Peter Robert Campbell

D.Phil. (Queen Mary College, University of London, 1985)
Professor of European History, Department of History
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Briefly

Specialist in 17th and 18th c French History: Five research books, 28 articles or chapters, mostly in A rated journals, or OUP, 55+ papers given, several international visiting professorships, numerous competitive scholarships and grants, including Leverhulme, British Academy, AHRC, Member Institute For Advanced Study, Princeton, China Thousand Talents Scholar. Currently contracted for two OUP books.

Posts

2015- Professor of European History, Bogazici University, Bebek, Istanbul,
 2009 -2014 Professeur d'histoire moderne, Université de Versailles St-Quentin,
 1990-2010 Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Reader, Visiting Research Fellow, Sussex University,

Visiting Lectureships/Professorships

Visiting Fellow, University College, University of Freiburg, June-July 2014

Visiting Professorial Fellow, History Department, University of Freiburg, May-December 2012

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2010-11.

Professeur invité en histoire moderne, Université Lumière Lyon 2, January-June 2002.

Visiting Lecturer, Université de Versailles-St Quentin Jan. 1998.

Visiting Lecturer at the University of Bologna, October-December, 1989,

Visiting Lecturer to the University of Beijing, and 4 other Chinese Universities, 1990

Current honorary positions 2020

One Thousand Talents Scholar, Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin, China, 2017-2021

Senior Research Associate, Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex, Sept 2020 forwards..

Current teaching for Bogazici University

HIST 241 Western European History, 1450-1750

HIST 242 Western European History, 1750-1914

HIST 48O France 1661-1789

HIST 483 Culture as a Topic of Historical Inquiry (on early modern popular culture)

Copy editing for colleagues

For book by Prof Arzu Turkmen, and for issue of *Global History* for Prof Esenbel.

Publications

Forthcoming

Monograph contracted to Oxford University Press

• Crisis and Revolution. State Failure and The French Revolution is approx. 250 pp. (O.U.P. for delivery December 2021, publication late 2023?)

I see this as a major new way of looking at the origins and nature of the French Revolution, of wide interest to scholars in related fields. As it offers a new view it should be widely debated by sociologists, political scientists and historians.

Published Books

- Conspiracy in the French Revolution, xii + 222 pp. (MUP, Manchester: 2007). Lead. with T. Kaiser & M. Linton: Introduction and Ch 1 by P. Campbell (20,000 wds of the 90,000 words). This is the first major study in modern times of this idea of considerable significance for the Revolution, since the phenomenon is attributed great importance in the origins of violence and the Terror. Widely reviewed, notably by Dale Van Kley (H-France)who called it the best work on the cultural history of the Revolution since 1989.
- • The Origins of the French Revolution viii + 371 pp. for 160,000 words. (Palgrave, Basingstoke and New York: 2006), Lead. 40,000 words by me. Notable H-France review by Censer.
- • Power and Politics in Old Régime France, 1720-1745 (Routledge, London & New York: 1996), xii + 420 pp. for **203,000** words.
- · Luís XIV, trans Isabel Andrade, 245 pp., 70,000 words (Editorial Presenca Lisbon, 2009).
- · Luigi XIV e la Francia del suo tempo, (Il Mulino, Bologna: 1998) 65,000 wds, 196 pp. Translation of below.
- Louis XIV 1661-1715 (Addison, Wesley, Longman, London & New York: 1993, 5 reprints) Interpretative essay 65,000 words, 174 pp.
- • The Ancien Régime in France (Blackwell, Oxford: 1988) Interpretative essay 45,000 words

Accepted and forthcoming article 2023:

• 'Printing and Bookselling in Rodez, 1624-1820. An essay in socio-cultural history' for *European History Quarterly*. Accepted June 2021, for 2023, in editorial process. SSCI

Published refereed journal articles and refereed book chapters (23)

