COVID-19 Symposium: Constitutional, political, social and health threats and challenges in France and the United Kingdom.
27 and 28 May 2021
08.45am (GMT) to 1pm (GMT)

This symposium is co-organised by Aurélien Antoine (Jean-Monnet Saint Étienne University and Lyon University), Andrew Blick (King’s College London), Géraldine Gadbin-George (Panthéon-Assas University) and Elizabeth Gibson-Morgan (Poitiers University) in association with the Franco-British Lawyers Society (FBLS).

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27 May 2021:

08:45 am: Plenary session hosted by Ian Forrester and moderated by Leonardo Carpentieri, Chair of the Franco-British Lawyers Society’s English Committee.

**Ian Forrester QC LLD.** President of the FBLS and formerly Judge of the General Court of the European Union.

**Leonardo Carpentieri.** Chair of the Committee of the Franco-British Lawyers Society for England and Wales.

09:00 am – 11:00 am, Roundtable 1 – “How we handled the pandemic: Public Policies and Constitutional Perspectives”


**Elina Lemaire,** Professor-Elect in Public Law at the University of Bourgogne-Franche-Comté. Expertise: “Etat d’urgence sanitaire et contrôle parlementaire du gouvernement en France”

**Pippa Catterall,** Professor of History and Policy at the University of Westminster. Expertise: “The embodied Constitution: Citizens, Bodies and Covid”

**Sébastien Brameret,** Senior Lecturer in Public Law, at the University of Grenoble. Expertise: “Nationalisation en temps de pandémie: une opportunité manquée?”
11:00 am – 12:45 pm, Round Table 2 – “Pandemic and freedoms: a difficult conciliation”

**Emma Guernaoui**, PhD student in Public Law, at the University of Montpellier / Panthéon-Assas.
Expertise: “La régulation économique des autorités administratives et publiques indépendantes en temps de crise sanitaire”

**Alexander McKenna**, PhD student, King's College London.
Expertise: “Covid 19 and government communications in the UK”

**Rebecca Moosavian**, Associate Professor in Law at the University of Leeds.
Expertise: “Covid-19 legislation and human rights in the UK & France”

**Anne Cousson**, Senior Lecturer in British Studies, at the University of Poitiers.
Expertise: “Defining human rights in the time of Covid (focusing mainly on France)”

**Charlotte Denizeau**, Senior Lecturer in Public Law, at the University of Panthéon-Assas.
Expertise: “Eurostar and the Covid crisis”
12:45 pm – 1 pm: Questions & Answers and concluding remarks.

**28 May 2021:**

08:45 am: Plenary session during which Lord Morgan will elaborate on the History of pandemics from the plague to Covid-19 via the Spanish Flu. This session will be moderated by Anne Cousson, Senior Lecturer in British Studies, at the University of Poitiers.

**Lord Morgan** is a Labour Peer and former member of the House of Lords Constitutional Committee.

Anne Cousson, Senior Lecturer in British Studies, at the University of Poitiers.

09:00 am – 11:00 am, Round Table 3 – “Health sector (national and global) issues”

**Professor Cazenave-Roblot,** Head of Department of Infectious Diseases at the University Hospital Centre, CHU Poitiers.

Expertise: “Dealing with Covid in a French Hospital: Threats and Challenges”
11:00 am – 12:45 pm. Round Table 4 – “What has changed and changes across different sectors and international perspective.”

**Doctor Anne-Emmanuelle Gibson**, coordinating doctor. Expertise: “Un an de Covid en maison de retraite entre accompagnement bienveillant des personnes âgées et contrôle sanitaire”

**Charles Couédic de Kérérant**, Secretary of the FBLS and Lecturer in Private Law at the University Paris Dauphine. Expertise: “Covid caregiver reinforcement /volunteering at the French Pitié Salpêtrière Hospital”


**Pascal Cudicio**, Lecturer in British Studies at the University of Pantheon-Assas. Expertise: “Covid and global health diplomacy. The case study of Britain and France”

**Marta Wojciechowska**, Postdoctoral Research Associate at King’s College, London. Expertise: “Democratic innovations and the post-pandemic recovery”

**Professor Daniel Susskind**, Fellow in Economics at Oxford University and Visiting Professor at King’s College, London. Expertise: “Covid and work policies”
Stephanie Bory, Professor-Elect in British Studies at the University of Lyon. Expertise: “Covid-19: Boosting or killing calls for Welsh independence?”

Elizabeth Sheppard-Sellam, Senior Lecturer of Political Science and US civilisation at the University of Tours. Expertise: “Coronavirus cybercrime et cyberterrorism proceedings”


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