

# **GLOBAL CONSORTIUM FOR FRENCH HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**

## **Conference Programme Paris 2025**

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Campus Condorcet (Aubervilliers) at Métro Front Populaire  
Tuesday 15 July—Saturday 19 July 2025

*Please note this is a draft programme and the final programme may be subject to change.*

**TUESDAY 15 JULY**

**Welcome Reception**

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**Registration and Champagne**

*16H – midnight*

*All welcome*

*Bateau El Alamein 8 Port de la gare, 75013 Paris*

## WEDNESDAY 16 JULY

### SESSION 16.1 9H30-11H

AMPHI 1	AMPHI 2	Salle 100-1	Salle 100-2	Autre Salle 1	Autre Salle 2	Autre Salle 3	Autre Salle 4	Autre Salle 5
P18 <b>Revising and Rethinking the History of Early Modern France: The Work and Influence of James B. Collins</b>	P8 <b>Countering Nineteenth-Century Historical Narratives about Women: An Act of Resistance</b>	P3 <b>Resistance, defiance, and ambivalence: contradictory uses of the rhetoric of resistance in French dominated Italy (1796 – 1814)</b>	Queer Resistances/ Questioning Queerness: Digital Research into Sodomy in Eighteenth-Century Paris	<b>Resisting the Usual Story: The Concepts and Forms of Resistance in Colonial and Post-colonial Contexts</b>	<b>Seeding Resistance: Cultivation and Consumption in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries</b>	<b>Environments of Empire: Land, Resources, Race and Trans-Imperial Spaces of Collaboration</b>	<b>History and Historians as Pedagogical Foundation</b>	<b>Transnational Resistance: Subversion, Solidarity, and the Struggle against Political Power</b>
130. James B. Collins	49. Tracy Adams Nineteenth-century Historians Interpreting Agnes Sorel: Reflections on Gender Biases	14. Giacomo Girardi A "strange resistance": Italian administration, aristocracy and new bourgeoisie facing the collapse of the Napoleonic world (1813-1815)	140. Tip Ragan Resisting Foucault: Digital Liberal Arts Takes on Grand Theory	283. <b>Emmanuelle Saada</b> Resisting without Collaboration? On the Circulation of Concepts between Vichy France and the French Colonial Empire	133. Paul J. Kutner From Weeds to Quiche: A Study of Food in the Rescue of Jews in Le Chambon-sur-Lignon	244. Jens Amborg Cattle, Chattel and Colonization: Animal Breeding, Slavery and Resistance in Eighteenth-Century Mauritius	229. Benjamin Bernard How Lefebvre de Beauvray read his Montesquieu: Historicity and sexuality in Enlightenment Paris	246. Melissa Byrnes French Anti-Salazarism in the 1960s: Allying against Imperial Violence
130. Mack Holt	50. Bingyi Xiao Besides Amazon and Julie: Reinterpreting the Definition of Citoyenne in the French Revolution	51. Christine Adams Revisiting the Élégantes of the Directory: Resisting and Revising Nineteenth-Century Narratives	116. Doina Georgeta Harsanyi Popular resistance and political agency in the Italian Peninsula under	138. Jennifer Golightly Resisting Quantification and Retaining Ambiguity: Historical Archives and the Problem of Data Extraction	Elizabeth Marcus Lebanese Experiments in Decolonization	146. Rod Phillips Resisting Nature and God: Producing Wine in 18th-Century France	257. <b>Briony Neilson</b> Sovereignty and Resistance in the Settler Colonial Pacific: New Caledonia, Australia, and Transimperial Constructions of Race	241. Marley Fortin Fifty Years of Paulo Freire in France: La Pédagogie des Opprimés from 1974 to Today
130. Mark Greengrass	53. Carol Harrison Our wives and our daughters are ruled by our enemies': Jules	139. Stephen Shapiro Resisting the Police: Going	269. Alexander Young When France Resisted Francophonie in	215. Thierry Rigogne The Sensory World of the Early Modern French Café, 1650-1800			254. Itay Lotem Between Resistance and Institutionalisation: Mobilising historians and transitional justice to 'solve' the problems of colonial memory in France and Belgium	262. Andrew Smith Rough Handed Solidarity: Transnational Resistance and the Larzac Struggle  <b>Sarah Stokes</b>

Chair: Gregory Monahan	Michelet's scholarly afterlife  Chair/Facilitator: Denise Z. Davidson	French Rule (1796 – 1814)  <b>248. Francesco Dendena</b> Resisting degeneration, building the Republic: the construction of the new Milan and collective resistance from a gender perspective in republican Italy (1796-1804)  <b>249. Valentina Dal Cin</b> Navigating Resistance: Napoleonic Officials and the Challenges of French Administration in Italy  Chair: Christine Haynes	Beyond the History Repression	Africa: Cooperation, Multilateralism, and Neocolonialism circa 1970  Chair: Luc-André Brunet		<b>274. Guillaume Teasdale</b> 'Contested Territory: French Settlers and the Debate Over Public Land in the Detroit River Region, 1701-1768'  <b>54. Timothy Forest</b> French Heroes, or German Rabble? Nancy, Belfort, and Algeria, 1872-1875/	<b>268. Maria Wendeln</b> "Stand Out: Someone has to": Integrating Timothy Snyder's On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century into Women's History & Gender Studies Curricula	Technology and Transnational Resistance: Paris and Mexico City in 1968  Chair: Nick Underwood
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SESSION 16.2 11h30-13h