- 'Malesherbes and the Crisis of 1787-7' with John Hardman, for *French History*, 2021, published on-line May 2021, hard copy in *French History* Volume 35, Issue 2, June 2021, Pages 167–191, https://doi.org/10.1093/fh/crab002. SSCI and A rated
- 'New approaches to the Great Revolution' (in Chinese) *Econ and Social History Review (China ISSN 2095-9842*), 1, **2018**, pp. 1-18
- 'Ambition, Ideology and Politics: A New Look At The Origins Of The French Revolution', *Les Actes du CRESAT*, 2013-2014, n°11, éditions du Cresat, Mulhouse, 2014.
- 'Rethinking the Origins of the French Revolution', in P. McPhee, ed, *Companion to the French Revolution*, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, December 2012, pp. 3–23 (28 chapters by the leading scholars, so a large work even a monumental work by the world's leading scholars.) 12,000 words

- 'La rhétorique patriotique et le monde parlementaire', in Alain Lemaître, *Fragments d'un discours républicain. Le vocabulaire politique du monde parlementaire au XVIIIe siècle* (Presses Universtaires de Rennes, 2010), 193-220. 13,000 words, on 1770-1789.
- 'The Politics of patriotism in later eighteenth century France', *French History*, 2010, 24 (4): 550-575 14,000 words. A-rated journal SSCI
- 'The Language of Patriotism in France, 1750-1770', *Journal of French Studies*, e-France, vol 1: 1 (2007) 1-43. http://www.rdg.ac.uk/e-France/issues.htm A very substantial 20,000 wd article, hugely documented, offering a new interpretation.
- 'La Cour et les modèles du Pouvoir', with Chantal Grell, in Marcello Fantoni, ed., *The Court in Europe* (Italy: Rome, Bulzoni collection "Europa delle Corti", 2012, pp. 175-92)
- 'Crises « politiques » et parlements : pour une micro-histoire des crises parlementaires au XVIIIe siècle', Histoire, Economie et Société, numéro spécial Les sources de l'histoire parlementaire, 33, 2012 no 1, pp. 69-91. 14,000 words, archival research, interpretative also. A-rated journal http://www.cairn.info/revue-histoire-economie-et-societe-2012-1-page-69.htm
- 'Absolute Monarchy in France', in W. Doyle, ed, *The Ancien Régime*, Oxford University Press, 2011. Chapter 2, pp. 11-37, 16,000 words.
- 'Voltaire et le parlement de Paris' in SVEC, vol 206: 10 (2006), pp. 359-75. Explores authorial strategies in an innovatory way. Cited by John Renwick as one of only two key essays on Voltaire's 'Histoire du parlement,' in his introduction to the Voltaire Foundation edition (Oxford, 2005) of that text.
- 'The origins of the Revolution in focus', in Peter R. Campbell, ed., *The Origins of the French Revolution*, Palgrave, 2006, pp. 1-34, & notes 305-11, 18,000 words & offers a new interpretation substantiated further in my next book.
- 'The Paris parlement in the 1780s', in Peter R. Campbell, ed., *The Origins of the French Revolution*, Palgrave, 2006, pp. 87-111 & notes 315-18, 12,000 words.
- 'Conspiracy in the French Revolution, Introduction.' With Kaiser and Linton, in P. Campbell, ed, *Conspiracy in the French Revolution* (MUP, Manchester: 2007) pp. 1-14, 8,000 wds
- 'Perceptions of conspiracy on the eve of the French Revolution', in P. Campbell, ed, Conspiracy in the French Revolution (MUP, Manchester: 2007), pp. 15-41, 12,000 wds
- 'Conspiracy and political practice from the ancien régime to the French Revolution', in J. Swann, ed., *Conspiracy in early Modern Europe*, (Ashgate: 2004) pp. 197-212. 7,000 wds
- 'The *Annales* School and Modern Historiography', in W. Lamont, ed., *Historical controversies and Historians* (UCL Press, London: 1999), 8,000 wds
- · 'New light on old regime politics', The Historical Journal, 40: 3 (1997), 835–43. SSCI
- 'The *parti patriote* or some ambiguities of a discourse in eighteenth-century France', *SVEC*, no 303 (1993), 351-4
- 'Old regime politics and the New Interpretation of the French Revolution', Renaissance and Modern Studies, XXXIII, 1989, 1-20. 11,000 words http://eprints.sussex.ac.uk/2134/ A programmatic article emphasising the importance of political context for the understanding the implications of competing discourses
- 'Les crises parlementaires et les jansénistes, 1727-1740. Aux origines d'une forme de conflit politique: magistrats, avocats et évêques.', in *Chroniques de Port-Royal*, vol. 39 (1990), 147-62. The article added a new element to the history of Jansenism and the Paris parlement. Its new argument has now become an accepted part of the interpretation.

