

THE EMILE ZOLA SOCIETY

PROGRAMME

2025

- JANUARY 23, 3-5pm : ‘Matilde Serao and Emile Zola: a talk by Sophie Maddison.
- FEBRUARY 13, 3-5pm : ‘Priests in Zola’s and Eça de Quieroz’ work’: *The Sin of Abbe Mouret/The sin of Padre Amaro*, a talk by Line Playfair.
- MARCH 8, 2-5pm : Saturday Seminar on **Translation and Adaptation:**
 - **Helen Constantine** (translator), ‘Translating Zola: Ways of looking’.
 - **Dan Rebellato** (Royal Holloway), ‘Nineteenth Century Stage adaptations of Zola’.
 - **Andrew Rothwell** (Swansea), Computer-assisted translation of *La Joie de vivre*. Is AI the new CAT’s whiskers?’.
- APRIL 10, 6pm : **Avec Zola à table**, at the Roebuck, 122 Chiswick High Road, W4 1PU.
- JUNE 5, 3-5 pm : ‘*La Bête humaine* seen from the outside’ : a talk by Patrick Pollard
- JUNE 19, 3-5pm : ‘Charity scandals as portrayed by Dickens and Trollope’: a talk by Sati McKenzie

- JULY 1, 2.30pm : **Outing to Médan** and visit of Maison Zola-Musée Dreyfus; Meeting at Gare St Lazare (Cours de Rome) **at 1pm**, then RER, Bus and a short walk. Entry fee 24 Euros per person.
- SEPTEMBER 11, 3-5pm : ‘Maison rouge’: a talk by Suzanne Griffiths.
- OCTOBER 11, 11-5pm : Symposium on **Habitat**
- NOVEMBER 13, 3-5pm : ‘Under the influence of Zola: Naturalism in 19th Century England and America’: a talk by David Davies.
- DECEMBER 9, 3-5pm : **AGM.**

Venue: all the talks, the seminar and the symposium take place at St Peter’s, 119 Eaton Square, W1W 9AL (Seminar and symposium in the Church Hall; talks in the Committee room).

2026, JANUARY 22-23 : The International Multidisciplinary Colloquium on Science during Zola’s time organised by Paris’ École Polytechnique, ITEM-CNRS (Centre d’étude sur Zola et le Naturalisme) and the Emile Zola Society (London) will take place in Paris and be followed by a visit to Maison Zola-Musée Dreyfus in Médan, on Saturday 24.

Further information can be obtained from the Secretary.
