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FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT

Last year, I spoke about the spirit of Lauzun, which, in our Institute, wove together history and modernity.

More than ever, in 2024, we have embraced this spirit in order to fulfil our primary vocation: to welcome researchers in the best possible way researchers and provide them with optimal conditions for production and creation, to offer our members – to whom we are extremely grateful – an environment for intellectual fulfilment and fruitful encounters, and to continue to be a meeting place for the humanities and social sciences with new themes, relevant insights and the exchange of forward-looking ideas.

All this is not always easy to achieve, and my gratitude goes to the entire team at the Institute for Advanced Studies, which has been renewed this year but continues to give its very best, regardless of their roles, to promote the Institute's influence.

My gratitude goes, of course, to our director, Saadi Lahlou, whose international network gives the Institute the means and the scope, and whose breadth of knowledge, at the crossroads of the humanities, the hard sciences and innovation, is a valuable guide for all of us in our quest to understand the problems of our time.

How can we characterise the times we live in? All kinds of adjectives are used today: dangerous, chaotic, turbulent, but also innovative, inventive, 'out of the ordinary' – in any case, outside the old norms that are being shattered. It is in institutions such as ours, somewhat sheltered from the turmoil of the decade but persistently attentive to the stirrings of transition, that academic breaks can be useful to society.

For this, we are grateful to our partner universities and institutions – whose circle has expanded in 2024 – and we are aware of the constant and decisive support of the Parisian municipality despite difficult budgetary circumstances, and its commitment to multiple causes, including the remarkable organisation of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The Institute is particularly attentive to contributing to Paris's commitment to research and to the policies pursued to ensure that Paris remains the intellectual and academic centre that our city has been for centuries.

The Paris IAS has helped to open up research to the world and support projects that are essential to meeting the major challenges of today and tomorrow. In October 2024, we were proud to host the IPSP international meeting. In 2025, we will continue along this path with the launch of the annual series of meetings "The Enlightenment in the face of today's challenges". We hope that our researchers, partners, members and friends will see this initiative as a strong sign of our confidence in the power of knowledge and humanist progress.



Bettina Laville

Honorary State Councilor

President
of the Paris IAS

FOREWORD BY THE DIRECTOR

Since 2018, the Paris IAS has been transitioning toward a more open, collaborative model that is in tune with current issues and serves all areas of research. In 2024, this transformation has borne fruit: the Institute is now a benchmark for similar institutions.

Beyond the European FIAS program, organized by the French Network of Institutes for Advanced Study (RFIEA), its hosting program has been enriched and diversified. Thanks to the support of partners such as Sorbonne University, Paris Cité University, and the National Bank of Sweden, the Institute has developed thematic chairs, mechanisms to promote the circulation of young researchers throughout Europe, and a large-scale program on societal transition that is among the most advanced in the world in its use of artificial intelligence: the Food Socioscope. Conducted in partnership with the Vienna Complexity Science Hub and funded by the Nomis Foundation, the latter studies the transition to sustainable development on a large scale, based on more than 600 case studies.

Since the end of 2024, the Paris IAS has been a contributor to four of the six major national consortia in the humanities and social sciences selected by the ANR: HERMES, SPHINX, DECRYPT, and RELIGIS. It is also a partner in the artificial intelligence cluster PostGenAI@Paris led by Sorbonne University.

The Institute has supported two former American residents in preparing ERC Advanced projects: one was awarded funding in 2024, the other in 2025. All these programs illustrate the growing interest of French and European organizations in the Paris IAS's exceptional ability to attract the world's best researchers and host truly advanced research. This interest is also reflected in new memberships: INRAE joined the Institute in 2024, bringing the number of prestigious member institutions to 14.

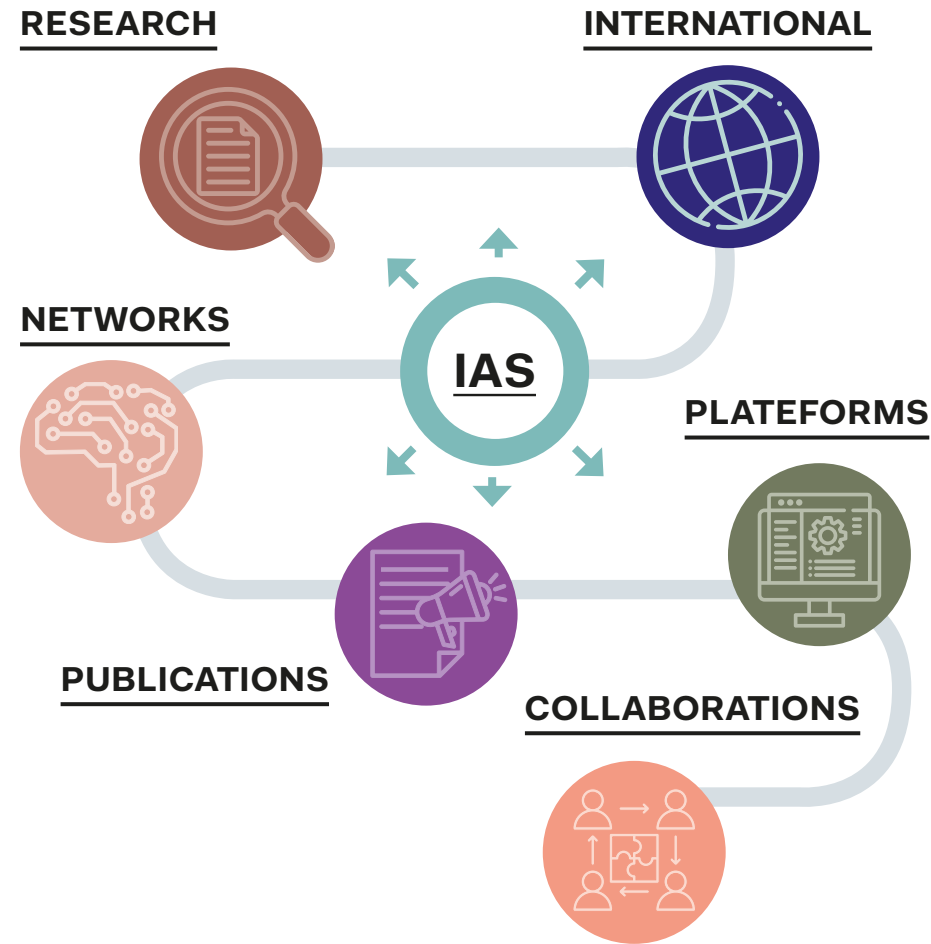
2024 was a year of consolidation for the Paris IAS. The Institute continued its collaboration with the Paris Recherche program through the Ville de Paris Chair, awarded this year to a UCLA researcher working on the challenges of urban transition. The writing residency program also established itself, confirming its success by welcoming high-level researchers. Finally, the flagship program of the European NetIAS network enabled five working groups to meet in Paris, thereby strengthening the collaborative dynamic at the international level.

