

# French Politics

## A Neighbour's "History of the Present"

A monthly seminar series organised by the University of Westminster (Centre for the Study of Democracy & Institute for Modern and Contemporary Culture), introducing the "crème de la crème" of French research in Social Sciences and Humanities.

This series is designed with the Foucauldian notion of "history of the present" in mind and will tackle some of the most pressing challenges of French politics and political theory today.

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Introduction by **Éric Fassin**

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### 1. An Authoritarian Spiral in France?

10 October 2019

**Sophie Wahnich**

CNRS/TRAM

14 November 2019

**Ninon Grangé**

University Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis/LLCP

4 December 2019 (Wed, 6pm)

**Fabien Jobard**

CNRS/CESDIP

### 2. French Universalism vs. Alien Identities?

30 January 2020

**Silyane Larcher**

CNRS/IRIS

13 February 2020

**Sébastien Chauvin**

University of Lausanne/CEG

March 2020 (TBC)

**Norman Ajari**

University Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurès/ERRAPHIS

### 3. Can France Think of Itself as Postcolonial?

April 2020 (TBC)

**Elsa Dorlin**

University Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis

11 June 2020

**Nacira Guénif-Souilamas**

University Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis/CEFEG

Once a month, on Thursdays, 5.30-7pm

Free events, open to all, but booking is necessary

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-series-french-politics-a-neighbours-history-of-the-present-tickets-63993628666>

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