

Jawun Research Centre

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Seminar 30: Origins and Diversity of the French Language and its Dialects

This multidisciplinary seminar series aims to create a forum centered in Jawun. It is for researchers at CQUniversity, across Queensland and all over the world, as a forum to share their research findings and establish potential synergies, leading to joint grant applications, and partnerships that endeavour to advance knowledge in various disciplines.

Location

Room **3.27**, CQUniversity Cairns Campus
Corner Abbott Street and Shields Street
Or via [Zoom](#) Passcode: **572150**

Date and Time

Wednesday 5 July 2023

3:00pm – 5:00pm Qld time
Light refreshments provided

RSVP

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Speaker

Dr Françoise Daquin is an historian specializing in XVIII & XIX Century French History

Abstract

Since the Renaissance, French language has developed in parallel to the formation of the French nation. The early development of the whole of France geographically into a nation distinguishes France from the other countries, notably in its politics regarding regional languages. Influenced by the fluctuations of history and human institutions, French language has varied from one period to another, and even more distinctly, from region to region. If there is a discipline that links the history of languages in France, it is geography. In 1992, the Second Article of the Constitution defined French as the language of the French Republic. Yet, regional languages are still recognised and celebrated in the same way monuments, works of art and political history symbolise cultural plurality of which languages are conveyors par excellence.