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NIGHT OF IDEAS

TO SLEEP OR NOT TO SLEEP

The Art Museum at the University of Toronto in partnership with the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Canada and Hart House presents:

Night of Ideas

January 25, 2018, 7pm-7am

Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle

Free admission

[Click here to view the full program schedule \(PDF\)](#)

An intense program of talks and conversations takes you through the night. Starting at 7 pm, you will get a chance to hear renowned architectural historian Beatriz Colomina's talk "The Bed in the Age of Social Media." This will be followed by a host of other international artists, writers, philosophers, historians, and neuroscientists as they discuss sleeping and the cultural importance of dreaming, the meaning of downtime, the health impact of sleeplessness, and the philosophy, politics, and neuroscience of sleep.

"Ideas know no limit, and Night of Ideas will be a perfect boon for the curious and the restless in a global city, one that is more and more awake all night and sleep deprived," says Barbara Fisher, Executive Director / Chief Curator at the Art Museum.

"The Night grapples with what an ever-accelerating 24/7 world looks and feels like; unlike the more conventional formats, this event goes into, against and across disciplinary lines—in artworks, performances, music, film, and research across philosophy, literature, history and all the way through to neuroscience."

Win return airfare to Paris

Visitors will be able to enter an Instagram sweepstakes for a chance to **win one prize pack including one return airfare to Paris, France from Toronto, Ontario**, as well as a [Hart House Theatre](#) gift certificate for two tickets to any remaining play in the 2017/2018 season; two \$25 [Gallery Grill](#) gift cards; one free seat to either our [Public Speaking class](#) or our [Art of Acting](#) class; a selection of [Art Museum books](#); and [Hart House merchandise](#).

Here's how to enter:

1. Take a picture of anything that catches your eye at the Night of Ideas event on January 25-26 or in the *Figures of Sleep* exhibit until January 31, 2018.
2. Add #NightOfIdeasTO, #NightOfIdeas AND #artmuseumoft.
3. Choose either Hart House or Art Museum at the University of Toronto as your location.
4. Post away!

One winner will be chosen by random draw, to be announced on February 7, 2018. (For the full rules and regulations, please see below.)

Lets add the full contest rules to this document and not make it a link to another page.

<http://harthouseoft.tumblr.com/sweepstakesrules>

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