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**UPCOMING EVENT - LITERATURE**

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11 - 13 October – see times below

**“La petite monnaie des jours”****Talk with Janine Massard**

Alliance Française de Glasgow  
3 Park Circus  
Glasgow  
G3 6AX

6.30 pm



The Swiss author **Janine Massard** will talk, in French, about her novel “La petite monnaie des jours” at the Alliance Française in Glasgow. Discussion in French and English.

The novel reflects the time in the mid 50's in Switzerland, when the working class started to gain access to some modern conveniences such as cars, household appliances etc. From production to consumerism, the novel explores these changes through the eyes of a young girl raised in a poor household. *Book available at the AF language office (£5).*

**Janine Massard** was born in Rolle, Switzerland, in 1939. Her novel "La petite monnaie des jours" published in 1985 was really well-received by the critics. She is known for her novels which focus on the working class and the social outcasts in Switzerland.

While in Scotland Janine Massard has been invited by two universities to have a conference-lecture which are open to the public.

**11 October from 10am to 1pm**

Title : “L’esprit du lieu et celui des femmes”  
University of the West of Scotland  
High Street, Paisley

**12 October from 2 to 3pm**

Title : “Les pièges de l’écriture autobiographique”  
University of Edinburgh, School for Literatures and Languages  
George Square, Edinburgh

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For more information on the Evening Talk in the Alliance Française de Glasgow please visit: [www.afglasgow.org.uk/Talk-Janine-Massard](http://www.afglasgow.org.uk/Talk-Janine-Massard)

For information on attending the conference-lectures please email the organiser direct.

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