



Alliance Française

*Manchester*



# Programme Culturel

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mars - avril 2020





Friday 6 March 6:00PM  
Wednesday 11 March 1:30PM

*Film Club* / **Hope (NC) by Boris Lojkin**

Part of our "Francophonie et migration" cycle. On his clandestine journey from Cameroon to Europe through the Sahara, Léonard meets Hope from Nigeria, who is travelling the same path. In a hostile world, they try to move forward together.

Movie in French with English subtitles



Friday 13 March 6:00PM

*Event* / **Congolese Women Speak**

As part of our March Francophonie celebrations, we are proud to welcome members of Women Asylum Seekers together from the DRC for a night of Congolese history, poetry and music.

Power-point slides in English, presentations in French



Thursday 19 March 7:00PM

@ Blackwell's Manchester

*Event* / **Pauline Delabroy-Allard in Conversation**

To mark the publication in English of her Goncourt-listed début novel *All about Sarah*, French author Delabroy-Allard will discuss her work with Prof. Ursula Tidd, Emerita Professor of Modern French Literature and Philosophy at the University of Manchester.





Friday 20 March 6:00PM  
Wednesday 25 March 1:30PM

*Film Club* / **Le Havre (12A) by Aki Kaurismäki**

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Part of our "Francophonie et migration" cycle. In the French port city of Le Havre, an aging shoe-shiner tries to help an underage immigrant smuggled from Africa, while his wife is sick in hospital. A warm-hearted tragicomic story from Kaurismäki.

Movie in French with English subtitles



Thursday 26 March 6:00PM

*Event* / **KinoFilm Festival**

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KinoFilm Manchester International Short Film Festival 2020 returns to venues around central and southern Manchester, including the AF Manchester. Come and discover seven short films in French, by seven emerging and established filmmakers, with a decidedly familial theme (15).



Friday 27 March 7:00PM

*Event* / **Salon Musical**

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We are proud to welcome two very talented students from the Royal Northern College of Music: Lilya Tymchyshyn (viola) and Callum Smart (violin). Come along for an evening of chamber music and solo performances, featuring works by Mozart, Händel, Telemann and Martinů.

Advance registration required





Friday 3 April 7:00PM  
@ HOME Manchester

*Event* / **James Bond, From France with Love**

In an illustrated pre-screening talk, French author Pierre-Olivier Lombarteix, an expert on the connections between the James Bond series and France, will discuss the essential role France played in the life and works of Ian Fleming.

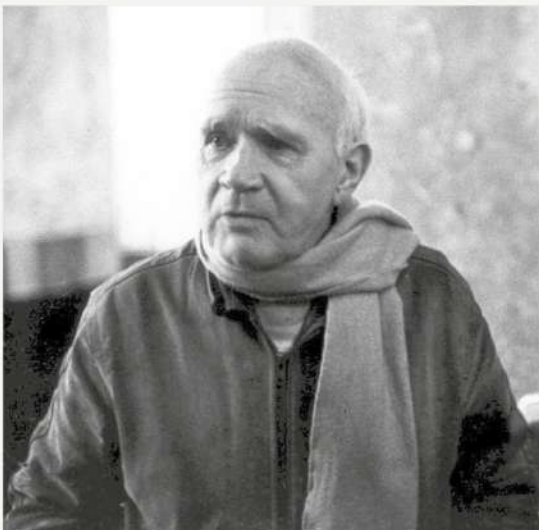


Friday 17 April 7:00PM  
Wednesday 22 April 1:30PM

*Film Club* / **Les Invisibles (NC) by Louis-Julien Petit**

In this French box-office hit acted partially by a non-professional cast, after the result-oriented town council decides that the local homeless women's drop-in centre needs to close, the employees secretly open an alternative, where they look for pragmatic solutions to the dilemmas the women face.

Movie in French with English subtitles



Friday 24 April 7:00PM

*Play* / **Les Bonnes by Jean Genet**

Maids Solange and Claire enjoy role-playing the murder of their mistress whenever she is away, delighting in the reverse of power. But is it just a game?

Production by students from  
the University of Manchester, directed by Amélie Mons.