

UCML Exec Committee

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Item 10b: French Report

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News was received from the following associations :

Association for French Language Studies

The main news is the plans for an online conference in June 2021 which will celebrate the Association's 40th anniversary.

Its online journal is in the process of being integrated with the Journal of French Language Studies (CUP).

Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France

ASMCF continues to run its events, funding schemes and other forms of support for members and the wider community as far as possible, aiming to adapt provision in response to the feedback and suggestions that they have been requesting of members. In September the Annual Conference hosted by the University Leeds was very successfully converted to an online event, and planning is under way for next year's programme of events (updates via Twitter and our website). The most recent initiative is a regular online PG coffee morning aimed at Masters and PhD students.

AUPHF+

The Association of University Professors and Heads of French AUPHF has become AUPHF+. Here is their rationale for the change

Founded as the Association of University Professors and Heads of French in 1946, we are now open to all members of French and Francophone Departments or Sections in the UK and Ireland under the new name of AUPHF+.

Our mission remains to support, promote and advocate for French and Francophone Studies and we hope to do so even more effectively in the future with the support of a wider, more diverse membership. We welcome membership applications from all staff involved in teaching French and Francophone Studies at Higher Education level, as well as from PGR students.

Society for French Studies

SFS is considering organising its 2021 conference online. An extraordinary meeting of the committee is planned for mid-December to make a final decision.