International conference

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SCHEDULE
(CET Paris Time)

10:00 Welcome and opening remarks
Emmanuelle Avril (CREW), Yohann Aucante (CESPRA)
Mark Bennister (PSA’s Political Leadership Group), Patrick Diamond/Karl Pike (PSA’s Labour Movements Group)
Toufik Abdou (CREW) and Denis Rayer (CESPRA)

10:15 Keynote: “Left populism and the politics of caricature”, Chris Clarke
Chairs: Toufik Abdou and Denis Rayer

10:45 Q & A

11:15 Tea break

11:30 Panel 1: Ideas and ideology
Chair: Yohann Aucante, EHESS


11:45 “Manifesto for the Movement: Inside Momentum’s plan to influence the 2019 Labour Party general election manifesto”, Toufik Abdou, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

12:00 “New Jerusalems? The Labour’s Party Economic Policy-Making in the 1930s and 2010s”, Patrick Diamond, Queen Mary, University of London

12:15 “Reimagining the State under Corbyn”, Emma Bell, Université de Savoie Mont Blanc

12:30 Q & A

13:00-14:00: Lunch break
14:00  **Panel 2: Leading the party**  
Chair: Emmanuelle Avril, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

14:00  "Myth and meaning: what animated Corbyn's leadership of the British Labour Party?", Karl Pike, Queen Mary, University of London

14:15  "Jeremy Corbyn and Dilemmas of Leadership", Mark Bennister, University of Lincoln, Ben Worthy, Birkbeck, University of London

14:30  Q & A

14:45  **Panel 3: Party democracy and organisation**  
Chair: Rémi Lefebvre, Université de Lille

14:45  "Under new Management ? New Politics and Toxic Legacies in the Labour Party", Emmanuelle Avril, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

15:00  "Open Selections' : How the debates on the selection of parliamentary candidates polarized Jeremy Corbyn's dominant coalition", Denis Rayer, EHESS

15:15  "Jeremy Corbyn and Trade Unions : Past Symbiosis to Handle Today's Disruption in the British Workplace ?", Lovatiana Raveloarison, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

15:30  Q & A

15:50  Tea break

16:00  **Panel 4: “Corbynism” as a cultural project**  
Chair : David Fée, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

16:00  “Oh Jeremy Corbyn.’ Young voters, the youthquake and Corbynmania in Great Britain (2015-2020)”, Sarah Pickard, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

16:15  “Corbynism: political image and influence” Yves Golder, Université de Strasbourg

16:30  “#ForTheManyNotTheFew. Jeremy Corbyn’s presentation style and speech on Instagram.” Elodie Berthet, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas

16:45  “A case study in film, examining the relationship between Jeremy Corbyn and Ken Loach”, Susannah O'Carroll, Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture de Grenoble

17:00  Q & A

17:30  **General discussion and Concluding remarks**  
Thierry Labica, Université Paris Nanterre