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P31 The Resistance and the Allies: Understanding and tensions, a bottom-up approach	P5 Food Fights : Shaping Taste and Fueling Resistance in 19th- and 20th-Century France	Lesbian: A Necessary Historical Analysis for French History <b>Roundtable</b>	P9 Racial Spectacles in the Age of Empire	Revolutionary Spaces: Navigating Intellectual and Political Landscapes of Revolution	By Sea and By Air: The Environment as a site of Resistance	The (in)Visibility and Gender of Resistance	Resisting Systems and Processes in North Africa	Negotiating Parental and Patriarchal Authority
<b>271. Raphaële Balu</b> Was the “Army of Shadows” an army? The views of the Allies and Resistance fighters.	<b>26. John Murphy</b> Rewriting a Pioneer’s Legacy : Charles Tellier and the French Frozen-Food Industry, 1960s-1970s	<b>277. Hannah Fryzman</b>	<b>64. Andrew Newman</b> Race, research, and resistance: Mixing anthropology with show business at the Jardin d’Acclimatation, 1877-1908	<b>245. Francesco Buscemi</b> <i>Feeling Like A ‘Fonctionnaire’. Negotiating the Emotional Template of French Administration in Modern Times</i>	<b>59. Florence Ramond</b> Résistances d’outre-mer: Le scandale du chlordécone	<b>10. Cynthia Bouton</b> A Tale of Two Datasets: Historical Research and Food Riots in Early Modern France	<b>247. Cian Cooney</b> The Other French Resistance: The Second Coming of the Conseil National de la Résistance and the Algerian War	<b>102. Jennifer Meissner</b> Choosing Convents? Huguenot Girls and Resistance to Parental Authority after the Revocation (1685)
<b>272. Guillaume Piketty</b> Un Français libre face au géant américain / A Free French facing the American giant	<b>27. Kelly R. Colvin</b> “The flag of war will fly over our pots”: Gender and Resistance in the Nouvelle Cuisine Kitchen	<b>277. Tamara Chaplin</b>	<b>235. Claire Cage</b> Captive Lives and Colonial Science at the Jardin d’Acclimatation	<b>258. Mike Rapport</b> Espaces, révolution et résistances : Paris révolutionnaire	<b>181. Amanda Vincent</b> Solar Energy: A Power of Resistance	<b>267. Katherine Weiss</b> “Malgré la guerre”: Everyday Acts of Resistance by Mothers in Occupied France During World War I	<b>261. Dalila Senhadji</b> Une figure féminine : l’unique caïda dans l’Algérie coloniale.	<b>208. Kristine Wirts</b> Negotiating Patriarchy in Vaud: Women’s Agency in the Long Eighteenth-Century
<b>273. Claire Andrieu</b> Les helpers : l’Europe occupée au secours des soldats et aviateurs alliés / The helpers : Occupied Europe to the rescue of Allied soldiers and airmen	<b>28. Sylvie Durmelat</b> Le couscous, plat de résistance?	<b>277. Anouk Durand-Cavallino</b>	<b>236. Erik J. Hadley</b> Incas, Africans, and Devils: Savage Spectacles in Wallonian Folkloric Festival Culture	<b>180. James S. III Coons</b> Double Resistance: The Ormée of Bordeaux against King and Prince	<b>75. Bernard Andrieu et David Lorente</b> Naturist Archives : vegetarian resistance against pollution and industry 1930-1970 in France	<b>260. Paula Schwartz</b> Occupying the Occupiers: A transnational case of women’s resistance in France and Belgium	<b>199. Calixte Kpenou</b> Dignité et indignation: le voile outil de colonisation et de résistance.	<b>202. Sara Green</b> Palestine, révolution algérienne et question coloniale : perspectives militantes de la France postcoloniale (1962-1982)
Chair: Ed Berenson		Chair: Carolyn Eichner		<b>178. Camille Creyghton</b> Paris, city of exiles: fomenting resistance in transnational exchanges, 1830-1848	<b>299. Laura Loth</b> Poetic Resistance and Indigenous Activism in Quebec: The Case of the Magpie River	<b>301. Bibia Pavard, Françoise Thébaud</b> Historien.nes des femmes et du genre en France : 30 ans de résistance		

	Chair: Thierry Rigogne	Chair: Tip Ragan			Chair: Guillaume Teasdale	Chair: Jennifer Heuer	Chair : Megan Brown	Chair : David Garrioch
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### LUNCH BREAK – 13H-14H

### SESSION 16.3 - PLENARY

**Michelle Bubeniceck**  
14H-15H30 - Amphi 1

### COFFEE - 15H30-16H00

### SESSION 16.4 - 16H17H30

AMPHI 1	AMPHI 2	Salle 100-1	Salle 100-2	Autre Salle 1	Autre Salle 2	Autre Salle 3	Autre Salle 4	Autre Salle 5
P24 Paris as a Site of Resistance 1789-Present  182. Erin-Marie Legacey	P22 Resistance in War, Politics, and Empire: Papers in Honour of the Late William Irvine  150. Brigette Farrell	P19 Résistance et captivité dans la Révolution française  134. Mette Harder Down with the Scoundrels!	P? Comment résister au patriarcat, un dialogue franco-britannique (1825-1845) »  Thomas Bouchet et Ophélie Siméon Appels de femmes : les exemples de Anna	Voices, Spaces, and Resistance in the Second World War  289- Vanessa Brutsche Resistance and the Everyday: from Concentrationary to Urban Space	P17 Authority and Resistance in Early Modern Families  127. Élie Haddad	Resistance Across Colonial Spheres: Asia, Africa and France in 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries  173. Mialy Ravelomanana Stratégies diplomatiques contre	P12 Antiquity and Resistance in the French Enlightenment  94. Jeffrey D. Burson Antiquity & the Concept of Atheism:  303. Lauren Jannette	Special Session Is Resistance Futile? New Developments in French Historical Pedagogy

