



The English Speaking Union - Paris



Dear Friends ,

We are very happy to announce the release of Sophie Loussouarn's book

FAME and FACES
Portraits and Caricatures of Women in the Reign of George III

She will present it with illustrations on

Monday 18 November 2019 at 6pm

**at the Mairie du 7^{ème} arrondissement,
116 rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris**

To be painted by an artist such as Gainsborough, Reynolds or Zoffany was a social event. A portrait could change a woman's social status and bring her fame as it was the only way to be known. Her beauty could be discovered and admired at the Royal Academy exhibitions. It was the emergence of modern-times celebrity.

But portrait was soon followed by caricature which mocked the women who had been extolled by portraits. Caricature appeared to have a moralising function displaying the foibles and vices of the beauties of the time.

Dr Sophie Loussouarn takes us into 18th century society which is in full expansion, and breaks with traditional rules.

Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

Do come and bring your friends.

Looking forward to seeing you. Thank you for replying before November 14.

Luce Loussouarn
President ESU Paris

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Name

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Will come to the book presentation on November 18th.

Please send your reply together with a cheque made payable to the ESU Paris to :

The participation is 10€ per person.

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