

**3rd British-Academy Workshop for the 'French in London' book project
25th May 2012, Room 359 (upper third floor), University of Westminster, 309
Regent Street, London W1B 2UW, 11am – 3pm**

Directions and Joining Instructions:

309 Regent Street is 3mins walk from Oxford Circus; on exiting the tube station, walk north along Regent Street (i.e. towards the BBC), not south towards Piccadilly Circus. The University is on the left just past 'All Bar One' and before the major crossroads.

At reception, you will need to make yourself known to the staff on the desk; they will have a list of your names. You need to obtain a visitor's badge and ask reception staff to open the barrier for you to access the building.

Room 359 is on the upper third floor. The two lifts either side of the staircase do not stop on upper and lower floors, only on main floors, therefore you need to go to either the third or fourth floor and walk up or down to the upper third floor. The lift on the left just through the barriers does stop on the 'half' floors and you can go straight to the upper third floor.

Coffee and Tea will be available from 10.45am. Lunch is also provided. There are facilities in the room for PowerPoint if needed (as these are informal presentations, there is no need at all to prepare a PP presentation, but you may like to use it to show images, for example).

Any problems on the day: Debra's mobile 07764 612 632

Programme

- 11-11.15 Arrivals, coffee, greetings
- 11.15-11.30 Update from Co-Editors/Welcome to Dr Jane Winters, Institute of Historical Research, Head of Publications and IHR Digital
- 11.30-12.00 All authors to update the group briefly on where we are with our chapters, any problems, any themes to be brought out more generally, etc.
- Short presentations:
- 12.00-12.15 Kirsty Carpenter: 'The "novelty value of French Emigrés in London in the 1790s'
- 12.15-12.30 Máire Cross: 'Exiles and Gender come out of the shadows: the French in London during the July Monarchy and the Second Empire'
- 12.30-12.45 Valerie Mars: 'Experiencing French Cookery in Nineteenth Century London'
- 12.45-1pm Questions, comments
- 1-1.45 Lunch
- 1.45-2.00 Paul Boucher and Tessa Murdoch (final title tbc)'The Montagu Collections and the French in London in the 18th century'
- 2.00-2.15 Michel Rapoport: 'Continuity and Rupture in the French Presence in London before and after the First World War'
- 2.15-2.30 Constance Bantman (final title tbc) 'French Anarchists in London, 1870s-1914'
- 2.30-2.45 Questions and comments;
- 2.45-3pm Forward planning and goodbyes