



International conference

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International conference co-organised by EHESS (CESPRA) and Sorbonne Nouvelle (CREW)  
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Group

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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*

**11:30** "The intellectual production of Corbynism, 2015-2020", Nicolas Jara-Joly, Université Paris Nanterre

**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*