

## **[Conf: The UK, the French world and the Fourth Republic, 30/09 & 01/10 2022](#)**

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British History / Studies, Colonial and Post-Colonial History / Studies, Diplomacy and International Relations, European History / Studies, French History / Studies

### **The United Kingdom and the French world during the Fourth Republic**

*Hybrid conference (Zoom & Université de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens)*

#### **Friday 30 September (Logis du Roy)**

9.40. Welcome and introduction, Mélanie Torrent (UPJV) & Andrew Williams (St Andrews)

#### **10.00-11.30** Keynote lecture

Chair : Mélanie Torrent, UPJV

Martin Evans, University of Sussex/ Whiteness, consumerism, colonialism: Britain, France and the Re-Mapping of Global Boundaries 1945 - 60

#### **11.30-11.45 Break**

#### **11.45--13.00**

#### **Session 1. What and where is overseas ? Europe, empire and the nation revisited**

Chair : Richard Davis, Université Bordeaux Montaigne

- Virginie Roiron, Sciences Po Strasbourg / From imperial to European rivals : Greater France and British conceptions of territorial integration
- Alice Byrne, Aix-Marseille University / Cultural diplomacy under the Fourth Republic, between Europe and Empire

**13.00-13.45. Lunch**

**13.45-15.00.**

**Session 2. Archiving Franco-British relations and the Fourth Republic**

Chair : Quentin Gasteuil, Institut des sciences sociales du politique, ENS Paris-Saclay

- Elise Bourgeois, Archives départementales de la Somme / Se souvenir et construire une politique mémorielle. Les relations entre la France et le Royaume-Uni pendant la IV<sup>e</sup> République vues à travers les sources aux Archives de la Somme
- Axelle Espel, Archives municipales et communautaires d'Amiens / Les relations franco-britanniques au prisme des jumelages de l'après-guerre

**15.20-16.50.**

**Session 3. The Fourth Republic in the long term : traces, heritage and memory**

Chair : Andrew Williams, University of St Andrews

- Round table with: Laurent Césari, Université d'Artois ; Tony Chafer, University of Portsmouth ; Guia Migani, Université de Tours ; Mathilde von Bülow, University of St Andrews.

**Saturday 1 October (La Citadelle, E002)**

**9.15-10.45.**

**Session 3. Rethinking governance and expertise**

Chair : Katja Sedel, University of Westminster

- Thomas Irace, Université de Picardie Jules Verne / French and British colonial economics compared, c. 1944-1960
- Véronique Dimier, Université libre de Bruxelles / The politics of comparisons: from colonial to development policies

**10.45-11.00. Break**

**11.00-12.30.**

**Session 4. Franco-British cooperation in resisting and managing colonial decline**

Chair : Lauriane Simony, Cergy Paris University

- Luc Brunet, the Open University / French Responses to the Imposition of Apartheid in South Africa, 1948-1961
- Lori Maguire, University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne / Britain and France in Hanoi, 1954-1958: Cooperation and Rivalry

**12.30-13.00. Conclusions & perspectives/** Mélanie Torrent (UPJV) & Andrew Williams (University of St Andrews)

**13.00. Lunch**

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**Day two:** <https://u-picardie-fr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcO6grT4sGdKq1n3UF4Qsh...>

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