

MAISON FRANÇAISE D'OXFORD



“Elite Symbolic Superiority: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives”

Thursday 16th October 2008

9:00 Registration

9:30 Welcome Address (Luc Borot, Director of the Maison Française, Oxford)

Morning Session

Chair : Pietro Corsi (Linacre College, Oxford)

9:40 Jean-Pascal Daloz (CNRS/MFO, Oxford & University of Oslo)

Introductory Remarks: On the Concept of Elite in the Social Sciences'

10:00 Linda Mitchell (University of Missouri)

Powerful Rhetoric and Rhetorics of Power: Castle Building in Medieval Wales and Ireland'

10:30 Christophe Charle (University of Paris I/IHMC-CNRS-ENS)

Elite formation in Late Nineteenth Century France - comparisons with Britain and Germany'

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Anne Krogstad (University of Oslo) & Aagot Storvik (Institute for Social Science Research, Oslo)

Political Leadership and Gender in France and Norway'

12:00 Jean-Pascal Daloz (CNRS/MFO, Oxford & University of Oslo)

Political Representatives and Legitimation: Symbolic perspectives'

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chair: Christophe Charle (University of Paris I/IHMC-CNRS-ENS)

14:00 Eric Godelier (Ecole Polytechnique, CRG, Paris)

The Myth of a Management Elite and Myths on the Management Elite'

14:30 Claire Zalc (CNRS/IHMC, Paris) *'Foreign Entrepreneurs in 20th-Century France'*

15:00 Muriel Le Roux (CNRS/MFO, Oxford)

The Chemist Elite: Academic versus industrial careers during the second half of the 20th Century'

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Justine Rogers (Wolfson College, Oxford) *'Shadowing the Bar: studying an English professional elite'*

16:30-17:00 Muriel Le Roux (CNRS/MFO) *Concluding Remarks*

General Discussion.

Conveners:

Jean-Pascal Daloz (CNRS/MFO, Oxford & University of Oslo)

Muriel Le Roux (CNRS/MFO, Linacre College Oxford)

- All welcome -

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