



Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France



## **Postgraduate Study Day**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011, 11.00-17.00

University of Portsmouth - Room 3.01, University Library

### **11.00-11.30: Coffee, tea and registration**

11.30-11.45: Introduction

11.45-12.05: Getting published:  
tips and guidance

12.05-12.25: Early career choices  
and getting funding

12.25-12.45: The final writing-up stage  
and preparing for the Viva

12.45-13.05: Surviving sessional teaching

Dr. Steve Wharton - ASMCF Honorary  
Secretary, University of Bath  
Dr Joan Tumblety - Co-Editor of *Modern &  
Contemporary France*,  
University of Southampton  
Dr. Natalya Vince,  
University of Portsmouth  
Dr. Manus McGrogan,  
University of Portsmouth  
Benjamin Bâcle,  
Aston University

### **13.05-13.50: Lunch**

#### **13.50-15.05: Postgraduate Research Session One**

13.50-14.10: *Documentary in France and Italy* - Oliver Brett, University of Leicester

14.10-14.30: *Drinking to Remember: Léon-Gontran Damas's Black-Label and  
departmentalisation* - Bart Miller, University of Liverpool

14.30-14.50: *Adolphe Thiers, 1870-71: the 'monstrous gnome' of Parisian caricature* -  
Jack Rhoden, University of Sheffield

14.50-15.05: Questions

### **15.05-15.20: Tea break**

#### **15.20-16.10 Postgraduate Research Session Two**

15.20-15.40: *Decolonisation and European integration in France, Belgium and the UK (1946-  
1957)* - Laura Kottos, University of Reading

15.40-16.00: *French and British policies towards Cameroon and Nigeria: towards empowerment  
or the exertion of influence by other means?* -  
Odile Bomba Nkolo, Cardiff University

16.00-16.10: Questions

### **16.10-16.20: Comfort Break**

#### **16.20-17.00 PhD Poster Session**

16.20-16.35: Preparing and presenting  
an academic poster

Lindsey Dodd,  
University of Reading

16.35-16.50: PhD poster presentations

*La vie rurale: an exploration of social representations of 'rural' in south-western  
France* - Deb Worton, University of Southampton

*Presidential image building in contemporary French political self-narratives: from  
l'etat, c'est moi to l'ethos, c'est moi* - Britt Zeidler, University of Southampton

16.50-17.00: Questions

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