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## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

This is a call for papers for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the UK and Ireland [Society for the Study of French History](http://www.frenchhistorysociety.ac.uk). This conference will take place at the University of St Andrews, Scotland, UK, on **28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June 2015**, and will be hosted by the university's [Centre for French History and Culture](#).

We are inviting proposals for papers on **any subject in French history or France-related history**. Proposals for panels are as welcome as individual paper proposals. It is expected that papers delivered next June will be between 20 and 30 minutes, depending on panel size.

The key plenary speakers are:

- Professor David Bell (*Princeton University*)
- Professor Alice Conklin (*Ohio State University*)

There will also be a plenary round-table session as the closing event of the conference, with participants to be announced in spring 2015.

The theme of the plenary sessions will be “Turning Points in French History”. This theme has been chosen because of the number of significant anniversaries that fall in 2015 (1415 Azincourt, 1515 accession of François Ier, 1615 closing of Estates General until 1789, 1715 death of Louis XIV and

accession of Louis XV, 1815 end of the Napoleonic era, 1940 fall of France). Alongside this there will be parallel sessions on themes to be decided, depending upon proposals received.

Please send proposals for panels or individual papers for the parallel sessions by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2014** to the Centre for French History and Culture at the following email address:

[ssfh2015@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:ssfh2015@st-andrews.ac.uk)

PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS SHOULD COME IN WORD DOCUMENTS, AND INCLUDE:

- A BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE OF UP TO ONE SIDE OF A4;
- A SYNOPSIS OF NO MORE THAN 250 WORDS.

Proposals for an entire panel (max. 3 speakers plus chair) can be collated in a single document.

Further details about registration and costs of the conference will be announced in the first quarter of 2015. At this stage we can say that costs will be roughly in line with normal attendance and accommodation costs for the Society's annual conferences.

Conference co-organisers:

Dr Sarah Easterby-Smith

Dr Guy Rowlands

Dr Stephen Tyre

Please correspond with them for conference business only through the email address:

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Acceptance decisions will be communicated by early January 2015 at the latest.

## **FURTHER NEWS**

Prospective speakers/attenders might like to know that St Andrews will also be hosting the annual conference of the Society for Seventeenth-Century French Studies later that week, on 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Further details can be sought through this separate

Society: <http://societyfor17thcenturyfrench.org.uk/index.html>.

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