- 'The French Nobility and the Revolution', in *A Tale of Two Cities*, ed. C. Jones, (London: 1989), pp. 78-87.
- 'Louis XVI, King of the French', in C. Lucas, ed., *The political culture of the French Revolution* (Pergamon Press, Oxford: 1988) pp. 161-82. 11,000 wds. *Inclusion in this volume a mark of esteem as unquestionably 'the' academic monument to the reappraisals of the French Revolution in 1989*

Invited publications

- Sven Externbrink and Charles-Édouard Levillain, eds. *Penser l'après Louis XIV. Histoire, mémoire, représentation (1715-2015)*. Honoré Champion: Paris, 2018. 324 pp. Long <u>Review</u> by Peter R. Campbell, Bogazici University, Istanbul. *H-France Review* Vol. 19 (November **2019**), No. 221
- 'Redefining the French Revolution, 1989-2009, *H-France Salon*, pp. 7-23, November **2009**, 12,000 word article http://www.h-france.net/Salon/Salon1Campbell2.pdf *
- Review article (6,000 words): The French Nobility in the Eighteenth Century. Reassessments and New approaches, ed. Jay M. Smith H-France Review, vol. 9 (December, 2009):

http://www.h-france.net/vol9reviews/vol9no142campbell.pdf

- Review of Sara E. Chapman, Private Ambition and Political Alliances. The Phélypeaux de
 Pontchartrain Family and Louis XIV's Government, 1650—1715 Rochester NY and Woodbridge
 Suffolk, UK: University of Rochester Press, 2004, H-France Review Vol. 6 (November 2006), No.
 144 https://www.h-france.net/vol6reviews/Vol6no144campbell.pdf
 (partly an essay on patronage by me.)
- 'The origins of the French Revolution', **2005** Interview with me http://www.port.ac.uk/special/france1815to2003/indexofinterviews/
- • 9,000 words for 14 historical sections of the prestigious *The Oxford Companion to French Literature*, ed. Peter France, 1994, including lengthy ones (1400 words each) on marriage, clergy, monarchy, also nobility, peasantry, etc. They ranged up to the present day. Inclusion was highly regarded at the time, extensive entries more so.
- · 1,000-word entries on 'Fénelon', 'C.A. Sainte-Beuve', 'R. Mousnier', and 'M. Vovelle', in *The Blackwell Dictionary of Historians* (Blackwell, Oxford: 1988).

Translation for journal: Jacques Le Goff 'Writing Historical Biography Today' translated by Peter Campbell, *Current Sociology*, 1995; 43, pp. 11-17.

Forthcoming article and chapter

• 'Crisis and revolution' This is currently in full draft except for the notes, destined for JMH or FHS, my new view summarized.

A second contracted book on 1789, for OUP. The Press has approached me to write a book entitled *The Fall of the Bastille*, which corresponds to one of my courses. I proposed instead a book on the year 1789, a balanced but positive view of the first year of the Revolution. It will be similar in coverage but different in content after 70 years to Lefebvre's 1939 classic *The Coming of the French Revolution*. It is in the same series as Stuart Carroll's book on the Guise and Colin Jones' on *Thermidor*. For 2024. Intended to provoke debate, it reaffirms a positive view against the current vogue for Revolution as essentially identified with Terror.

A firm book and research project:

I am preparing a book on French Patriotism from its inception to the present, though focusing on its development from an ambiguous discourse that legitimated intervention in the public sphere,

to an ideology people would and did die for first in the Revolution then in the First World War. The first third has already been published in the form of long articles.

Media consultancy

1987 Researched TV program for Julian Mitchell script on De Gaulle and Churchill

2012 Historical consultant and interviewee in:

Versailles Palace of Pleasure, transmitted on BBC 2, 8 February 2012, ARTE 2014, many repeats.

Versailles Countdown to Revolution, transmitted on BBC 2 15 February 2012. ARTE 2014, many repeats.