Finally, the Paris IAS continued to host and support around 100 scientific events in 2024 organized by its guest researchers and member institutions. It also strengthened its initiatives, including the highly popular series of lectures by its President, Bettina Laville, and the International Panel for Social Progress.



Saadi Lahlou

Director
of the Paris IAS



ABOUT US

The Paris Institute for Advanced Study is a **research center for the social sciences, humanities, and related disciplines**. A place for work, encounters, and intellectual stimulation, the Paris IAS supports **high-level international research** and develops cross-sector collaborations with the aim of helping society better understand the world and its transformations. It attracts the world's best researchers and puts them in contact with research institutions in the Paris region.

An independant institution, the Paris Institute for Advanced Study is supported by the Ville de Paris (City of Paris), the main universities and research institutions in the Paris region, as well as by the FMSH and the Île-de-France Regional Council.

The Paris IAS benefits from the support of the "France 2030" program through the RFIEA+ Laboratory of Excellence, and is also a member of the European Network of Institutes for Advanced Study (NetIAS), a network promoting dialogue and cooperation between European institutes for advanced study. Finally, the Institute participates in the French Institute for Advanced Study (FIAS) program, funded by the European Union's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action as part of the Horizon 2020 research and innovation program, as well as by major international research foundations (see details on page 142).

OUR ACTION

Welcoming excellence

A hub of scientific life, the Paris IAS hosts **international researchers** from a variety of disciplines, facilitates their exchanges, and supports their interactions with the scientific community in the Paris region and the non-academic world. Freed from the daily obligations of university life, these researchers pursue, individually or in groups, the scientific project of their choice, in an environment conducive to the development of new research perspectives. The Institute promotes **collaborative research**, attaches great importance to **interdisciplinary dialogue**, and encourages, in its annual selection, research projects addressing **major issues in the contemporary world**.

Creating collective intelligence tools

A major player, alongside its partners, in innovation in the humanities and social sciences, the Paris IAS develops various projects and working groups aimed at increasing collaborative research on complex issues and major transition challenges. Concrete examples include the creation of **online infrastructures for collective intelligence** on an international scale, the development of research networks, and work on artificial intelligence.

Linking research and society

Beyond welcoming researchers, the Institute provides a unique setting for numerous **scientific events** aimed at specialists (researchers and practitioners) or the general public, anchored in **academic networks in the Paris region, Europe, and beyond**. Discussions involving academics, citizens, and political decision-makers encourage reflection on current and future societal challenges. Regular meetings enable audiences unfamiliar with research to access its results more easily and open their minds to scientific thinking. In 2024, 116 national and international events were organized or hosted. **The IAS's digital tools** (online proceedings, YouTube channel, social media) ensure wide international dissemination beyond the in-person events held in the salons of the Hôtel de Lauzun, made available by the Ville de Paris.

JANUARY

LAUNCH OF THE SEMINAR SERIES
“MEASURING THE VALUE
OF OUR WORLD?”

The year 2024 began with the first session of a series of meetings under the scientific direction of **Bettina Laville**, President of the Paris IAS and founder and Honorary President of Comité 21. Over the course of five sessions, researchers and policymakers will examine the value we place on our actions, the goods of our world, and fundamental human principles such as progress and happiness.

FEBRUARY

START OF THE SERIES
“ACTING IN TIMES OF CRISIS:
HOW DO CONFLICTS END?”

Under the scientific direction of **Saadi Lahlou** (Paris IAS) and **Séverine Mathieu** (EPHE-PSL), this new series of conferences, co-organized with the École Pratique des Hautes Études, examined the many ways in which societies manage to recover from conflict. Several difficult topics, such as transitional justice, negotiation, and the memory of conflicts, were addressed in order to examine the various possible levers of resilience in such crisis contexts.

APRIL

OPENING OF THE CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEW PARIS 1
PANTHÉON-SORBONNE CHAIR IN
“ONE HEALTH, SUSTAINABILITY,
EUROPEAN STUDIES IN HSS”

The year 2024 marked the beginning of an ambitious new collaboration between the Paris IAS and the **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University**, with the creation of a research chair focused on five major themes: sustainable development, European studies, cultural heritage, global health, and artificial intelligence. A call for applications has been launched to recruit two European researchers in the humanities and social sciences for a five-month residency at the Paris IAS during the 2025-2026 academic year.



MAY

CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE
OF RESEARCH IN THE EU
WITH GERD GIGERENZER

The University Presidents' Club, which brings together the main representatives of the members of the Paris IAS, welcomed **Gerd Gigerenzer**, professor emeritus at the Max Planck Institute in Berlin and vice-president of the European Research Council (ERC), for a conference on the future of research in Europe, in order to discuss the prospects for the academic and university world.

JUNE

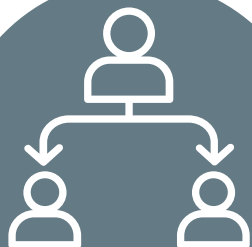
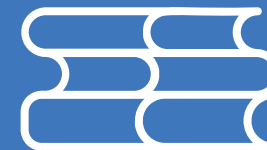
GUILLAUME ERNER AND PIERRE
LESCURE ELECTED TO THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS OF THE PARIS IAS

The Board of Directors of the Paris IAS has welcomed two major figures from the French media world: **Guillaume Erner**, journalist at France Culture, and **Pierre Lescure**, radio and television journalist. They join the group of representatives from the academic, economic, and political worlds who oversee the Paris IAS.

SEPTEMBER

TWO NEW FELLOWS AS PART
OF THE PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN THE PARIS IAS AND
THE SWEDISH BANK FOUNDATION

At the start of the 2024 academic year, the Paris IAS welcomed two researchers from Stockholm University for the first time — **Katrin Ahlgren** (linguist) and **Simo Vehmas** (sociologist) — for a ten-month research stay supported by the **Riksbankens Jubileumsfond** foundation created by the Bank of Sweden, in collaboration with the European Research Council. This organization encourages researchers from Swedish institutions to develop their projects during their residency at the Paris IAS.



OCTOBER

PRESENTATION OF THE 2024-2025 FELLOWS COHORT TO THE PARIS REGION RESEARCH ECOSYSTEM

This year, the back-to-school evening brought together representatives of the Ville de Paris (City of Paris), **members** and **partners** of the Paris IAS, and **the new cohort of fellows-researchers**, sponsored by **Jean-Gabriel Ganascia**, professor at the Faculty of Sciences of Sorbonne University, researcher at LIP6, and chair of the steering committee of CHEC (Cycle des Hautes Études de la Culture). The Paris IAS works closely with the municipality and research stakeholders in Paris and the Paris region, notably through the **Ville de Paris Chair**, which promotes research of interest to the municipality, and the **Major Changes Chair**, created in collaboration with Sorbonne University.