Two Hundred Years of Resisting the Present in the Paris Catacombs	La plus grande richesse est la santé : L'Impérialisme médical en Algérie, années 1920-1930	Competing Visions of Resistance in the Prairial Insurrection	Doyle Wheeler et Désirée Véret (1825-1834)  Drolet cancelled <b>Michael Drolet et Anne Verjus</b> Le matronymie et les critiques du mariage chez les lectrices françaises de James Lawrence (Tristan, Casaubon, Carlowitz, etc.)	<b>121. Paul Glasser</b> Paratextual Evolution: Thresholds of Resistance	Norme patrilignagère et comportements familiaux dans la noblesse moyenne (seconde moitié XVIIe-XVIIIe siècle)	les tentatives colonisatrices européennes au XIXème siècle - Etude comparative des empires éthiopien, merina, et ashanti	From Scholarly Resistance to Superstition to Counter-Enlightenment Resistance to Freethinking	Resistance is Futile? Integrating AI technology into French Historical Pedagogy
<b>183. Audra Merfeld</b> 'Il faut vivre avec son époque': Marcel Aymé's Depictions of Wartime Paris	<b>152. Sam Kalman</b> From Vichy to Algiers and Back Again: The Algerian Extreme Right, the Organisation Armée Secrète, and Resistance to Decolonization	<b>135. Robert Blackman</b> Rumor and Resistance to the Royal Will After 23 June 1789	<b>136. Thomas Kaiser</b> The Captive King: Louis XVI and the Politics of Resistance, 1789-1792	<b>179. Karine Varley</b> 'Libéra-tueurs': Resistance, Violence and Ethics in the Allied Bombing of France	<b>128. Tom Hamilton</b> Authority and Resistance in the Paris Civic Militia (c.1562-1598): Between the Family and the City	<b>261. Dalila Senhadji</b> Une figure féminine : l'unique caïda dans l'Algérie coloniale.	<b>95. Dan Edelstein</b> Savages, Barbarians, and Civilized: On the Genealogy of an Enlightenment Typology	<b>Ludivine Broch</b> Julius Caesar and the French Resistance: Neurodiversity and Teaching French History at University
<b>184. Laura O'Brien</b> Restoration, resistance, rebirth: Notre-Dame as modern monument	<b>153. Valerie Deacon</b> The Humanity of Resistance: French Assistance to Downed Allied Aircrews		<b>Ben Stemer</b> La Question Révolutionnaire de Joseph Déjacque (1854) comme critique du patriarcat		<b>56. Luc-André Brunet</b> Resisting Decolonisation: France and Apartheid South Africa, 1948-1962		<b>96. Anton M. Matysin</b> Ancient Republics and Resistance to Royal Absolutism at the Académie des Inscriptions	Eleanor Rivera "How do I do this?": Teaching and Learning with First Generation Students
<b>185. Benjamin Poole</b> The Gastronomic Capital of the World	Comment: Geoff Read	Chair: Cheryl Koos	Chair: Marisa A. Linton	Comment : Emmanuelle de Champs	Chair: Michael Breen		Chair and Commentator: Damien Tricoire	Discussant: Nick Underwood
<b>186. Amanda Vincent</b> Parisian Greenspace: Resistance (but not really)				Chair : Françoise Orazi				

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## SESSION - HYBRID

### RESISTANCE IN THE ACADEMY

**Hybrid session to discuss resistance in the academic world**

16H-17H30

Location TBD

## THURSDAY 17 JULY

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AMPHI 1	AMPHI 2	Salle 100-1	Salle 100-2	Autre Salle 1	Autre Salle 2	Autre Salle 3	Autre Salle 4
P15 <b>Rural and Urban Resistance to Trade Shocks, Building Regulation, and Environmental Reform in France, 1776-1789</b>  110. Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu Trade Shocks, Rural Protests and Political Attitudes: the Textile Industry in Revolutionary Normandy	P25 <b>Capitalism's Boundaries: Ecological, Social, and Political Resistance to Growth Paradigms in 18th- and 19th-Century France</b>  192. Charlotte Robertson La Bourse insoumise: Financial Policy, Policing, and Market Resistance to State Control in Bonapartist France	<b>Surrealism as Political Ideal and Global Ideology</b>  60. Carole Reynaud-Paligot Le surréalisme entre résistance et révolution	<b>Breaking the Chains: Abolition and the Fight Against 18th and 19th-Century Enslavement</b>  57. Taylor Diaz Ovida Delect's Revolutionary Imaginary: Queer Surrealist Resistance in Occupied Normandy	<b>Equality of Others: The Fight for Tax and Consumption Equality in France and its Empire</b>  58. David Harvey Il ne faut pas que les étrangers fassent la loi chez les autres : Commerce, Colonization, and Resistance in the Franco-Malagasy Encounter, 1750-1785	<b>A Picture is Worth A Thousand Words: Representation and Belonging in the Francophone Art World</b>  91. Julia Luisa Abramson Among the Tax Farmers: Resisting Inequality with Rousseau	<b>Art, Music, Literature, and Symbols of Belonging</b>  201. Michael Anthony Turcios The (Non) Cinematic Form as Anticolonial Archive in Algerian Paris	<b>Transnational and Anticolonial Communist Critiques of Post-1945 France</b>  13. Daniel Alexander Gordon The Paris Anti-Fascist Riots of 21 June 1973: Resistance and its Limits, from National to Transnational
111. Charlotte Duvette L'architecture privée et l'art de la transgression : (re)former le réseau urbain parisien autour de 1780	193. Stephen J. Miller Quesnay, Turgot, Diderot, and the Transition to Capitalism in Eighteenth-Century France	<b>253. Disha Karnad Jani</b> Between the Surreal and the Real: Visual Strategies for Collective Resistance in the League Against Imperialism's French Section, 1927-1937	<b>227. Madeleine Woker</b> Keeping their Share(s): Boisdoré and Goulé v. Citizens Bank	<b>131. Jeremy D. Popkin</b> Resisting Slavery, Resisting Abolition: The French Revolutionary Debates about Slavery	<b>17. Jennifer Laffick</b> Guadeloupean Resistance in France's Nineteenth-Century Art World: The Restoration Careers of Guillaume Guillon Lethière and Benjamin Rolland	<b>62. Shana Cooperstein</b> Flags and National Identity in Third Republican Art	<b>71. Dalil Ferguenis</b> "Bidonville vaincra": a history of urban segregation, immigrant resistance and far-left activism in the shantytowns of the Parisian banlieue (1962-1973)
112. Allan Potofsky	163. Mark Meyers Proto-Postmodern Resistance to Mass Culture and Fascism in	<b>259. John Savage</b> From Above and From Below: The Impact of Enslaved People's	<b>119. Charris De Smet</b> Forging republican consumer equality under the Second Republic: the Provisional Government's politics of consumption and	<b>100. Anne H. Quinney</b> Resistance and Restitution: Decolonizing the Musée du Quai Branly		<b>232. Peter Hicks</b> Permanence and mutations in music, from the Republic to the Empire	

