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Prof. Boulbina has published on Tocqueville, Mill, Machiavelli, and Diderot, and taught at the Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris as well as the Collège International de Philosophie, where she has led a seminar on the concepts of the “colony” and “postcolony” for several years.

Her most recent book, *Le singe de Kafka et autres propos sur la colonie* argues that “Kafka’s monkey is not a humanized monkey; he is a man that others have dehumanized by animalizing him.” Here is another side of the bureaucratic modernity so chillingly portrayed by Kafka, one of interest to students of French as well as German culture, in Philosophy, Political Science, and History - indeed, to anyone concerned with debates over the historical sources of ethnic and religious conflict in contemporary Europe.

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