



The United Kingdom and the French world during the Fourth Republic

Online events for spring-summer 2021
(autumn programme to follow)

8 June, 4-6pm (British Summer Time)

The Fourth Republic in perspective: actors, spaces and sources

Jess Pearson, Macalester University, author of *The Colonial Politics of Global Health: France and the United Nations in Postwar Africa* (Harvard University Press, 2018).

Martin Thomas, University of Exeter, author of *The French North African Crisis: Colonial Breakdown and Anglo-French Relations, 1945-1962* (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2000) and (with Gareth Curless, ed) *Decolonization and Conflict: Colonial Comparisons and Legacies* (Bloomsbury, 2017).

Andrew Williams, University of St Andrews, author of *France, Britain and the United States in the Twentieth Century: Volume 2, 1940-1961. A Reappraisal* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020).

Chaired by *Mélanie Torrent, Université de Picardie Jules Verne/Institut universitaire de France*

16 June, 4-6pm (British Summer Time)

Building Europe with, across or against the Atlantic ? The geopolitics of kinship, friendship and partnership

Richard Davis, Université Bordeaux Montaigne / *The 'Friendly Five' and the US as allies in British rivalry with France, 1955-62*

Katja Seidel, University of Westminster / *Miriam Camps: Transatlantic Diplomat, Economist and Scholar of European Integration*

Chaired by *Yves-Marie Péréon, Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas*

22 June, 4-6pm (British Summer Time)

1956 reconsidered : Perspectives on political cultures and cultural politics

Thomas Mainault, Sciences Po Paris / *Franco-British relations and the Suez crisis: the last moments of cooperation between two declining colonial powers*

Sarah Dunstan, Queen Mary University London / *La Langue de nos maîtres : Linguistic Hierarchies, Dialect, and Canon Decolonization during and after the Présence Africaine Congress of 1956*

Chaired by *Arthur Asseraf, University of Cambridge*

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