Regulating the Environmental Hazards of the Parisian periphery. The Stone Quarries of the Parisian Banlieue at the end of the Ancien Régime	<b>194. Robin Bates</b> Slaveholder Indemnities as Economic Development: France, 1848-52  <b>195. Ollie Cussen</b> Colonial Abundance and the Resistance of Nature  Chair: Katie Jarvis	Interwar France: The Case of the Acéphale Group	Resistance on Colonial Legal Reform Before the July Monarchy  Chair: Gillian Weiss	their opposition before the June Days  Chair: Michael Kwass	<b>174. Caroline Ferraris-Besso</b> Situer, déplacer, résister : le Tiki Village de Moorea et le Musée Gauguin de Papeari  Chair: Nick Underwood	
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### COFFEE - 11H00-11H30

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P21 Résister aux changements économiques et écologiques dans les mondes atlantiques, XVIIe-XVIIIe siècle	Empire and Political Economy in the Long Eighteenth Century  Chris Hong "The French Problem of Spanish	P29 Corporate Political Economy and its Discontents in the Indian Ocean World, Seventeenth to Eighteenth Centuries  118. Charles Fawell	Duality of Purpose: French Economy in Metropolitan and Imperial Contexts  118. Charles Fawell	The Economics of Belonging: Resistance, Collaboration, and Understanding  73. Julia Torrie Resistance,	Orientalizing Art: Representation, Place, and the Other  156. Tili Boon Cuillé	Art as Public Protest and Its Consequences 256, 230, 160  256. Myriam Mompoint Raoul Peck's Incendiary Screen	Transregional, Transnational & Urban Memories of French Resistance during World War II  P1 Haitian Resistance to French Slavery and Empire in the Nineteenth-Century Press	

<p><b>142. Aliocha Maldavsky</b> Resisting the sheep? Andean populations confronted with the introduction of European wool animals in the 16th century</p> <p><b>143. Mathieu Ferradou</b> Des Whiteboys aux Defenders, de l'économie morale à la révolution des communs ? Résistances populaires à la colonisation en Irlande, 1760-1820</p> <p><b>144. Jean-Loup Kastler-Vassilievitch</b> De résistance en révolution : les "faubourgs verts" de Grenoble aux origines de la Journée des Tuiles du 7 juin 1788 ?</p> <p>Chair: Pierre Serna</p>	<p>Underdevelopment: The Low Countries, Imperial Autarky, and the Origins of the Bourbon Reforms, 1680-1715"</p> <p><b>Amanda Maffei</b> "The French Empire as A Family Affair? Family, Colonial Empire and Political Economy in the late 18th Century French Caribbean"</p> <p><b>Mihai Olteanu</b> "Consolidating Debt, Consolidating Revolution: The Directory and the banqueroute des deux tiers"</p>	<p><b>221. Lenny Hedges</b> Boyleau's Revolt: Company Resistance to Royal Authority in Pondicherry after the Seven Years' War</p> <p><b>222. Lewis Wade</b> Resisting Markets: Understanding Industrial Policy through Languedocian Cloth and the French East India Company, 1683-1702</p> <p><b>223. Rosalind Rothwell</b> Resisting Caste and Clock Time: Tamil Merchants and Mechanical Timepieces in Eighteenth-Century Pondicherry</p>	<p>Un faisceau qu'on ne brisera pas": French Shipping Corporations and the Everyday Life of Imperial Sovereignty (1870s-1930s)</p> <p><b>147. Niccolò Valmori</b> A parable of dual existence : commerce in time of revolution</p> <p><b>196. Gregory Mole</b> From Resistance to Recrimination: The Politics of Abuse in Eighteenth-Century French India</p>	<p>compliance, and playing a long game: industrial freezing infrastructure, German ambitions, and Vichy's "Plan d'équipement nationale"</p> <p><b>115. Mark Edward Hay</b> Collaboration as Resistance: The Role of Amsterdam Financial Networks in Napoleonic War Financing</p> <p><b>105. Adrien Schwartz</b> Résister au nom des pauvres ? Formes et enjeux de l'opposition locale aux réunions d'aumônes dans la France du XVIIIe siècle</p>	<p>Pièces de résistance : Satirical Spiritualism in Cazotte's Suite des mille et une nuits</p> <p><b>160. Irini Apostolou</b> Résistances à la modernité : l'Orient pittoresque dans les expositions universelles</p> <p><b>240. Caroline Herbelin</b> L'art comme outil de diplomatie et de résistance politique : peintures de la cour de Huê (Indochine), fin 19<sup>e</sup> siècle et début du 20<sup>e</sup> siècle</p> <p><b>270. Amanda Zhang</b> Binding Mountains, Tugging Frontiers: The Transimperial Making of the Yunnan-Haiphong Railway</p>	<p><b>230. Yanyi Liu</b> A Marriage of Convenience?: Left-leaning Reviewers/ Filmmakers and the Parti communiste français in Resisting the Blum-Byrnes Agreements (1946-1948)</p> <p><b>162. Seth Armus</b> Mapping Resistance in the Novels of Michel Houellebecq</p> <p><b>Melvyn Stokes</b> Defending 'Charlot': How French writers and filmmakers resisted American criticism of Charlie Chaplin</p> <p>Chair: Carole Reynaud-Paligot</p>	<p><b>79. Nicolas Moll</b> Resistance vs. Insurrection? Discussions in the French Résistance about the Yugoslav Partisans during World War II</p> <p><b>206. Sarah Bennett Farmer</b> Commemorating Jewish Resistance in Rural France at Oradour-sur-Glane and at Limoges, September 1944</p> <p>Chair: Ludivine Broch</p>	<p><b>2. Michael Kwass</b> Haitian Literary Resistance to the Indemnity of 1825: The Case of Le Télégraphe</p> <p><b>300. Maria Beliaeva Solomon</b> Subverting the Standard: Radical Abolitionism and the Nineteenth-Century French Periodical Press</p> <p><b>3.Gregory Pierrot</b> Resistance through the Representation of Violence: Graphic Storytelling and Abolitionism in the Revue des Colonies</p> <p>Chair and comment: Friedemann Pestel</p>
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LUNCH BREAK – 13H-14H

