

**LE SECOND EMPIRE : BILAN ET RENOUVEAU
HISTORIOGRAPHIQUES
THE SECOND EMPIRE: HISTORIOGRAPHICAL INVENTORY AND
ADVANCES**

Wednesday August 24th 2022

09:00-12:30

Organisers:

Pr. Dominique BARJOT (Sorbonne Université et Académie des Sciences d'Outre-Mer, France)

Pr. LYU Yimin (Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China)

With the support of the French Committee for Historical Sciences (Comité Français des Sciences Historiques)

9:00

Part 1: FRANCE: THE MODERNISATION AND ITS LIMITS

Chairman: Pr. LYU Yimin (Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, online)

9:00

Chairman's introduction (5', online)

Speakers (10' each)

9:05

1- Pr. Dominique BARJOT (Sorbonne Université, France):

The Second Empire: historiographical inventory and advances. Summary report on the Preconferences of Hangzhou and Paris

9:15

2- Pr. Éric ANCEAU (Sorbonne Université, France):

Napoleon III: between Saint-Simonian Vision and Imperial Legacy

9:25

3- Pr. Philippe RÉGNIER (CNRS, France, presented by Dominique Barjot):

The question of Saint-Simonism in the issue of the "Liberal Empire"

9:35

4- Pr. ZHOU Lihong (Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China, online):

The Role of the Second Empire in the politisation of French Peasants

9:45

5- SHI Xiaoxuan (Sorbonne University, Chine) :

Lyon silk manufacturers and the silk market in China and Japan during the Second Empire

9:55

6- Clémence BECQUET (École nationale des Chartes, France, presented by Dominique Barjot) :

The birth of a large modern company: Parent & Schaken, future Fives-Lille

10:05

7 – Dr. Thierry RENAUX (École des hautes études en sciences sociales, France, presented by Dominique Barjot):

The invention of a new industrial metal: aluminium during the Second Empire

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Coffee break: 20'

10:35

Part 2: FRANCE IN THE WORLD: RESISTIBLE IMPERIALIST AMBITIONS?

Chairman: Tomasz SCHRAMM (University in Poznan, UAM, Poland)

Speakers (10' each)

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8 – Pr. Samir SAUL (University of Montreal, Canada, online):

The action of the Second Empire in Egypt, Lebanon and the Ottoman Empire: A historiographical survey.

10:45

9 - Pr. Jean-François KLEIN (Université de Bretagne-Sud Lorient, France, presented by Dominique Barjot):

The Second Empire: a colonial historiography in progress. New perspectives on the "Empire of the Empire"

10:55

10 - Dr. JIANG Tianyue (Beijing Normal University of China, online)

The French Imperial Navy in the China Expedition (1857-1860)

11:05

11 - Dr. Olivier BAUSTIAN (Lawyer and historian, presented by Eric Anceau)

France and the German Confederation - the economic and diplomatic choices of Napoleon III at the time of the Austro-Prussian conflict (1860-1866)

11:15

12 - Pr. Milena LENDEROVA (University of Pardubice, Czech Republic)

The lost illusions or the audience of F L. Rieger with Napoleon III

11:25

13 - Pr. Rafael DOBEK (University in Poznan, UAM, Poland)

The Polish question under the Second Empire

11:35

14 – Dr. Stéphanie BURGAUD (Université de Toulouse, online):

Poland at the core of international relations recomposition in 1863

11:45

Discussant:

Pr. Robert TOMBS (Cambridge University) (10')

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General discussion (35')