Major Competitive Honors, and Fellowships

- 2017-21 **One Thousand Talents Scholar**, Institute of Western Civilisation, Tianjin Normal University, Tianjin, China. Fellowship for leading Foreign Experts.
- 2012 **Visiting Professorial Fellow**, University of Freiburg, May-December.
- 2010-11 Membership, Institute For Advanced Study, Princeton
- 2008 Applicant & Host and for successful **Leverhulme Visiting Professorship** held at Sussex by Professor James Collins, Georgetown, USA, 2009. These Fellowships go very rarely to Arts and Humanities candidates, just one in 2009 of 17.
- 2007-9 **ERC** 'Pouvoir et Histoire en Europe, XV^e-XIX^e siècles', an international collaborative (12-scholar) project **319,000** euros
- 2005-6 AHRC (Arts and Humanities Research Council): Research Leave Scheme
- 2000-2001 Leverhulme Research Fellowship, 'Ideology and politics' (Patriotism)
- 1998 British Academy Research Leave Award, 'Patriotism in 1780s'
 Older:
- East-West Scholar. Selected as one of 10 younger (aged under 40) scholars of 18th-century political thought worldwide by the 'International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies' to participate in an East-West Conference in Naples, I was one of only two chosen on France from hundreds of international applicants including French nationals.
- Research Fellowship, University of Leicester, held
- C.N.R.S. (Conseil National de la Recherche Scientifique) Scholarship (3 months, exceptionally extended a further two months), for research in Paris
- French Government Scholarship (10 months) for research in France
- DES Department of Education and Science Postgraduate Doctoral Research Award
- The Drapers' Prize, for the best degree result in Faculty of Humanities, QMC. My History First was ranked third in all the University of London colleges

Other Competitive Grants

- ·2014 Teaching Fellow, University College Freiburg, University of Freiburg
- 2008 British Academy Overseas Conference Grant, for paper to 54th French Historical Studies Conference, Rutgers, New Brunswick
- ·2007 Society for the Study of French History, for an International Colloquium at Sussex
- ·2006 Ambassade de France, London, grant for 'Power in France, 1500-2000' international conference
- · 2006 Society for the Study of French History, Sussex conference on Power in France
- ·1998 British Academy grant for overseas research, plus employing a research assistant
- ·1997 British Academy Overseas Conference Grant
- ·1996 British Academy Conference Grant
- ·1996 Royal Historical Society
- ·1995 The Isobel Thornley Bequest (London University) awarded towards publishing my study of 'Power and politics', to preserve in print its important 900+ work scholarly bibliography
- ·1990-1 British Academy Small Grant for archival research in France
- ·1991 Twenty-Seven Foundation for archival research in Paris Summer
- ·1990 Lecture tour of China: Baring Foundation Spring 1990
- · 1989 British Academy Overseas Conference grant
- ·1989 Archival Research in Paris: British Academy,
- · 1987 Twenty-Seven Foundation for archival research in Rodez

International conference papers and invited lectures – since 2004 only:

- 1. 'Approaches to European social history today', Institute of Western Civilisation, Tianjin Normal University, China, 24 May, 2018
- 2. 'Recent Western historiography of the state', Institute of Western Civilisation, Tianjin Normal University, 6 June, 2017
- 3. Commentator « Der Eigensinn der Vergangenheit Deutungsmöglichtkeiten und Deutungsangebote im Widerstreit », Symposium, Geissen Universität, Schloss Rauischolzhausen, 22-23 August, 2014
- 4. 'Patronage and the Political System in France', Graduiertenkollegs 1288, seminar of Ronald Asch, 'Freunde, Gonner, Getrue' 31 October 2012.
- 5. « Crise et État: Réflexions sur les origines de la Révolution Française » Séminaire d'Alain Lemaître, CRESAT, Université de Haute Alsace, Mulhouse, 20 October, 2012.
- 6. 'Crisis and Revolution. The state and the origins of the French Revolution'. Early Modern Seminar, Albert-Ludswig-Universität, Freiburg, 20 June 2012.
- 7. 'French ministers in the later eighteenth century', *Institutions or Individuals? Delegated personifications of highest-level state authority in Early Modern Europe*, FRIAS School of History, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, June 30 to July 1, 2011
- 8. 'Rethinking the Origins of the French Revolution', Modern History Seminar, Institute for