SESSION 17.3 - PLENARY ROUNDTABLE

**The Enlightenment, racial slavery, and people of color in eighteenth-century France:  
Miranda Spieler's *Slaves in Paris* (2025) in light of new scholarship**

**Christy Pichichero**, Unfreedom: Theme and Variations in Eighteenth-Century France

**Nathan Perl-Rosenthal**, Non-European Litigants, Prize Law, and the Admiralty Court in Eighteenth-Century France

**Meredith Martin**, Remapping Paris in Haiti/Saint-Domingue

**Shandiva Banerjee**, Applying and Resisting French Race Law: 1777-1848

With Comments from **Miranda Spieler**

Chair: Simon Macdonald

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P32 Science, Technology, Mobility and Modernity in French and Francophone Histories	P27 Musical Resistance to Mechanisms of Repression Across (Post)colonial Contexts	P16 Family Papers: Resistance and Revision	P13 Quand le droit fait la résistance: 1793/1944/- When the law makes revolutions 1793/1944	<b>124. Hilary J. Bernstein</b> Rewriting Family Histories: The Sainte-Marthes Wrestle with an Oppositional Past	<b>34. Mattie Fitch</b> The Ateliers d'art sacré, Catholic modernity, and sacred art in the interwar era	<b>103. Sara Barker</b> Resistance by the (little) book – pamphlet design in France, c.1560-c.1660	<b>158. Marc Jaffré</b> Workers of the Court Unite: Strikes, Protest, and Working Conditions at Louis XIII's Court, 1610–43	<b>172. Yuval Tal</b> Between Solidarity and Segregation: Working-Class Politics and Jewish-Muslim Relations in Colonial Algeria
Zohar Sapir Dvir	Rachel-Anne Gillett		<b>97. Carla Hesse</b> 1973/4: The law as an instrument of revolution	<b>98. Anne Simonin</b> The Inheritance Nobody Wants: The Terror (1793) and Liberal Law (1944)	<b>107. Dennis McEnnerney</b> Resistance and Transformation: Making Sense of Le Refus Global	<b>175. David Van der Linden</b> Resisting the Sun King: The Rise of the French Literary Underground in the Dutch Republic	<b>226. Katie Brion</b> The Visual Arts as Tools of Reconciliation or Resistance in the Maisons du Peuple of the Belle Époque	<b>Feat. Nick Underwood,</b> The College of Idaho
REMOVE Jérôme Lamy				<b>126. Robert Descimon</b> Chair: Laura Mason	<b>122. Michèle Fornhoff</b> Resisting Erasure! Yiddish Theatre in Interwar Paris as Cultural, Political and Existential Defiance	<b>233. William Doyle</b> Resistance in the Cahiers of 1789	<b>238. Julie Kleinman, Alassane Dicko, &amp; Solène Lavigne-Delville</b> La Résistance Transfrontalière: Une histoire militante des mouvements de solidarité internationale Eurafricaine autour des migrations (1990-2025)	<b>Liz Fink,</b> New York University;
Louise Thiroux	Emily Q. Shuman			Commentator: Yann-Arzel Durelle-Marc				<b>Christina Carroll,</b> Kalamazoo College
REMOVE Florian Mathieu	Caroline Sherman							<b>Nimisha Barton,</b> California State University, Long Beach
REMOVE Volny Fages	Justine Allasia							
Commentators: Kathleen Wellman and Carol Harrison	"Vous n'êtes pas venus en paix / Votre histoire est aggressive" Postcolonial and memorial resistance in the work of Kery James							
Chairs: Peter Soppelsa and								

April Shelford		propre noblesse  Chair: Tom Hamilton			<b>285 Julie Kalman</b> Asterix Resists America: Post-War Anti-Americanism and the Asterix Series			Meredith Scott, United States Air Force Academy
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**CONCERT – 19H onwards**  
*Live Music on péniche / All + guests / paying bar*