FIRST MEETING OF THE IPSP PANEL WORKING GROUPS

The International Panel for Social Progress (IPSP) brought together more than 70 researchers, experts, and policymakers from 30 countries at its second international meeting at the Climate Academy and the Paris IAS. Divided into working groups that will collaborate throughout the 2023-2027 cycle, these actors from various disciplines will aim to address major issues such as environmental transition, democracy, social progress, and the challenges posed by artificial intelligence.



DECEMBER

INRAE, NEW INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER OF THE PARIS IAS

The Paris IAS has expanded its membership circle by welcoming the **Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE)**. This new addition to the College of Scientific Institutions of the Paris IAS opens up new opportunities for collaboration on major contemporary issues such as the agroecological transition and the management of environmental resources from a humanities and social sciences perspective.

THE PARIS IAS PARTNERS OF POSTGENAI@PARIS CLUSTER OF SORBONNE UNIVERSITY

The **PostGenAI@Paris cluster**, led by Sorbonne University, a member of the Paris IAS, brings together numerous institutions with the aim of working on topics related to **artificial intelligence**, its consequences for our societies, and the prospects it offers for the future. The Institute, which is involved in this project, will welcome international researchers over the next five years to support them in their research on AI.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PARIS IAS WELCOMES ARIELLE SCHWAB

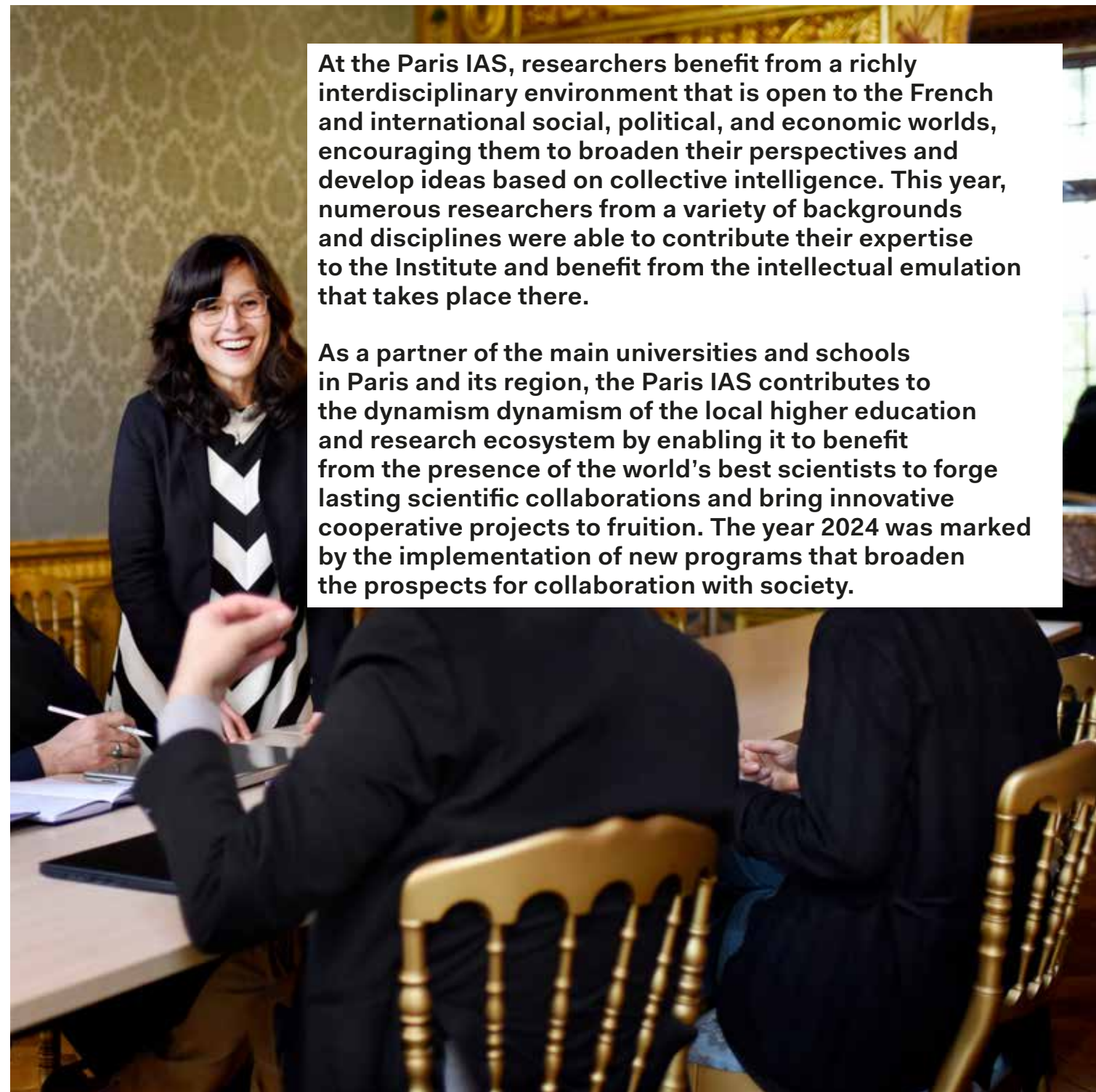
Arielle Schwab, Deputy Managing Director of Havas Paris, has joined the Board of Directors of the Paris IAS. With the ongoing goal of breaking down barriers in research and promoting collective intelligence, the Paris IAS is broadening its horizons beyond the university and academic world to welcome experts from all disciplines, entrepreneurs, and political leaders.

THE PARIS IAS IS A PARTNER IN FOUR OF THE SIX AMI CONSORTIUMS FOR "RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES"

Six projects have been selected as part of **call for expressions of interest "Research Programs in the Humanities and Social Sciences"** by France 2030. Among them, the Paris IAS is involved in four consortia (HERMES, SPHINX, DECRYPT, ReligiS), most of which are led by member institutions: all aim to bring together researchers in the humanities and social sciences with institutional and socio-economic actors by proposing answers to major contemporary questions.



1/ A HUB FOR HIGH-LEVEL RESEARCH



At the Paris IAS, researchers benefit from a richly interdisciplinary environment that is open to the French and international social, political, and economic worlds, encouraging them to broaden their perspectives and develop ideas based on collective intelligence. This year, numerous researchers from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines were able to contribute their expertise to the Institute and benefit from the intellectual emulation that takes place there.

