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# Referendum in France and in the United Kingdom

*Present Challenges and Perspectives*

**MONDAY, 7th APRIL**

from 9h30 to 17h00

**mandatory  
registration**

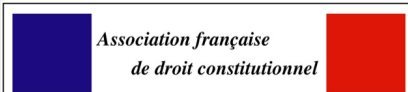
**Palais du Luxembourg**

15 rue de Vaugirard  
75006 Paris

*Under the high patronage of the President of  
the French Senate*

*Under the scientific direction of  
Pr Aurélien Antoine and Mr Aristide Lévi*

**Further information &  
registration**



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# Morning

**9h30** | Registration

## **10h00** | Opening Statements

Mr President of the French Senate, **Gérard Larcher** (with reservation)  
Mr Vice-President of the French *Sénat*, **Loïc Hervé**, Senator of Haute-Savoie  
Mrs President of the France-United Kingdom senatory group, **Cécile Cukierman**, Senator of Loire (with reservation)  
Mr **Aristide Lévi**, Member of the Board and l'Academic Committee of the Franco-British Lawyers Society  
Mr **Aurélien Antoine**, Professor of Public Law, Chair in Comparative Public Law and Politics, Centre de Recherches Critiques sur le Droit (CERCRID - UMR 5137), University Jean-Monnet Saint-Étienne

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## **10h30** | Referendum in France, a Disputed Tool

Chair: **Olivier Dutheillet de Lamothe**, Former member of the *Conseil Constitutionnel*, Counsel, Member of the Hauts-de-Seine Bar

Speakers:

*The Legal Control over Referendum: what rules and what controls to guarantee the voting process' integrity?*

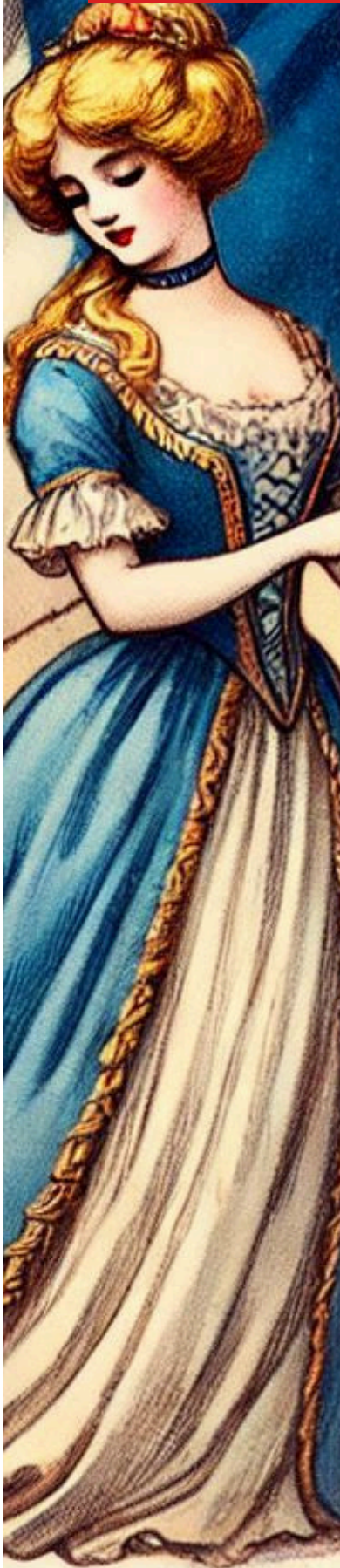
**Marthe Fatin-Rouge Stefanini**, Director of Research CNRS - Droit International, Comparé et Européen (DICE - UMR 7318), University Aix-Marseille

*The Future of Presidential Referendum in France*

**Laurence Morel**, Professor of Political Sciences - Centre d'Études et de Recherches Administratives Politiques et Sociales (CERAPS - UMR CNRS 8026), University of Lille

**Open discussion**

**12h00** | Free lunch





# Afternoon

## 14h30 | Referendum in the United Kingdom, a Gordian Knot?

Chair: **Aurélien Antoine**, Professor of Public Law, Chair in Comparative Public Law and Politics, Centre de Recherches Critiques sur le Droit (CERCRID - UMR 5137) University Jean-Monnet Saint-Étienne

Speakers:

*The Referendum in the light of Miller I and II: the Supreme Court, Parliament and the Government*

The RH Lord **Jonathan Mance**, Former Vice-President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

*Referendums and Parliamentary sovereignty*

**Adam Tucker**, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Liverpool, School of Law and Social Justice

*The Scottish Independence Referendum*

**Alexandre Guigue**, Professor of Public Law, Centre de Recherche en droit Antoine-Favre (EA 4143), University Savoie Mont-Blanc

**Open discussion**

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## 16h30 | Closing Statements

*Keynote Speech*

**Julien Bonnet**, Professor of Public Law, Centre d'Études et de Recherches Comparatives Constitutionnelles et Politiques (CERCOP - EA 2037), University of Montpellier, President of *Association française de droit constitutionnel*

*Closing Remarks*

**Frédéric Goldberg**, President of the French Section of the Franco-British Lawyers Society

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*Mandatory registration three weeks before the event at the latest (March 15th) directly with the Chair of Comparative Public Law and Politics : ([camille.bordere@univ-st-etienne.fr](mailto:camille.bordere@univ-st-etienne.fr)). In your mail, kindly add your name, first name, title, e-mail and postal addresses.*