## FRIDAY 18 JULY

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<b>P6</b> <b>July 1793, Resistance and a republic at Risk: Marat, Corday, Robespierre</b>  <b>Keith M. Baker</b> Jean-Paul Marat: Resistance as a Way of Life  <b>Nina Gelbart</b> Charlotte Corday's "project" as resistance against political impotence  <b>Colin Jones</b> Robespierre rethinks resistance in the July crisis, 1793	<b>Health, Authority, and Control: The Politics of Resistance in Francophone Public Health Issues</b>  <b>67. Sara Black</b> Resistance is Futile: Addiction and Class in France's Opium Dens 1880-1914  <b>219. Lisa Graham</b> Water Resistance in Eighteenth-Century Paris  <b>255. Victoria Meyer</b> Rhetoric and Resistance:o;br Debates over Inoculation and Vaccination since the 18th Century	<b>Bodies, Narratives and Criminality: Interactions between State Structures and Civil Society</b>  <b>23. Lou Khalfaoui</b> Algerian diaspora and beyond: How civil society actors resist official narratives around Colonial violence  <b>198. Julian Bourg</b> The Interwar Fascist Origins of Policing both Terrorism and Resistance  <b>207. Catherine Phipps</b> Free Me From the Place of	<b>Encountering War: Media and Memory in Twentieth-Century Francophone Conflicts</b>  <b>242. Leslie Choquette</b> Une réponse franco-américaine à la politique française pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale : Le cas de Wilfrid Beaulieu et de son journal <i>Le Travailleur</i>  <b>CANCELLED</b> <b>243. Brett Bowles</b> Resisting Gaullist Media: "Peripheral" Radio and Television Coverage of the Algerian War	<b>The Right to Resistance: Negotiating Opposition and Law across the long 18th Century</b>  <b>92. Conor Muller</b> Resistance and Challenges to Border Surveillance and Cross-Channel Migration Controls in France, 1802-15  <b>141. Julian Swann</b> Legitimate resistance in Bourbon France, 1661-1787  <b>159. Amelie Hawker</b> "C'est la Révolution"	<b>Taking it Personally: Memory, Resistance, and Individual Experiences in the French</b>  <b>83. Talitha Ilacqua</b> Women's Memoirs of the War of the Vendée: A Political Legacy of Resistance to the Revolution  <b>109. Katie Jarvis</b> Reconciling Resistance and Revolution in the Confessional  <b>237. Michaela Kalcher</b> Resistance and Rejoicing: Religious	<b>War, Work, and Wrong-doers: Prisoners and the Practice of Resistance in Modern France</b>  <b>38. Christina Carroll</b> Rewriting Transportation and Incarceration Between Paris and Algeria, 1858-1871  <b>Cancelled</b> <b>65. Regan Ebsworth</b> To resist and endure: the day-to-day experience of British civilian internees in France during the Second	<b>Islands of Resistance: Leaders and the Struggle for Independence in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic</b>  <b>33. Alejandro Gerena-Ortiz</b> Le Docteur Bétancès: From February 1848 in France to September 1868 in Puerto Rico  <b>80. Joanna Hope Toohey</b> Regeneration and Resistance: Revolutionary Transformation and Contested Narratives in the Haitian Revolution  <b>189. Jungki Min</b> Weaponizing the	<b>Fields of Dissent: Sport, Identity, and Contest</b>  <b>Julien Freitas</b> Les footballeurs professionnels résistants, un « onze » d'exceptions ?  <b>Aurélie Épron et Dario Nardini</b> Traditional sports as a way of symbolically resisting the (perceived) menaces of Globalisation: the cases of Breton wrestling and Calcio storico fiorentino  <b>214. Baptiste Pointillart</b>

Chair: Anne Simonin	<b>63. Nebiha Guiga</b> Complexités de et résistances à l'autorité des chirurgiens militaires de l'armée française pendant les guerres napoléoniennes  Chair: Claire Cage	Debauchery: Voices, Agency and Sex Work in French Colonial Morocco  <b>19. Danielle Beaujon</b> Criminalizing the Casbahs: Policing North Africans in Marseille and Algiers, 1918-1954	<b>263, Evan Spritzer</b> L'appel du 18 juin 1940: General de Gaulle's speech in memory and history  <b>302. Cora Jackson</b> Resistance to Revolution: The February Revolution, Russian Émigré Newspapers, and the French Left in the Spring of 1917  Chair : Megan Brown	elle-même": Resistance to Napoleonic Conscription in Rural Southwest France  <b>188. Giora Sternberg</b> Subversive Script: Writing Acts and Resistance in the Ancien Régime  Chair: Sydney Watts	Responses to the French Revolution in Personal Diaries (1789-99)  Chair: Carol Harrison	World War, 1940-1944  <b>157. Stacey Davis</b> The Refusal of Forced Labor as Political Resistance: Political Prisoners in French Guiana, 1852-1858  Chair: Miranda Spieler	Republic: Leadership Struggles in Revolutionary Saint-Domingue  <b>Soraya Limare</b> Toussaint Louverture: black jacobin, sacrificial victim or dictator? ???????? NO	Le skateboard à Bordeaux : résistance, médiation, acceptation. (1975-2024)  <b>25. Keith Rathbone</b> A Sporting Resistance? Alfred Nakache, sport and resistance inside of concentration camps  Chair: Luc Robène
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P23 Crossing Familial Boundaries, Resisting Expectations	Trials, Witchcraft and Sisterhood in the Modern Age	Skin, Space, and Sex: Defining and Resisting Difference across French History	P4 Religious tension, resistance, and opposition in early modern France	P11 Revolution across the Channel: Physical Survival, Religious	Terror, Desire, and Slavery: <i>Résistances in</i> the Age of Revolution	Gender, Culture and Resistance in the Caribbean	JEUNES POUSSES --- Contours of Belonging: State, Identity, and Resistance Across

