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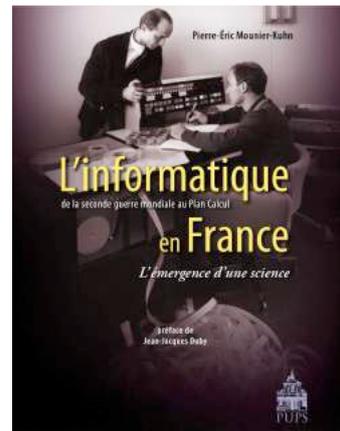
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#### [L'informatique en France](#)

This book analyzes the emergence of computing in French research and higher education.

Related paper in English:

“[Computer Science in French Universities: Early Entrants and Latecomers](#)”, *Information & Culture: A Journal of History*, vol. 47, n° 4, Nov.-Dec. 2012.



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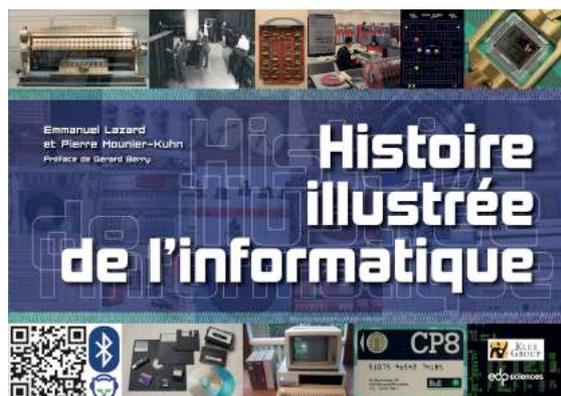
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with Emmanuel Lazard.

Preface by Gérard Berry,

Professor at the Collège de France.

Paris, EDP Sciences, 2016, 272 p.



Pierre Mounier-Kuhn is chargé de recherche at CNRS (CNRS & Université Paris-Sorbonne, Centre Roland Mousnier). He is currently working on the history of the French governmental policies in computing (Plan Calcul) and on the history of Bull, Bull-GE and Honeywell-Bull.

His main fields of interest are:

- The historical geography of computer science and the process of academic discipline building
- Computer and peripheral manufacturers, particularly IBM, Bull, SEA, Control Data and new entrants
- The origins of French software and service companies, particularly the service bureau sector
- The development of defense systems and their influence on the French computer industry
- Governmental policies regarding computer technology and industry.

He has published more than 60 papers in French and in English in these fields, and co-organized a number of international conferences, exhibitions and publications on the history of computing, of patents and of telecommunications. He was a member of *Software for Europe*, a collaborative research project within European Science Foundation's program "Inventing Europe". He served in 2010-2012 in the jury of the *Computer History Museum Book Prize*.

He acted as special issue editor of a series in the *Annals of the History of Computing* about the History of Computing in France (1989-1990). He was elected International scholar with the Society for the History of Technology (1993), SHOT, in which he participates in the SIGCIS group. A co-founder of AHTI, the French computer and telecom history society, he is a member of ACONIT and Federation des Equipes Bull, the two major IT preservation societies in France.

Pierre Mounier-Kuhn devoted his doctoral dissertation to the History of Computing in France from the 1930s to 1970: *L'informatique en France de la Seconde Guerre mondiale au Plan Calcul. Science, Industrie, Politique Gouvernementale* (CNAM, Paris 1999, 800 p.).