As a partner of the main universities and schools in Paris and its region, the Paris IAS contributes to the dynamism of the local higher education and research ecosystem by enabling it to benefit from the presence of the world's best scientists to forge lasting scientific collaborations and bring innovative cooperative projects to fruition. The year 2024 was marked by the implementation of new programs that broaden the prospects for collaboration with society.

RESEARCH AT THE PARIS IAS

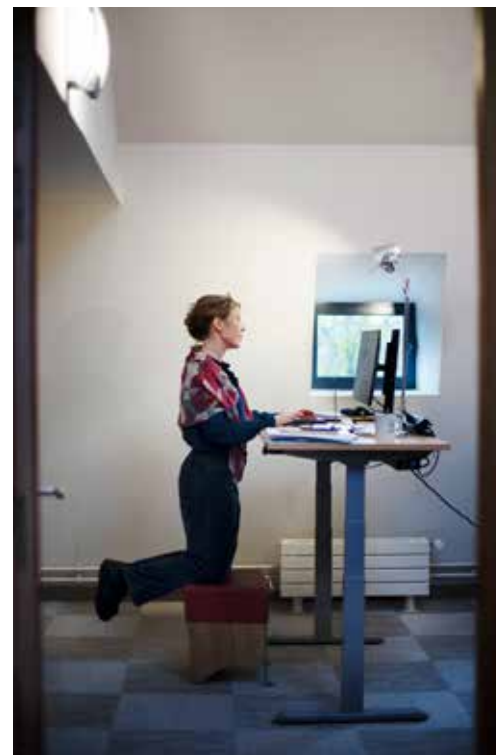
OPTIMAL WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS

Whether they are staying for ten months or just a few weeks, researchers in residence at the Paris IAS enjoy excellent material conditions and a great deal of freedom in their work. They are welcomed at the **Hôtel de Lauzun**, a historic building on the **Île Saint-Louis** assigned to the Institute by the Ville de Paris, and housed at the **Fondation Victor Lyon**, a residence reserved for researchers in the grounds of the **Cité universitaire internationale de Paris (CIUP)**. Symbols of the City and Region's commitment to international research, these facilities provide the comfort and services needed by the Paris IAS researchers to develop their research projects and integrate into the local university community.

Each researcher is provided with an office at the Hôtel de Lauzun, along with scientific, technical and organizational support, as well as spaces adapted to each need, such as acoustic booths or collaborative work areas. The IAS also offers researchers top-quality catering services, allowing for convivial discussions, meetings and networking. The IAS provides its residents with logistical and financial support for the organization of scientific or cross-sectoral events,

as well as for other initiatives related to their work (publications, doctoral training, provision of research and sharing tools, etc.).

Under an agreement with the CIUP, researchers and their families benefit from accommodation in the 14th arrondissement of Paris, in the heart of a 34-hectare park with numerous sports and cultural facilities. The presence of the Paris IAS researchers at the heart of the Cité universitaire's community of international residents enables them to develop multiple interactions and expand their network.



THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF RESEARCH STAYS

Long stays (10 months)

NON-THEMATIC RESIDENCIES

The research projects of long-term Fellows at the Paris IAS can be in any discipline or thematic area of the humanities, social sciences and other disciplines addressing societal issues.

The Institute selects projects characterized by their excellence and that of the researchers behind them. The impact that these research projects may have beyond its discipline and the academic field in general is a factor that is particularly valued the selection of the many applications submitted by researchers.

These projects also stand out for their originality, whether through the use of innovative methodologies,

the contributions of novel theoretical advances to the state of the art, or their interdisciplinary approach to research. In short, the Paris IAS supports projects that are relevant, ambitious and essential to our understanding of the contemporary world, its mechanisms and its transformations.

In this ear of transition, projects in the humanities and social sciences should be particularly encouraged. The Institute gives researchers complete freedom to choose their research topic, as long as it contributes to fundamental research or intersectoral collaboration - between the academic world on the one hand, and the economic, political or associative spheres on the other - the expertise, rigor and quality needed

to respond to today's major societal challenges.

THE FIAS PROGRAM

The majority of long-term fellows benefit from the FIAS (French Institute for Advanced Study) international mobility program, financed by the European Union's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Research and Innovation program. The Institute is one of several French institutions coordinated by the French network of institutes of advanced studies (Réseau français des instituts d'études avancées - RFIEA) and which benefit from the program, enabling high-level scientists to develop their projects during ten-month research residencies at the heart of the local university network: the Collégium in Lyon, the CUT in Rennes, the IMéRA in Aix-Marseille,

the IAS in Nantes, the MAK'IT Institute in Montpellier, the Studium Loire Valley and the Paris IAS.

Thanks to this program, 25 researchers were able to spend a ten-month non-thematic research stay at the Paris IAS in 2024, after responding to one of the two FIAS calls for applications: the first launched in 2022 for residencies in 2023-2024, the second in 2023 for residencies in 2024-2025.



THE BRAIN, CULTURE AND SOCIETY PROGRAM

Directed by Gretty Mirdal, former Director of the Paris IAS and Professor of Psychology at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, and Etienne Koechlin, Director of Research at INSERM-ENS, the Brain, Culture and Society program promotes dialogue between the humanities and social sciences and neuroscience, by engaging fully in the debates on contemporary issues related to both the mind and the brain: health, child development, education and learning, aging, the effects of new digital and information technologies, addictions, etc.

Research Fellows at the Paris IAS as part of this program are fully integrated into a group of specialists in the human and social sciences, enabling the emergence of new, interdisciplinary and daring research perspectives.



RESEARCH CHAIRS

The Major Changes Chair

This chair, created in partnership with Sorbonne University, enables researchers to take up long-term residencies to carry out a project on a major contemporary issue that poses a challenge to the humanities and social sciences. The aim is to study major changes, their impact on society and their ethical implications from a variety of angles.

In 2023-2024, Michael Livermore (University of Virginia, USA) held this chair and worked on the theme “Impacts and ethical dimensions of the environmental transition and/or artificial intelligence” as part of his project

“Law and ethics at the frontier between the human, the natural and the artificial”.

In 2024-2025, Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Netherlands) has been chosen to work on the theme of “Water and heritage” thanks to her research project “History of water management and the heritage of hydraulic systems in Paris and its region”.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, following a joint call for applications launched in 2024, Aliénor Ballangé (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany) was chosen by Sorbonne University for her project “Democratizing participation in the EU: a citizen-centered approach to European citizens’ assemblies”, in line with the “Europe and democracy” theme.



The Ville de Paris Chair

Launched in 2023, this chair created in partnership with the Ville de Paris (City of Paris), the main funder and supporter of the Paris IAS, promotes research of major interest to the municipality but also to society as a whole, such as the urban ecological transition or inequalities in education systems.