<b>Vincent Meyzie</b> S'opposer par sa trajectoire sociale aux attentes familiales : le cas Riboud et le monde de l'office moyen au XVIIIe siècle	<b>117. Will Pooley</b> Witchcraft is a Theory of Bad Agency (1790-1940)	<b>78. Sacha Rasmussen</b> Resistance in Exile: Foreign Women Medical Students in Late-Nineteenth-Century Paris	<b>16. Austin Collins</b> Religious Resistance in the Urban Space of Sens: Justifications of the 1562 Massacre during the Royal Tour of France	<b>Support, and Family Relations in the 1790s</b>	<b>114. Arthur Lee</b> Revolutionary Ruin: Destruction, Regeneration, and Terror in the French Revolution, 1789-1795	<b>69. Hazel Richards</b> Liberation by All and for All? Resistance in French Guiana and the Shaping of the Fourth	<b>French and Postcolonial Worlds</b>
<b>Laurence Giavarini</b> La famille Pascal et la fragmentation religieuse. Écritures et Résistances	<b>84. Theresa Hilary Levitt</b> Error of Nature/ Scourge of God: The Trial of Hélène Jégado as a Scientific Witch Hunt for the Modern Age	<b>148. Gregory H. Valdespino</b> Segregation and the Politics of Dwelling in Early 20th Century Colonial Senegal.	<b>231. Sian Hibbert</b> The Priest and the Parish: Resisting the Counter-Reformation Clergy in Rural Languedoc	<b>90. Sydney Watts</b> Managing Religious Refugees in the Channel Islands: Accommodation and Resistance, 1789-1791	<b>123. Maria-Betlem Castella Pujols</b> Désirs, rêves et résistances au moment de la Révolution française. Prenez-les en compte ou ignorez-les (France, 1789-1791)	<b>212. Giovanna Violi</b> Black Girlhood at the Pensionnat Colonial: Black Girls' Success in a Secularizing Martinican Educational System	<b>Steven Jones</b> Bridging Intimacy and Activism: French AIDS Literature and the Politics of the Epidemic
<b>Michael Breen</b> Usage qui tendait à donner atteinte au Mariage": Marriage, Family and the épreuve du congrès in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century causes célèbres	<b>104. Mona Siegel</b> Sisterhood, Solidarity, and Resistance during the Algerian War for Independence: The Bouacha Affair of 1960-62	<b>275. Nancy Brusker</b> The performance of resistance: travesti cabarets in the 1950s and 1960s in Paris	<b>47. Sukhwan Kang</b> Confessional Resistance and Opposition among Lutherans and Catholics in Strasbourg: The Custody Case of Marie Salomé and Her Children, 1717-1719		<b>74. Emmanuel Berger</b> Les résistances des tribunaux criminels face aux politiques pénales révolutionnaires Le cas de l'Alsace (1792-1799)	<b>CANCELLED</b> <b>106. Giulio Talini</b> Between Empires The British Occupations of Guadeloupe and Martinique and the Transnational Culture of Resistance of the French Plantocracy (1759-1763)	<b>Ivette Headley</b> Cultural Capital in Motion: Navigating Identity and Belonging at the Lycée Français de New York and Beyond (1970s-1980s)
Chair: Hilary J. Bernstein	Chair: Tabetha Ewing		<b>265. Allan Tulchin</b> Religious Resistance: The Jews of Bordeaux in the Eighteenth Century			<b>Emily Columbine</b> Does Free Sex Mean Free Women?: How Second Wave Feminism Became Institutionalized in France 1974-86	<b>Emily Helstrom</b> Divided Landscapes: Occupation, Remembrement and Resistance in Finistère
						<b>Sarah Stenovic</b> Gender, Petition, and Colonial Court Systems in Interwar Kabylie/Paris	<b>Tierra Sydnor</b>

			Chair: Haley Elizabeth Bowen		Chair: Katie Jarvis	Strategies in the Lives of Saint-Dominguan Free Women of Color in the Circum-Caribbean World  Chair: Jennifer Heuer	The Price of Peace: France and Bretton Woods Institutions' Impact on Governance in the Central African Republic  <b>Sariah Jade Stewart</b>
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**LUNCH BREAK – 13H-14H**

**SESSION 18.3 - PLENARY**

**Stéphane Gerson**

‘The Vichy Policeman in Our Family Story: Resistance in Three Keys, 2025-1994-1942’

Amphi 1 – 14H-15H30

**COFFEE - 15H30-16H00**

**SESSION 18.4 – PLENARY ROUNDTABLE**

**New Ways of Seeing:**

**Art, Archives, and Women in the Aftermath of Colonial Violence**

*If THEY Could Have (2024) Dir. Sarah El-Hamed, 5mins.*

*Between Midnight and Six in the Morning* (2024) Dir. Nadja Makhlof, 6 mins

Film viewing and roundtable discussion  
with Sarah El-Hamed and Nadja Makhlof, and historians Martin Evans and Christopher Warne.

Chair Ludivine Broch

Amphi 1 – 16H-17H30

### **SOIRÉE DE GALA – 20H**

*Banquet dinner for all participants*

*La Fabrique République  
52ter Rue des Vinaigriers, 75010*

## SATURDAY 19 JULY

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<b>A Woman's Life; Embodied Resistance</b>  <b>8. Carolyn J. Eichner</b> Up Against the Patriarchy: Louise Michel and the Embodiment of Resistance  <b>77. Jean Elisabeth Pedersen</b> Women's Resistance in Life and Literature: Germaine de Staël, George Sand, Delphine, and Indiana  <b>132. Helen Fishman</b> A Stone Becomes a Rose: The life of Rosette Dumoret, a Transgender Woman in Seventeenth-Century France  <b>293. Julie Johnson</b>	<b>Special Session Resisting via Academic Publishing: A Roundtable on Journals in French History</b>  Moderated by Christine Haynes  Feat., Jennifer Heuer French Historical Studies  <b>Liz Fink</b> French Politics, Culture, and Society  <b>Tom Hamilton</b> French History  <b>Briony Neilson</b> French History and Culture	<b>The Past on the Trial: Courts and the Legacies of War</b>  <b>11. John Lancaster</b> Resisting Oblivion: Rethinking Colonial Remembrance and Amnesia through the 1987 Klaus Barbie Trial  <b>200. Sherilyn Bouyer</b> Afterlives of Resistance: Catholic and Huguenots Experiences at the Chambre de l'Edit of Castres after the French Wars of Religion  <b>Chair : Éric Wenzel</b>	<b>Interracial Intimacies, Gender, and Resistance in Twentieth-Century Imperial France</b>  <b>48. Sarah-Jane Vigneault</b> He Would Not Leave France Without Leaving His Bones. We Would Be Buried in the Same Cemetery': Interracial Couples against French Authorities' Biopolitical Policies in Postwar France (1918-1924)  <b>279. Caroline Séquin</b> "Regulating 'Mixed Unions' in 'Color-Blind' France"  <b>280. Marie Robin</b> "Gendered Resistance and the Politics of Sexual Violence in Indochina and Algeria (1946-1962)"	<b>Stages and School Rooms: The Politics of Information and Education in late nineteenth-century France</b>  <b>Martin Simpson</b> Resistance as theatre and spectacle: the décrets in Toulouse, 1880  <b>Sarah A. Curtis</b> Raising Catholics: The Battle for Children in Third Republic France  <b>Eleanor L. Rivera</b> Futile Resistance? Parents, Textbooks, and Primary Education in the Early Third Republic  <b>Madia Thomson</b> Resisting the Moment: Women and Religion in	<b>The Truth Behind the Façades: Buildings, Emotions, and Monsters during early modern French religious conflicts</b>  <b>Elisa J. Jones</b> Anatomizing the Monstrous: Catholic League Resistance as the Defense of the Corps in the French Civil Wars  <b>Tom Joashi</b> Building as 'Resistance': Urbanism in Counter-Reformation Paris (approx. 1550-1572)  <b>Nora Báiceir</b> Rebels with a Religious Cause: Emotional Narratives of	<b>Performing Faith in Public: The Politics of Religious Practice</b>  <b>250. Matthew Dowling</b> Quiet Resistance: The Carmelite Convent of Lisieux and the Separation  <b>251. Kilian Harrer</b> Une espèce d'émigration: Pilgrim Mobility and Resistance to Napoleonic Rule in the Rhineland  <b>Chair: Claire Cage</b>	<b>P2 Mediatizing Resistance in Eighteenth-Century France: Calas, Mandrin, La Guimard</b>  <b>5. Yann Robert</b> Louis Mandrin and the Birth of a New Mode of Resistance: Egalitarian Vigilantism  <b>6. Masano Yamashita</b> "Cette main ouverte de la danseuse": Marie-Madeleine Guimard's economic agency, or largesse as resistance  <b>7. Chloe Summers Edmondson</b> Letters and Social Activism: Voltaire, the Calas Affair, and Mobilizing Public Opinion

