

9:00: welcome and refreshments

SESSION 1. Historical perspectives

Chair: Lucie de Carvalho (University of Lille)

9:30-10:00: Keynote speaker: Chris Ballinger (Academic Dean and Official Fellow, Exeter College, Oxford):

‘The House of Lords Act 1999: An Unimportant Act?’

10:00-10:20: discussion

10:30-10:50: Toufik Abdou (PhD student, University Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3):

‘The Labour Party and the House of Lords Reform: 1983-2017’

10:50-11:00: Discussion.

Coffee Break

SESSION 2. Political and sociological perspectives

Chair: Anne Cousson (Senior Lecturer in British studies, University of Poitiers)

11:15-11:35: Professor Lord Kenneth Morgan (House of Lords; King’s College, London):

‘The purpose and the future of the House of Lords: The view of a historian and working peer’

11:40-12:00: Carole Taylor (BSc PhD, Parliamentary Assistant):

‘The House of Lords Reform: Insiders’ Views’

12:05-12:25: Damien Connil (Research fellow in law and social sciences, University of Pau - Pays de l’Adour):

‘Chambre des lords et groupes parlementaires, entre impensé et particularismes / Parliamentary Groups in The House of Lords: peculiarities and twilight zones’

12:30-1:00: discussion

Lunch Break

SESSION 3. Contemporary stakes

Chair: Susan Finding (Professor of British Studies, University of Poitiers)

2:00-2:20: Céline Lageot (Professor of public law, University of Poitiers):

L’impossible transformation de la Chambre des Lords? / ‘The impossible transformation of the House of Lords?’

2:25-2:45: Elizabeth Gibson-Morgan (Professor of British studies, University of Tours):

‘The House of Lords and the UK Constitution: From Human Rights to Brexit’

2:45-3:05: Anne Cousson (Senior Lecturer in British studies, University of Poitiers):

‘The Lords as the specialised human rights House? A case study of prisoners’ voting rights debates’

3:10-3:30: discussion

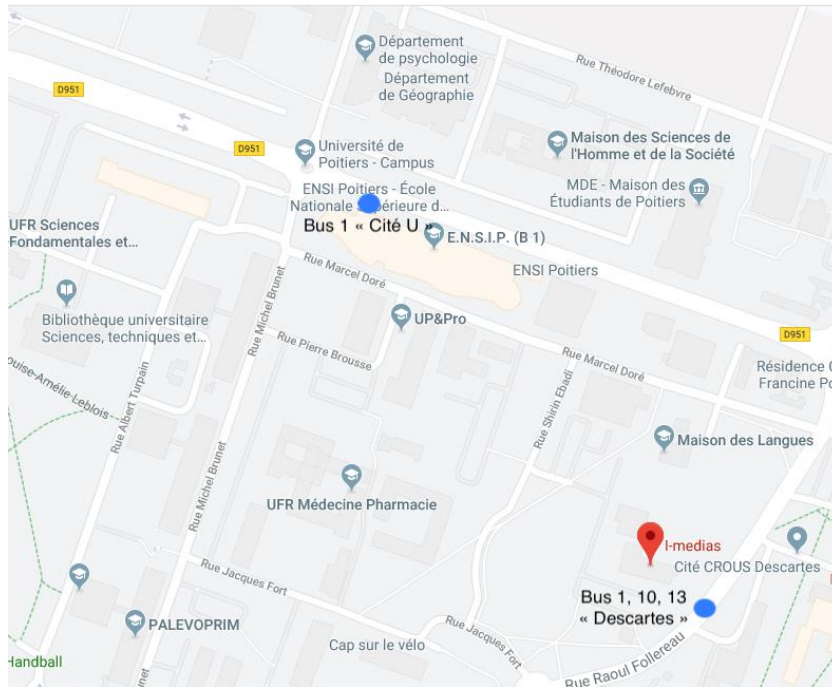
Coffee break

SESSION 4. Roundtable

4:00-5:00: all speakers and **Thibaud Harrois** (Senior lecturer in British studies, University Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3): ‘**Brexit, the House of Lords, and the future of Parliament**’.

LIEU

La salle de conférences du service i-médias est localisée dans le **bâtiment B21** (point rouge ci-dessous), sur le campus sud, au sein du complexe **Maison des Langues, ESPE et i-médias, 3 rue Shirin Ebadi**. Il est desservi depuis le centre-ville par le bus 1 et l'arrêt « Cité U » ou « Descartes » (points bleus ci-dessous).



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