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Revisiting the Gilded Age **Business and Politics in Late Nineteenth-Century United States**

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Maison de la recherche Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris3
5 rue des Irlandais, 75005 Paris

9h-9h30: Welcome and introduction (Nicolas BARREYRE, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre)

9h30-11h: Session 1: **Collusion Between Business and Politics: Representations and Reactions**

- Erhan SIMSEK (Universität Heidelberg): Surviving in the Worlds of Business and Politics: Theodore Dreiser's *The Financier*.
- Nicolas BOURGUINAT (Université de Strasbourg): Big Business and Politics in the New World: The View of Old-World Socialists.

11h-11h30: Break

11h30-13h: Session 2: **Beyond Lobbying: Information, Culture and Politics**

- Dominique PINSOLLE (Université Bordeaux 3): A French Daily Backed by American Interests: *Le Matin*, 1884-1890.
- Michaël VOTTERO (Institut National du Patrimoine): To Collect and Conquer: American Collections in the Gilded Age.

13h-14h30: Lunch

14h30-16h: Session 3: **Business and the Creation of Modern Liberalism**

- Paul KENS (Texas State University-San Marcos): The United States Supreme Court and Business Elites: Gilded Age Origins of Modern American Liberalism.
- Scott R. NELSON (College of William & Mary): Liberal Apocalypse: The Panic of 1873 and its Four Horsemen.

16h-16h30: Break

16h30-18h: Session 4: **Business in Local Political Networks**

- Yves FIGUEIREDO (Université Paris IV Sorbonne): Golden State and Gilded Age. Californian Capitalism in the Sierra Nevada.
- Évelyne PAYEN-VARIÉRAS (Université Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle): Localism and the Strategies of Gilded-Age Entrepreneurs.

18h-18h30: Conclusion

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