A woman in no-man's land: Emilienne Moreau-Evrard  Chair: Judith DeGroat	<b>Anne Verjus</b> Annales Historiques de la Révolution Française  <b>Bibia Pavard</b> Clio. Femmes, genre, histoire		<b>197. Eleanor Grabowski</b> "C'est mon bien que je défends": Algerian women's letters on mixed marriage, 1946-1950	the Long Nineteenth Century	Resistance in the Camisard Wars		Chair: Flora Champy
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<b>Martinique, Indochina, and Paris: Resisting the Empire in the Long Nineteenth Century</b>  <b>21. Melanie Bavaria</b> Resisting the Imperial Silo – La Vierge Cubaine, Independence, and Colonial “Despotism” in Third Republic Martinique	<b>Mobilising Emotions, Politics and the Press Across the Centuries</b>  <b>22. Chad Denton</b> Hiding Coins, Resisting Empire: The BBC's Transnational Campaign Against Nazi Economic Exploitation, 1941-1945  <b>32. Sarah Miles</b> Printing Outrage, Resisting Despair: Emotional Scripts	<b>Resisting Captivity: Prisons as Spaces of Resistance</b>  <b>68. Judith DeGroat</b> Advocacy as Resistance: Pauline Roland's Activism in Prison, 1851-52  <b>93. Gonzalo Sanchez</b> Writing Resistance into Art : Artists as Prisoners in Paris, 1793-1894	<b>Myths, Materiality and Exile: Mobilising Narratives of Resistance in Wartime</b>  <b>4. Alexander Summers</b> From political activism to arms in a foreign land: transnational resistances during the War of 1870 and Paris Commune	<b>Between Resistance and Sufferance: Gender, Aid and Violence in the Post-war world</b>  <b>9. Nicole A. Dombrowski Risser</b> Belgian-Burundian Women's Humanitarian Aid Networks: A Force of Resistance to Genocidal Violence during Burundi's Civil War	<b>P28 Pleading Guilty: Jurisprudence and Agency in the Criminal Courts of 18th and 19th century France and Quebec</b>  <b>216. Éric Wenzel</b> Un plaider coupable à la française ? Prendre droit par les charges selon l'ordonnance criminelle de 1670	<b>Changing the Narratives: Women's Use of Writings, Radios, and Réseaux sociaux in Modern France</b>  <b>108. Sharon P. Johnson</b> Saying NO! to Rape: Narratives of Trauma, Healing and Resistance in 19th- and 21st-Century France	

<b>281. Jann Matlock</b> Disrupting the Dance of Collusion: Resistance, Reportage, and the Possibility of History in Summer 1871 (after the Paris Commune)	and Militancy in the French New Left Press, Politique Hebdo (1970-1976)	<b>101. Michael Mulryan</b> L'Évasion de prison comme acte de résistance sous l'Ancien Régime : Les Curieux Cas du Chevalier de Pontgibaud, Jean-Henri de Latude, et Casanova	<b>76. Patrick Luiz S. De Oliveira</b> "You Cannot Besiege the Sky": The Balloon as a Technology of Resistance during the 1870-1871 Siege of Paris	<b>46. Rachel M. Johnston-White</b> A Jesuit Soldier-Photographer's Images of Violence during the Algerian War	<b>217. Jill Walshaw</b> Never Plead Guilty: The Case Against Leniency in the Châtelet Court, 1747-1790	<b>145. Amelia Lyons</b> A "Field Laboratory" for Development: Radio and Television Education for Women in newly Independent Francophone West Africa	
<b>113. Corinne A. Gressang</b> Resistance and the Sacred: Debating Theophilanthropy in the Press, 1797-1801		<b>252. Leon Hughes</b> Living the Terror Behind Closed Doors: Prisoner Resistances in Paris, 1793-94	<b>CANCELLED</b> <b>137. Sergei Chernov</b> Formation of the "image of the enemy" as a factor of national resistance in the "Patriotic War" 1812	<b>228. Timothy Johnson</b> 'She Thinks She's Joan of Arc': Framing Women's Political Legitimacy and Suffering during the Algerian War	Chair: Edward J. Kolla	<b>213. Clara Feltrein-Peyrot</b> Résister en ligne : le féminisme sur les réseaux sociaux comme espace de subversion et de transformation	
<b>82. Teddy Paikin</b> The Political Economy of "Universal Association": Capitalism, Saint-Simonianism, and the Origins of the French Socialist Tradition	Chair: Mette Harder	<b>289. Marsha McCoy</b> "Van Gogh and the Mistral"		<b>12. Annalise Walkama</b> Reborn From Resistance: How the Entraide universitaire française Supported Students Before, During, and After the Second World War  Chair: Julie Kleinman		<b>99. Noelle Brown</b> Marie Bashkirtseff : Resisting One-Dimensional Représentaions	

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