Marie Mallet-Garcia (Oxford University, United Kingdom), the first holder of this Chair, studied the role of local authorities in the process of including irregular migrants during her research stay in 2023-2024.

Paavo Monkkonen (UCLA, USA) was appointed Ville de Paris Chair during his research residency in 2024-2025 for his project “Overcoming the political challenges of urban environmental transition: housing, mobility and equal opportunities”.

Researchers at the Ville de Paris Chair maintain close links with local government and participate in the Paris Recherche program, which aims to promote the City’s research initiatives and encourage new scientific collaborations.

**The Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Chair**

Since 2024, the collaboration between the Paris IAS and the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, has enabled researchers in the humanities and social sciences from Swedish universities to conduct their research periods at the Institute.

This year, two researchers from Stockholm University benefited from this chair: Katrin Ahlgren and Simo Vehmas.

**Short stays****WRITING RESIDENCIES**

Since September 2023, writing residencies have been offering a one-month stay at the Paris IAS to work on an article presenting and developing an idea or concept, and to shape this notion into a clear, widely accessible publication that has the potential to become an influential work beyond the discipline.

These short stays welcome researchers in the humanities and social sciences, as well as experts who have recently held positions of high responsibility: all are selected by a group of 44 “Editorial Fellows” and by the Paris IAS Scientific Advisory Board, and are invited for a defined period.

At the end of their stay, their articles are published on the digital platform PPIAS (*Proceedings of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study*), which brings together the publications of the Paris IAS researchers at the end of their residency (see details on page 132).



**THE CAT (CONSTRUCTIVE
ADVANCED THINKING)
PROGRAM**

Initiated in 2019 by the Paris IAS and supported by several European institutes for advanced studies that are members of the NetIAS network, the CAT program encourages small groups of young researchers in the humanities and social sciences who are dedicated to developing new ideas to understand and tackle current and emerging societal challenges by proposing concrete solutions. The CAT program, which is open and non-thematic, supports basic research and encourages openness to non-academic players, such as those from industry, politics or NGOs.

There are few constraints on research teams, and the application process remains straightforward, making the program accessible to teams selected for their creativity and capacity for innovation.

As part of this program, participating institutes take turns hosting these groups of three to five people led by an early-career researcher. The groups stay at each institute for a maximum of two weeks to connect with residents and local scientific communities and diversify their research perspectives.

In 2024, the Institute hosted five CAT working groups, which were able to work on a variety of research topics:

- Research on modeling practices in water governance (4 researchers)
- Theories of change and nuclear disarmament (5 researchers)
- European populism on screen (2008-2020). Audiovisual fiction, social media, and political affect (5 researchers)
- Metamorphoses of law(s)? A critical exploration of planetary boundaries and their significance for environmental law (5 researchers)
- Reconstructing audiences by remembering transitions: towards a critical approach to the 1980s and 1990s in Eastern Europe, at the local and transnational levels (4 researchers)

- 26 institutes** are currently participating in the CAT program:
- Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Denmark
 - Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Germany
 - Centre for Advanced Study at the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Norway
 - Centre for Advanced Study Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, United Kingdom
 - Collegium de Lyon, France
 - Collegium Helveticum, Switzerland
 - Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Germany
 - Hamburg Institute for Advanced Study, Germany

- Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Germany
- Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, Finland
- IMéRA - Institute for Advanced Study, France
- Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Austria
- Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, United Kingdom
- Institute for Advanced study / CEU, Hungary
- Institute of Advanced Studies of Bologna, Italy
- Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Israel
- Madrid Institute for Advanced Study, Spain
- Nantes Institute for Advanced Study, France

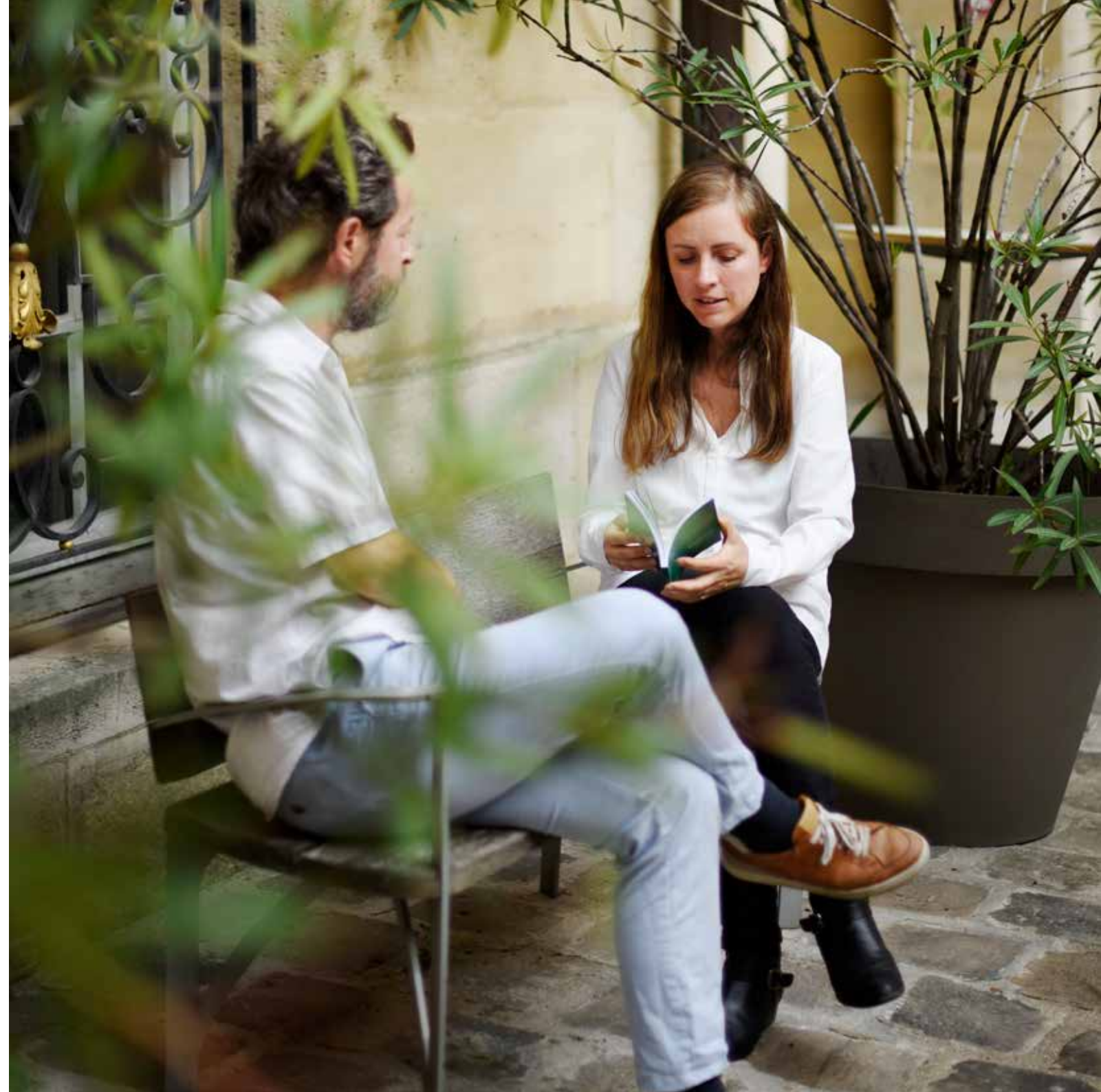
- Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Netherlands
- New Europe College Institute for Advanced Study, Romania
- Paris Institute for Advanced Study, France
- Polish Institute of Advanced Studies, Poland
- Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Sweden
- Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany
- Zukunftskolleg, Germany