- Advanced Study, Princeton, 20 October 2010.
- 9. Discussant: 'The modern state in comparative perspective': *Power and the State in modern Europe, International conference*, Birkbeck College, 13 & 14 July, 2010
- 10. Round table chair and organiser, 'The Origins of the French Revolution', at *The French Revolution The Bicentenary comes of Age*, Portsmouth, 4-5 July 2010
- 11. 'Le patriotisme au XVIIIe siècle, peut-on parler de la naissance d'une idéologie?' Savoirs et idéologies en politique, Genèse, circulation, transmission. Séminaire du groupe d'analyse politique, Université de Nanterre, 19 May 2010
- 12. 'Les hommes du roi et la résolution d'une crise parlementaire, 1787-8, *Hommes et gens du Roi dans les parlements (XVIII^e-déb. XIX^e siècle)* 4-5-6 March 2010, Bordeaux, Université de Bordeaux 3.
- 13. 'Pre-revolution and the concept of crisis' at '*The Crisis of the Absolute Monarchy: an international conference in honour of Bill Doyle, FBA*', The British Academy, Carlton House, 15-15 December, 2009.
- 14. 'La cour et les modèles du pouvoir' with Pr. Chantal Grell, 'Les cours en Europe: bilan historiographique'. Colloque international, Centre de recherches du château de Versailles, 24, 25 & 26 September 2009.
- 15. Introductory Address: 'The dynamics of Power in Early Modern France' at international conference, '*The Dynamics of Power in Early Modern France*', Institute of Historical Research, 4 July 2009.
- 16. 'The rhetoric of patriotism and the parlements', 23rd International Conference for the *Society for the Study of French History*, Dublin, 29-30 June, 2009. Also Chair for panel: 'Early Modern Historiography'.
- 17. Chair and co-organiser '*Le républicanisme antique et la Révolution française*', 19 June, 2009, Université de Versailles St Quentin, Bibliothèque municipale, Versailles.
- 18. Host and co-organiser, Colloque International, 'La Lune au XVIIe siècle', Château de Versailles, 28-30 May, 2009
- 19. 'L'analyse des crises parlementaire : une brusque multiplication des sources', Colloquium, "Les sources de l'histoire parlementaire", Université de Bordeaux, 12 Feb 2009. Accepted for publication by leading French refereed jnl, Histoire, Economie, et Société.
- 20. 'Crisis and the origins of the French Revolution' Aberystwyth, 25th October 2008.
- 21. 'Crisis, pre-revolution, revolution. Do we need a theory?' *International symposium on the Assembly of Notables in France*, 1787, University of Reading, 5 July 2008.
- 22. 'State failure and the origins of the French Revolution', on a panel on 'New perspectives on the Origins of the French Revolution', with one of America's top 18th c historians Dale Van Kley, and the top US sociologist of Revolution, Jack Goldstone, commentary by Jack Censer. *French Historical Studies Conference*, Rutgers, 5-7 April 2008
- 23. 'A new view of the origins of the French Revolution', Georgetown University, Washington DC, 26 March 2008. Invited lecture.
- 24. 'Crisis and Revolution', paper given as a part of panel with professors T. Kaiser, A. Jourdan, K. Margerison: *Western Society For French History*, Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting, 7-10 November 2007, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, USA.
- 25. 'La rhétorique patriotique', Fragments d'un discours républicain. Le vocabulaire politique du monde parlementaire au XVIIIe siècle, Colloquium, University of Haute Alsace, 16-17 November 2007. Now a book chapter.
- 26. 'Crisis and revolution. The political origins of the French Revolution', XXth SSFH conference, 'Power in France', University of Sussex, 2-4 July 2006.
- 27. 'Le parlement de Paris aux années 1780.' Colloque *Parlements et Lumières*, Paris IV, *Sorbonne*, in *Rouen*, 19-21 January 2006.
- 28. 'The origins of the French revolution: a reinterpretation', *Institute of Historical Research*, Early Modern Europe seminar, 5 December 2005.

- 29. 'Patriotism in old regime France, ideology or rhetoric?', *French History and Literature Seminar, University of Edinburgh*, 24 November 2005. Draft for 2007 article.
- 30. 'The survival strategies of a printer bookseller in ancien régime France', *SHARP conference, Lyon*, July 2004.
- 31. 'Le cardinal de Fleury, précepteur de Louis XV', Colloquium, *L'éducation du Prince: le cardinal de Fleury, précepteur de Louis XV*, Centre de recherches au Château de Versailles, April 16, 2005.

