***Seminar Programme: ‘Progress and Language’***

***2018 – 2019***

**All sessions 17.00 to 19.00, room 2.44, Maison de la Recherche**

**Monday 26 November 2018**

Economic Progress and Language

Michel van der Yeught (AMU), ‘Accounting for the Evolution of Specialised Languages in Times of Intellectual Progress: Theoretical Issues and Suggestions’.

Nathalie Vanfasse (AMU), ‘Adam Smith, Economic Growth, Aesthetic Theory, and Darwinian Evolution?’

Discussant: Gérard Hugues

**Monday 4 March 2019**

*Scientific Progress and Literary Language*

Mireille Ozoux (AMU), «Progrès et l’évolution de la langue et de la littérature, impact de la langue scientifique dans la littérature. »

Claire Preston (Queen Mary university of London) ‘Thomas Browne’s Rhetorical Reclamations’

Discussant: Anne Page

**Monday 25 March 2019**

Progress and Literary Genres: Redefinition and Evolution of the Novel

Baudouin Millet (Université de Lyon 2), 'Progress and Stasis: The Poetics of Digression in Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*(1719-1720)'*.*

Anne Widmayer (University of Wisconsin), 'Self-Conscious Literary Change: Engaging the Audience in the Emerging Novel.'

Discussant: Nathalie Bernard