte St-Lazare) and signposted from there.

On foot: Through the “porte St-Lazare” (this is the entrance through an arch in the city wall, opposite the Casino supermarket)

From the “rue Pasteur”.

2. Lunch

This can be taken at the university cafeteria. Other restaurants, of different kinds (and speeds) are to be found near the university.

3. Suggestions for hôtels in Avignon

Hôtel Cloître Saint-Louis****

Address: 20, rue du Portail Boquier, Avignon

Tel.: +33 (0)4 90 27 55 55

Fax: +33 (0)4 90 82 24 01

Website: <http://www.cloitre-saint-louis.com>

Email: reservation@cloitre-saint-louis.com

Situation: very central, 15 min on foot from the university

Hôtel de l'Horloge***

Address: 3 rue Félicien David (place de l'Horloge), Avignon

Tel.: +33 (0)4 90 16 42 00

Fax: +33 (0)4 90 82 17 32

Website: <http://www.hotel-avignon-horloge.com>

Email: hotel.horloge@hotels-ocre-azur.com

Situation: very central, 15 min on foot from the university

Price range: 95 € upwards

Hôtel Le Magnan**

Address: 63 rue du Portail Magnanen, Avignon

Tel.: +33 (04)4 90 86 36 51

Fax:

Email : magnan@wanadoo.fr

Situation: quite central, 10 min on foot from the University and the centre of town.

The university has an agreement with this hotel for the following special rates: 56,85 € for a single room and 72,70 € for a double, inclusive of tax and breakfast buffet. If you wish to benefit from these special rates please mention the university and Madelena Gonzalez (ICTT) when making your reservations. We advise you to act quickly as the hotel is not very large and Avignon is a very popular tourist destination, especially in June.

Hôtel de Garlande**

Address: 20, rue Galante, Avignon

Website: <http://www.hoteldegarlande.com>

Tel. : +33 (0)4 90 80 08 85

Situation: very central, 15 min on foot from the university

Price range: 80 € upwards

Hôtel de Blauvac**

Address: 11, rue Bancasse, Avignon

Tel: +33 (0)490 863 411. Fax :+33 (0)490 862 741

Website: <http://www.hotel-blauvac.com>

Email: blauvac@aol.com

Situation: very central, 15 min on foot from the university

Price range: 72 € upwards

Hotel Boquier

Address: 6, rue du Portail Boquier, Avignon

Tel: +33 (0)490 82 34 43

Website: <http://www.hotel-boquier.com>

Email: contact@hotel-boquier.com

Friendly boutique hotel, situates near the central railway station.

Price range: 60-75 €

Citéa Avignon**

Address: 6, avenue de la Gare, Avignon

Tel. +33 (0)4 90 16 23 00

Fax +33 (0)4 90 16 23 01

Site Internet : <http://www.citea.com/hotel/fr/Apparthotel/61/90/Info/Citea-Avignon.html>

Email: avignon@citea.com

Situation: outside town, 300 m from the TGV station, free parking. Main railway station can be reached by bus (every 15 mins). From the terminus the university can be reached on foot in 20 minutes or by bus.

Price range: studios starting from 72 €

There is also a wide range of choices on offer on the official website of the Avignon Tourist Office:

In French: <http://www.ot-avignon.fr/>

In English: <http://www.ot-avignon.fr/index-en.html>