THE POP (PARIS-OXFORD PARTNERSHIP) PROGRAM

As part of the agreement between the Paris Cité University, the CNRS and Oxford University to promote interdisciplinary research in the humanities and social sciences, the Paris IAS welcomes Oxford researchers for short stays of one to two months. These academics, who must conduct their research in collaboration with colleagues from the Paris Cité University or the Alliance Sorbonne Paris Cité, are selected jointly by Oxford University, the CNRS and the Paris IAS. As part of the Paris IAS research community, they are able to develop international and interdisciplinary collaborative research projects.

In 2024, the Paris IAS hosted two researchers from Oxford University as part of the POP program: Michèle Mendelssohn, and Elad Uzan.



2024 AT THE PARIS IAS IN KEY FIGURES

WHO ARE OUR 2024 FELLOWS?

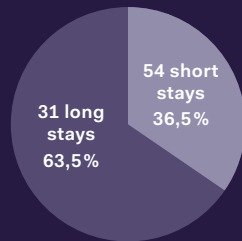
32 nationalities
represented

19 different
disciplines

52 senior sand **33** juniors
(researchers with less than
10 years' post-doctoral experience
at the time of application)

37 women
and **48** men

TYPE OF RESERACH STAY



BREAKDOWN BY RECEPTION PROGRAMS

85 international research Fellows
in 2024, spread over two
promotions (2023-2024) and 2024-
2025), equivalent to 189,5 research-
months, distributed as follows:

25 FIAS program,
including 2 holders
of the Ville de Paris Chair

1 long-term
non-thematic stay

2 researchers holding the
"Major Changes" Chair, created
in collaboration with Sorbonne University

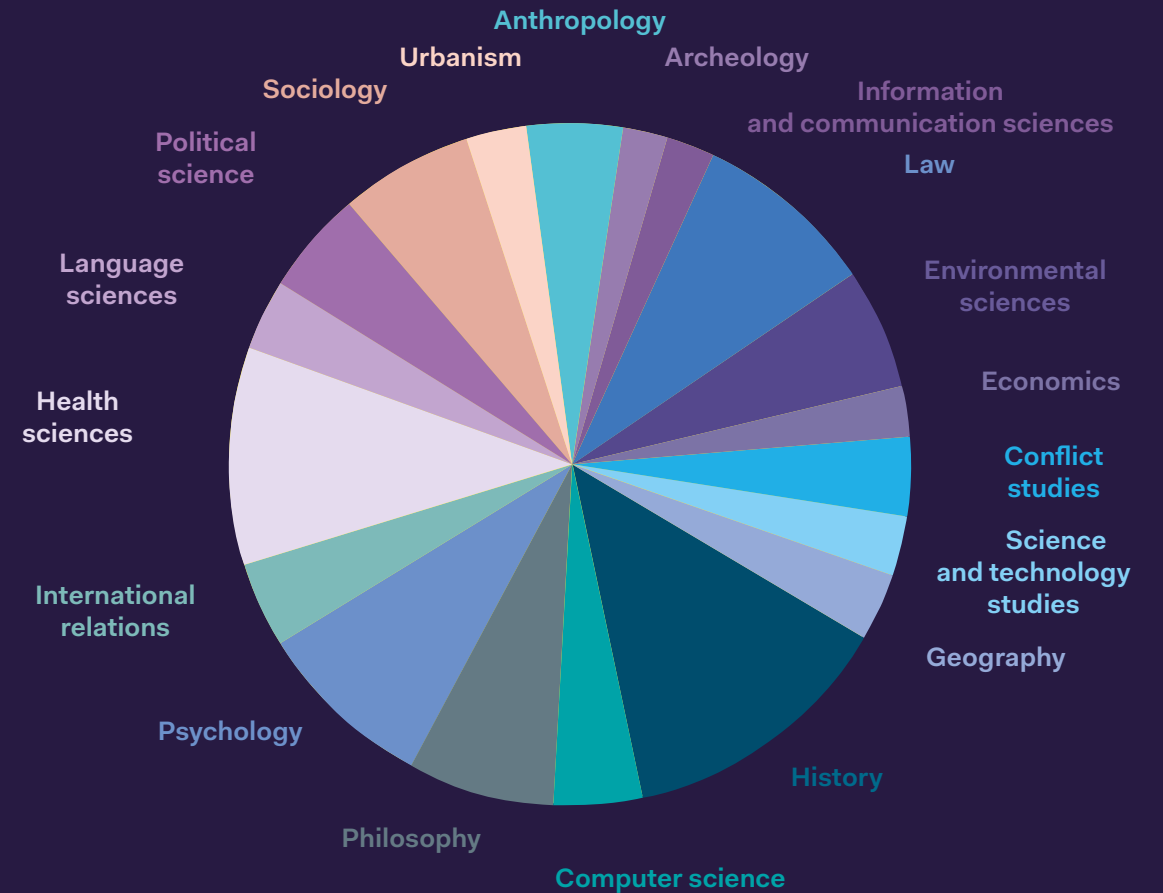
2 researchers holding the
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Chair

