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# **Professor Robert Gildea** (Oxford University)

## ***Mai 68 Then and Now***

Friday 18 February, 4 pm, H2

Faculty of Health, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk

**All welcome**

Robert Gildea is one of Britain's leading historians. He is Professor of Modern History at Oxford University; a Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford; and was recently elected as a Fellow of the British Academy.

He is the author of the best-selling *Marianne in Chains: In Search of the German Occupation 1940-1945* (2003), as well as of many well-known student textbooks including *France Since 1945* (2002), *Barricades and Borders: Europe, 1800-1914* (2003), and *Children of the Revolution: the French, 1799-1914* (2008). He is currently co-ordinating a team of 14 historians from across Europe on the research project 'Around 1968: Activism, Networks, Trajectories'.

In this lecture he will be looking at the events of 1968 and after through the eyes of French activists he has recently interviewed (see 'The Long March of Oral History: Around 1968 in France', *Oral History*, Spring 2010), and reflecting on comparisons with protest today.

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