

# UCML Executive Committee

Friday 26 April 2019

12.30 – 16.00

Room C60b/c, InfoLab21  
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## Item 10b – French studies report

News from the various constituencies in French Studies is as follows:

- AUPHF (Association of University Professors and Heads of French) are planning a day-long event provisionally entitled 'French and Francophone Futures: Changing Mindsets, Rethinking the Value of Languages' in the autumn (provisional date 20 Sept, tbc). More details to follow.
- AFLS (association of French Language Studies) will have their conference in July this year <https://afls2019.blogs.bristol.ac.uk/>
- ASMCF (Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France) are celebrating their fortieth anniversary with a special conference in Paris in September <https://ulip.london.ac.uk/news/asmcf-conference-2019-transnational-city>
- SFS (Society for French Studies) have asked me to highlight the ongoing situations at Reading and also, at my own institution, Hull. Currently recruitment for existing Modern Languages programmes is suspended in Hull and the University Leadership Team is still considering a proposal to launch new 3 and 4 year programmes in 2020 (including MA in Translation Studies) albeit on a reduced scale.