

# Beyond De Gaulle and beyond London: New approaches to the history of the Free French and the external Resistance

Les réseaux internationaux de la France libre: historiographie,  
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University of London, Institute in Paris (ULIP)  
11 rue de Constantine, 75 007 Paris, France

Key note speaker: Professor Emmanuelle Loyer (SciencesPo Paris)  
Concluding remarks: Professor Julian Jackson (Queen Mary  
University of London)



In recent years, the ‘transnational’ and ‘global’ turns have invigorated the study of the ‘Free French’ movement and the Resistance. Scholars have challenged what Robert Belot calls the ‘gaullocentric’ reading of the Resistance and have shifted the focus away from high political debates between the Vichy state and its Gaullist opponents to the realities of the recruitment and the experiences of the oubliés of the movement, women, foreigners and colonial soldiers. The aim of the day is to showcase and discuss the new approaches that historians have taken to analyse French external resistance.

The event is kindly supported by the School of History at Queen Mary University of London, the University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP), the University of Manchester, the Society for French Studies (SFS), the Society for the Study of French History (SSFH) and the Fondation de la France Libre.



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### **University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP)**

11 Rue de Constantine, 75007 Paris, France

Conference organised by ULIP, Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) and the University of Manchester

Papers will be delivered in French or English.

The event is free, but you need to register (before May 29) at: [http://ulip.london.ac.uk/Beyond\\_De\\_Gaulle](http://ulip.london.ac.uk/Beyond_De_Gaulle)

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### **Programme**

#### **9.00 Arrival**

**9.15 – 9.30:** Welcome – Laure Humbert (University of Manchester) and Charlotte Faucher (Queen Mary, University of London)

#### **9.30– 11.00 Session I – Reassessing cultural and medical resistance**

Chair: Charlotte Faucher (QMUL)

Jean-Marc Dreyfus (University of Manchester) – A delegate of the French medical elite? André Mayer in New York, 1940-1945

Janet Horne (University of Virginia) – Global Culture Fronts: The Alliance Française and the Cultural Propaganda of the Free French

Kenneth Munro and Patricia Prestwich (University of Alberta) – A Wartime Partnership: The Free French Movement in Canada.

*11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break*

#### **11.15 – 12.45 Session II - Violence, Persecution and Exclusion**

Chair: Jean-Marc Dreyfus (University of Manchester)

Renée Poznanski (Ben Gurion University) – L'image de la France et/ou la perception des Français: La Résistance extérieure et la persécution des Juifs

Iain Stewart (UCL) – The Other Free French: *La France Libre*, anti-Gaullism and the Issue of Press Freedom in Wartime Britain

Geraud Letang (Sciences Po Paris) – Traque impériale et répression impossible? Vichy face aux Français Libres du Tchad

*12.45-13.45: Lunch*

**13.45- 15.15 Session III - Reassessing Free France's relations with its Allies**

Chair: Laure Humbert (University of Manchester)

Andrew Knapp (University of Reading) – The Free French and the Allied bombing of France

Guillaume Pollack (Paris I) – Résister sous les tropiques: les réseaux de résistance en Indochine (1940-1945).

Raphaële Balu (Université de Caen-Normandie) – A l'interface entre France libre, maquis de France et Alliés (1943-1944) : acteurs et réseaux d'une coopération

*15.15-15.30: Coffee break*

**15.30 – 17.00 Session IV Return and Legacies**

Chair: Andrew Knapp (University of Reading)

Angela Kershaw (University of Birmingham) – Translating the Resistance: the Army of Shadows in New York

Guillaume Piketty (Sciences Po Paris) – Du Capitole à la Roche tarpéienne?

Nina Wardleworth (University of Leeds) – The documentary as a site of commemoration: Filming the veterans of the Resistance in the French Empire

**17.00 – 18.00 Keynote: Professor Emmanuelle Loyer (Sciences Po Paris): Sous les pavés la Résistance.**

Moderator: Anna-Louise Milne (ULIP)

**18.00 – 18.30 Reflections on the day – closing remarks: Professor Julian Jackson (QMUL)**

**18.30 Wine reception**