29 researchers in one-month
writing residency

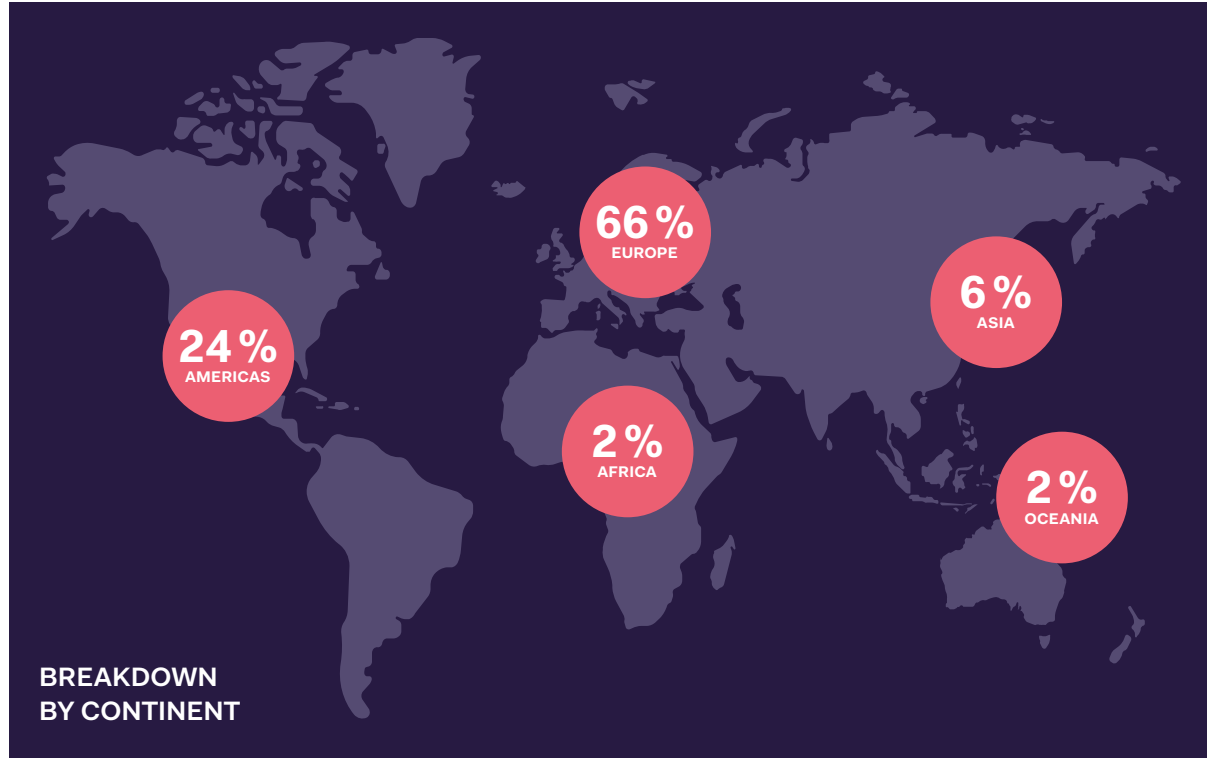
2 researchers from the Paris Oxford
Partnership (POP) program

23 researchers from the Constructive
Advanced Thinking (CAT)
program, divided into five working groups

1 researcher
and program director



DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES IN 2024



THE PARIS IAS SINCE ITS CREATION

Since 2008, the Paris IAS has welcomed **470 residents** of **65 different nationalities** from **300 institutions**, representing a total of 26 disciplines. More than **880 events** have been organized at the Institute and more than **1,100 scientific publications** have been recorded as a result of these residencies.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN 2024

Australia • Austria • Bangladesh • Belgium • Belarus • Brasil • Canada • Colombia • Denmark • Egypt • Estonia • Finland • France • Germany • Israel • Italia • Lithuania • Mexico • Netherlands • New-Zealand • Norway • Pakistan • Poland • Romania • Russia • South Africa • South Korea • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • United Kingdom • USA



RESEARCHERS' WORDS

"I think my time at the Paris IAS has greatly contributed to strengthening my international reputation as a researcher. Even though I had already established some scientific contacts in Paris, spending a whole year there as a fellow at a highly reputable institution allowed me to fully integrate fully into the university community. This has allowed me to expand and consolidate my network, which I hope will pave the way for future collaborations"

David Armando,
ISPF-CNR of Naples, Italy,
2024-2025 fellow

"The intellectual community and working conditions at the Paris IAS are exceptional and I am grateful to have been a fellow here this year. I have found it extraordinarily stimulating to be part of this intellectual community of researchers from all over the world. I learned a lot from informally talking with the other fellows and participating in the weekly seminar. I have appreciated the diversity among the residents: in research area, origin, and career stage."

Anne Le Goff, UCLA,
USA / Institut Sup'Biotech, France,
2024-2025 fellow



THE KICKOFF PARTY, A TIME FOR PARTNERS AND RESEARCHERS TO MEET

Each academic year at the Paris IAS is marked by a meeting between the **new class of fellows** and **representatives of the Institute's members and partners** in order to forge initial links that will lead to collaborations throughout the year and beyond. In the presence **Bettina Laville**, President of the Paris IAS, this evening event on October 9, 2024, featured by a welcome speech by **Marie-Christine Lemardeley**, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of higher education, research, and student life.

WORDS FROM JEAN-GABRIEL GANASCIA, SPONSOR OF THE 2024-2025 CLASS

Computer scientist and philosopher specializing in artificial intelligence, **Jean-Gabriel Ganascia** is the patron of the class of 2024-2025 of the resident researchers at the Paris IAS. His inspiring presence was marked by a stimulating lecture on the theme **"Overcoming the language barrier with AI,"** posing a crucial question: "Will we soon have access to fluid societies where women and men will immediately understand each other across borders?"

"Multilingualism builds bridges between languages and, beyond that, between cultures, which advances them and enriches our societies. Learning a language of culture means opening up to others, and in this way it also means becoming aware of one's own culture and language, and learning to master it better master it."



NEW HOSPITALITY PROSPECTS

A NEW CALL FOR APPLICATION

For the selection of its resident researchers for the 2024-2025 academic year, the Institute conducted an **independent and rigorous selection process** that identified international researchers of excellence.

For the 2025-2026 cycle, the Paris IAS has launched a new call for applications for research residencies, offering stays of 5 to 10 months to the best international scientists with innovative projects. The Paris IAS thus continues to strengthen its **central role among advanced study institutes** by promoting rich intellectual exchanges and contributing to **the advancement knowledge on a global scale**.

THE PARIS IAS PARTNERS WITH THE AMI AWARD- WINNING EVENTS

As part of the **France 2030** initiative, the **Agence nationale de la Recherche (ANR)** launched in 2024, the Call for Expressions of Interest (AMI) **"Research Programs in the Humanities and Social Sciences."** The aim of this initiative is to foster innovative projects involving consortia of institutions and researchers. With a view to promoting interdisciplinary and collaborative research, the Paris IAS involved in four of the six winning projects of these AMI, most of which are led by member institutions:

- The **ReligiS** project on religions, led by the University of Strasbourg.
- The **DESCRIPT** project on civilizations and geopolitical unrest, led by INALCO.
- The **HERMES** project on the preservation cultural heritage, led by Sorbonne Nouvelle University.
- The **SPHINX** project on the preservation cultural heritage, led by Sorbonne University.

