

France-Spain (1959-1970): The Impossible Understanding

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ONLINE TALK BY OUR EXPERT NICOLAS KLEIN



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This talk will focus on the bilateral diplomatic relations between France and Spain during and after De Gaulle's presidency. His diplomacy as the president of the French Republic (1959-1969) is well-known amongst historians and the general public. This knowledge is inclusive of the relations between France and its neighbors (Germany, UK), its former colonies in Africa and Asia, the major powers of that time (US, USSR, China) or some defined cultural areas (Latin America).

However, it seems the Franco-Spanish relations are not so well known. De Gaulle's France and Franco's Spain did maintain diplomatic relations, particularly in the economic and cultural fields. In 1970, after he resigned, Charles de Gaulle even visited Spain and met Francisco Franco in Madrid. But what was the nature of these diplomatic relations?

The talk, in partnership with the Alliance Française Cambridge will be held in English

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