



Association des Juristes Franco-Britanniques  
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## **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”*



**Paul Evans**, former Clerk of the House of Commons.  
Expertise: “Covid and the British Parliament”



**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 Brammeret**, Senior Lecturer in Public Law, at the University of Grenoble.  
Expertise: “Nationalisation en temps de pandémie: une opportunité manquée?”



**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”

11:00 am – 12:45 pm, Round Table 2 – “*Pandemic and freedoms: a difficult conciliation*”



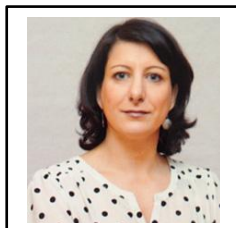
**Rebecca Moosavian**, Associate Professor in Law at the University of Leeds.

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)”

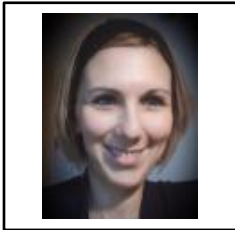


**Charlotte Denizeau**, Senior Lecturer in Public Law, at the University of Panthéon-Assas.

Expertise: “Eurostar and the Covid crisis”



**Evelyne Bonis**, Professor in Criminal Law at the Bordeaux Law School and Head of the Bordeaux Institute of Judicial Studies (IEJ).  
Expertise: “Coronavirus et prison : la question des aménagements de peine des détenus”



**Akila Taleb-Karlsson**, Senior Lecturer in Criminal Law at the University of Toulon.  
Expertise: “Coronavirus crisis and disadvantaged people: the case of prisoners in light of the fundamental rights guaranteed in the course of criminal proceedings”

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”



**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”

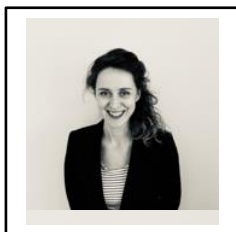


**Yseult Marique**, Lecturer in Law at the Essex Law School.  
Expertise: “Sciences and politics in times of Covid-19: Comparison between the UK and France”



**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”

11:00 am –12:45 pm, Round Table 4 – “*What has changed and changes across different sectors and international perspective.*”



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



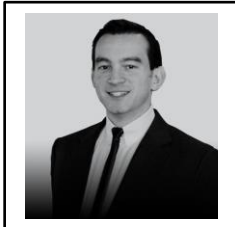
**Professor Daniel Susskind**, Fellow in Economics at Oxford University and Visiting Professor at King’s College, London.  
Expertise: “Covid and work policies”



**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”



**Leonardo Carpentieri**. Solicitor (England & Wales), Avocat à la Cour (Paris), Head of the Management Committee of the Franco-British Lawyers Society for England and Wales.  
Expertise: “Covid-19 and international arbitration: key procedural and substantive considerations”

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