

**Government and Public Services in an Age of Fiscal Consolidation:  
Comparative Views from France and the United Kingdom (Paris, 2-3 December 2016)**

**Friday 2 December, France Stratégie (18 rue Martignac, 75007 Paris)**

**11 am – 12:30 pm: opening plenary session**

*Opening and presentation of some contextual issues, Nicholas Sowels (Université Paris 1)*

*Unsmart spending? French and UK fiscal consolidation and the Europe 2020 goals: Patrick Diamond and Renaud Thillaye (Policy Network, London)*

*Convergences historiques dans les services publics anglais et français : simples similitudes ou concept commun ? Louise Gaxie (Fondation Gabriel Péri)*

*Social investment state strategies, pre- and post-crisis, Nick Pearce and Rita Griffiths (Institute of Policy Research, University of Bath)*

**12:30 – 1:30 pm: buffet lunch (France Stratégie)**

**1:30 pm: Special subject workshops**

**Governance & finance**

*Evolution du partenariat entre les secteurs public et associatif en France, Edith Archambault (Université Paris 1)*

*How public is public audit? Evidence from the UK, Margaret Greenwood and Lei Tao (University of Bath)*

*La "contribution des collectivités territoriales au redressement des finances publiques" : quels enjeux pour les finances locales ? Paul Parent (Chambres régionales des comptes)*

*How did young children fare after the 2007 financial crash? A comparative study of the UK and France, Kitty Stewart (London School of Economics)*

*The Irrationality of Political Choices and the Dynamics of Public Expenditure in France, François Facchini, (Université Paris 1)*

**Sectoral studies**

*The impact of the austerity era on the relationship between the UK State and the energy utilities: a changing paradigm or 'business as usual'?, Lucie de Carvalho (Université Lille 3)*

*L'excellence à quel prix ? Austerité et mutations du service public d'éducation en Angleterre depuis 2010, Françoise Granoulhac (Université Grenoble Alpes, IUT de Valence)*

*Targeted housing policies during and after the financial crash: A comparative study of the UK and France, Bert Provan (London School of Economics)*

*Active labour Market policies : evolution in policy towards out of work partnered parents in France and the UK, Abigail Taylor (University of Sheffield)*

*Aide juridique et 'legal aid' : le gouvernement peut-il déléguer le service public de l'accès au droit ? Géraldine Gadbin-George (Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris 2)*



**3:30 pm – 4 pm: coffee break**

**4 pm – 5 pm: Plenary session – Round Table: the politics of fiscal consolidation**

Vince Cable (Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, 2010-2015)

Daniel Gaxie (Université Paris 1)

Nick Pearce (Institute of Policy Research, University of Bath)

**6:30 pm – 8 pm: reception at the British Embassy**

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**Saturday 3 December: Université Paris 1 – Centre Panthéon (12 place du Panthéon, 75005 Paris)**

**9:30 am: Opening address by Georges Haddad, President of the Université Paris 1 (Salle 1)**

**10 am – 12:30 pm: Special subject workshops (coffee break 11:15-11:30)**

**Governance & finance (Salle 1)**

*From Austerity Britain to “le tournant de la rigueur” and beyond: a comparative genealogy of austerity*, Clémence Fourton (Université de Poitiers)

*Les services publics écossais : le Gouvernement écossais face aux politiques britanniques d'austérité*, Edwige Camp-Pietrain (Université de Valenciennes)

*Social Policy in a Cold Climate: policy, spending and outcomes in the UK since the economic crisis*, Polina Obolenskaya (London School of Economics)

*A Job, Any Job: The UK Benefits System and Employment Services in an Age of Austerity*, Nicholas Taylor (Goldsmiths, University of London)

*Jobcentre Plus et Pole Emploi : évolution des services « publics » d'emploi à l'ère de l'austérité*, Sophie Koppe, (Université de Bordeaux Montaigne)

**Sectoral studies (Salle 3)**

*UK students' subjective experiences and responses to higher education austerity: Implications and lessons for Europe*, Athanasia Chalaria and Clive Sealey (University of Worcester)

*L'impact des soutiens publics sur les arts visuels contemporains*, Sandrine Mahieu (Ministère de la culture)

*Hybrid spaces: The de-professionalisation of libraries in an age of austerity*, Esther Hitchen (University of Durham)

*Reshaping Housing Policy in Wales: a subnational response in the age of austerity*: Andrew Connell and Emily St Denny (Cardiff Business School)

*Local government housing policy: a case study of Lambeth (London)*, Matthew Bennet (Lambeth Council)

**12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Buffet lunch: Appartement décanal at the Centre Panthéon**



## 1:30 pm – 3:15 pm: Special subject workshops

### Governance & finance (Salle 1)

*Shrinking the State? Change and continuity in public service reform*, Emma Bell, (Université de Savoie Mont Blanc)

*Public services after austerity: building resilience through collaboration*, Simon Griffiths (Goldsmiths University London) and Henry Kippin (Newcastle University Business School)

*Conceptualising austerity on the Left in the UK and France: a comparative analysis of France's Socialist Government and the UK Labour Party (2010 – 2015)* : Sean McDaniel (University of Warwick)

*Les services publics vus de Floréal-Saussaie-La Courtille : réflexions autour d'une mobilisation dans un quartier prioritaire de Saint-Denis*, Cécile Gintrac (Université Paris Ouest, Nanterre La Défense)

### Sectoral studies (Salle 3)

*Austérité et régulation des établissements de santé en France et au Royaume Uni : de la tarification à l'activité au tarif à la meilleure pratique. Quelles conséquences pour l'efficience des systèmes de santé ?* Isabelle Hirtzlin (Université Paris 1, Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne)

*Public Health Services in the Age of Austerity: An Outlier in the Relentless Drive Towards Fiscal Consolidation?* Louise Dalingwater (Université Paris 3)

*Austérité budgétaire et politique du médicament*, Nathalie Coutinet et Philippe Abecassis (Université Paris 13)

*Le délaissement des petites villes ? Logiques et acteurs de la rétraction des services de soins hospitaliers en France*, Sophie Baudet-Michel (Université Paris-Diderot), Sylvie Fol (Université Paris 1) et Christophe Quéva (Université Paris 1)

## 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: coffee break

## 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Closing plenary session

**3:30 pm: Andrew Gamble *Government in the new hard times* (Universities of Cambridge and Sheffield)**

## 4 pm – 5 pm: Round Table: BREXIT – economic and political issues

Vince Cable (Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, 2010-2015)

Jérôme Creel (OFCE)

Andrew Gamble (Universities of Cambridge and Sheffield)

Pauline Schnapper (Université Paris 3)

Renaud Thillaye (Policy Network)

