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International workshop *The Past, Present, and Future of Nuclear Power in Great Britain*

Thursday 5 May and Friday 6 May 2011
At the Maison Française d'Oxford

Thursday 5 May

1.45 Introduction

First session (Chair: Léonard Laborie)

- 2.00 Alan Morton (formerly, Science Museum, London), "Atomic displays. UK exhibitions on nuclear physics, 1937-83"
- 2.30 Mauro Elli (University of Milan), "Exporting atomic power. British nuclear establishment's dealings with Italy and the sale of the NPPC power station, 1956-1972"
- 3.00 Brief discussion of the papers in the first session
- 3.15 Marcela Efmertova and Jaroslav Knapek (Czech Technical University in Prague): Poster session on nuclear power in the Czech Republic

Second session (Chair: Robert Fox)

- 4.00 Malcolm Grimston (Chatham House): "Might a new wave of nuclear investment be more sustainable now than the last wave was in the 1970s and 1980s?"
- 4.30 Tim Boon (Science Museum, London) will show and talk about a short film, "Atomic achievement" (1956)
- 5.15 Discussion on first and second sessions

Friday 6 May

Third session (Chair: Muriel Le Roux)

- 9.15 Alain Beltran (Comité d'histoire/CNRS): "France's nuclear choices: policy, achievements, and public opinion"
- 9.45 Yves Bouvier (Comité d'histoire/Université de Chambéry): "The role of EDF and AREVA in the return to nuclear power: an international perspective"
- 10.30 Walter Patterson (independent analyst) "Nuclear reactions"
- 11.00 Jim Watson (University of Sussex): "An historical perspective on a 'prospective' question"
- 11.30 Discussion on third session

Fourth session (Chair: Roger Williams)

- 13.15 Brian Wynne (Lancaster University): "Rationality and Ritual in nuclear energy's return"
- 13.45 Terence Price (founder of the Uranium Institute): "Nuclear power: the first half-century"
- 14.15 Discussion on fourth session
- 14.45 Round Table discussion
- 15.30 Workshop ends

Conveners:

Muriel LE ROUX, CNRS-MFO
And Robert FOX, Faculty of History

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