(25 more papers omitted, 1983-2004)

Academic reader and peer reviewer

Evaluator for The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).

Peer Reviewer for research grant peer review *The Canada Council, The Royal Netherlands Research Council* (2010), and the *ESRC* (2010)

Over the years I have been called upon as a reader of monographic studies and synopses for Yale University Press, Oxford University Press (six times recently) Palgrave Macmillan, Cambridge University Press, Manchester University Press, Routledge, Berghahn, and Pearson Higher, and for journals amongst which: French History, French Historical Studies, English Historical Review, The Historical Journal, JMH, Political Power and Social Theory, History of European Ideas, Intellectual History Review.

Editorial board member of a new review called *Circé* at the Université de Versailles.

Book reviewer

I have published numerous book reviews in the following academic journals: *History, European History Quarterly, British Journal of Eighteenth-century Studies, Modern and Contemporary France, French History, The English Historical Review; H-France, Annales historiques de la Révolution française.*

Links with other universities:

Co-leader of the Research Seminar in Early-Modern European History at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London. This is the most important seminar in the field in the U.K. We invite scholars from all over the UK and many from Europe (in conjunction with the French Institute, the German Historical Institute etc.) and America

Associate Member of Centre for Advanced Study in Reading University

Member of the interdisciplinary Research Centre in the University of Versailles, *Etat, Société, Religion*. It received the rare highest rating in the four yearly review, A+, noting its international excellence, and benefits from a very large PATRIMA grant as a LABEX

Bologna-Sussex ERASMUS links

SOCRATES links with Université de Versailles-St Quentin

Professional activities:

Elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, in 1990.

Committee Member for The Society for the Study of French History, 1996 – 2016

Conference Officer for The Society for the Study of French History, 1996-2010

- Conferences organised:

- 'Violence et Révolution', International colloquium, with the participation of Tim Tackett, Tom Kaiser, Annie Jourdan, Sophie Wahnich, Jean-Clément Martin, Marisa Linton, Charles Walton, David Andress, and 20 other international colleagues. 20 June, 2013, UVSQ.
- 'Le républicanisme antique et la Révolution française', with Pablo Ascensio, 19 June 2010, UVSQ, Bibliothèque municipale, Versailles.
- 'New Perspectives on the Origins of The French Revolution', Sussex, Centre For Early Modern Studies, 4-5 July 2007.
- 'Power in France' Sussex, 2-4 July 2006. I organized and hosted the 110 delegate conference.
- 'Culture, ideology and politics'. At Sussex University for Society for the Study of French History.

As National Conference Organiser for the Society for the Study of French History, I planned, advised and often co-organised international conferences in Birmingham 1997; York, 1998; Manchester, 1999; Edinburgh, 2000; Sheffield, 2001; Nottingham, 2003; Warwick 2004; Southampton, 2005; St Andrews 2007; Aberystwyth, 2008; Dublin 2009. During this period the Annual conference was built up to become one of the four major international venues of French historians, along with the Western Society For French History, French Historical Studies, both American.

Trip leader: Sussex University's European School students on 3 week-long visits to the European Community Institutions, to the Parliament, Commission, Council and Court of Law

DPhil supervision:

Three doctoral research students completed:

- Mark Williams, DPhil 2011, got post at Kingston.
- M. Linton, DPhil, 1994, Published, Palgrave-Macmillan 2001, with excellent reviews
- I. Chrysafidou, DPhil, 1992

One passed on:

- Gillian Crosby, MPhil, 'The French manufactures of *toiles peintes* in the eighteenth century' part time, 2008-10

Referees

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Professor Collins is America's leading early-modern French historian, a CUP series editor, eminent in France and of very high international standing

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Professor Van Kley is one of America's most eminent Historians of 18th century and revolutionary France, certainly its most archival, with many academic honours and with a high profile in France and internationally.

3 Professor Julian Swann, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck, University of London,

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Professor Swann was co-leader of the IHR seminar with me, a noted British authority on early modern French political culture.