The aim is to support these consortia and help them promote their projects among socio-economic stakeholders and citizens, as well as internationally.

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS THANKS TO WRITING RESIDENCIES

In 2024, the **Editorial Fellows** and the **Scientific Committee** of the Paris IAS invited numerous renowned researchers and professionals to participate in the month-long writing residency program, launched in September 2023. Enriching the research ecosystem at the Institute and in the Île-de-France region, these recognized specialists each presented their research topics at the **Paris IAS Ideas conference series** and produced an article, published at the end of their stay on the IAS's digital platform **Proceedings of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study (PPIAS)** of Paris (see list of publications on page 132).

The originality of this new program lies in the fact that it also allows high-level leaders and experts (former ministers, presidents of international institutions and agencies, etc.) to synthesize their experience in an academic publication. The one-month writing residencies have enjoyed growing success this year, with **29 researchers and specialists** joining a writing residency this year, three times more than in 2023 (see list of researchers on page 38).



A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FUTURE POSTGENAI@PARIS CLUSTER

The Paris IAS has committed to partnering in the **PostGenAI@Paris project**, led by **Sorbonne University**. As part of this collaboration, the Institute will welcome international researchers for five years, promoting interdisciplinary collaborations in strategic areas for the future.

The Paris IAS's commitment to major contemporary societal issues, including the question of **artificial intelligence** was particularly strengthened in 2024, and this partnership also contributes to position France as a leader in innovation and research in socio-economic AI.

By 2030, the PostGenAI@Paris cluster aims to become an international leader in artificial intelligence, with cross-disciplinary expertise and a solid network of collaborations. The Paris IAS is itself conducting itself is conducting advanced work in AI as part of the Socioscope project (see page 101), and its director was part of the high-level panel on AI for the European Commission.



A RESEARCH CHAIR WITH PARIS 1 PANTHÉON- SORBONNE UNIVERSITY

In April 2024, the Paris IAS and **Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University** launched a call for applications for the new **“OneHealth, Sustainability, European Studies in HSS” research chair**. This chair is part of the UNA EUROPA project, of which the Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University has been a member since 2019, and which brings together **11 research-intensive European universities** with a global reach. Thanks to the expertise of the Paris IAS in the mobility of international researchers, from 2025 this chair will host a researcher in residence for five months to work on one of the five major themes around which the research of the universities in the UNA EUROPA alliance is organized: sustainable development, European studies and Europe in the world, cultural heritage, global health, data and artificial intelligence.



NEW MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Over the course of 2024, three new members joined the Paris IAS Board of Directors. In June, two media personalities, **Guillaume Erner**, journalist at France Culture, and **Pierre Lescure**, radio and television journalist, were elected. **Arielle Schwab**, Deputy Managing Director of the Havas Paris agency, joined the Board in December 2024. All three join the group of representatives from the academic, business and political worlds to add their expertise to Paris IAS' strategy. Collaboration with non-academic players is one of the keys to decompartmentalizing research and raising its profile in the world of industry and civil society.

LIST OF 2024 FELLOWS AND THEIR RESEARCH PROJECTS



Miruma ACHIM
September 2023 – June 2024
Universidad Autónoma
Metropolitana-Cuajimalpa, Mexico
FIAS Program
[History of science]

**Jade Ecologies, Global
Historiographies: Looking for,
Translating and Appropriating
(Meso)american Resources**
This project reconstructs the
trajectories of Mesoamerican
jade in their multiple dimensions
- as medical remedies,
mineralogical specimens,
archaeological proof, and
as objects of aesthetics,
commerce, and repatriation
debates - in the five centuries
since European conquest.
Challenging views of jade as
an intrinsically Mesoamerican
mineral, the project shows
how understandings of the
stone have been built through
association and continue to
impact the social and cultural
ecologies of the regions whence
it is extracted.



Salvatore Maria AGLIOTI
October 2024
Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Social neurosciences]

The body in the metavers
This project revolves around
the novel, important concept
that perceiving, imagining and
representing one's own and
others' body modulates not only
basic sensorimotor processes
but also higher-order mental
functions like, for example,
social decision making, in the
real and in the virtual world.
Also, it provides evidence that
not only exteroceptive (e.g.
visual, tactile and acoustic) but
also interoceptive (coming from
internal organs) body signals
modulate complex cognitive
and emotional processes.



Katrin AHLGREN
September 2024 – June 2025
University of Stockholm, Sweden
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Advanced Studies Program
[Sociolinguistics, linguistic
anthropology]

**Polyphonic voices:
Representations of lived and
imagined experiences of
language in exile**
This interdisciplinary project
contributes into sociolinguistic
inquiries on lived experiences of
language in various European
contexts. It explores the
emotional and embodied
dimensions of language use
and the impact of ideological
and political discourses on
individuals' sense of self
and belonging. Additionally,
it examines the aesthetic
possibilities and ethical
challenges of using arts-based
methods to represent voice in
exile.



Rossella ALBA
April 2024
THESys, Humboldt University,
Germany
CAT Collaborative Project
[Geography]

**Controversial tools:
researching modelling
practices in water governance**
This project sets out to
research modeling as it is used
to manage and govern water
distributions. It proposes a
reflexive approach to modeling
and examines how such an
approach can give new impetus
to transformation processes in
order to achieve sustainable and
fair water distributions in the
Anthropocene era.





David ARMANDO

September 2024 – June 2025

Institute for the history of philosophical and scientific thought in modern age, National Research Council - Italy

FIAS Program

[History]

The origins of dynamic psychiatry? Mind, body and society in the history of mesmerism

The focus of this research project is the set of cosmological doctrines and therapeutic practices known as animal magnetism, formulated by F.A. Mesmer at the end of the 18th century, which then developed into 19th century hypnotism. Mesmerism is studied as a complex phenomenon, involving the mind and body of the individual as well as social and political relations, and as a key to revisiting the process of re-elaboration of knowledge and beliefs on the eve of modernity.



Gruia BADESCU

September 2024 – June 2025

University of Konstanz, Germany

FIAS Program

[History and urban studies]

Urban imaginaries and political ruptures: Three aspiring Parises and their discontents

Long-proclaimed capital of modernity, Paris inspired urban change and aspirations across the world. This project examines three cities that reshaped themselves as “Parises” of their regions: Bucharest as the “Paris of the Balkans”, Buenos Aires as the “Paris of South America”, and Beirut as the “Paris of the Middle East”. It traces not only how this Parisian identification formed, its impact on the urban form, but also how it mutated through the upheavals of the 20th century, focusing on war and dictatorship.



Nikita BASOV

September 2023 – June 2024

University of Manchester, United Kingdom

FIAS Program

[Sociology]

Socio-Cultural Patterning of the European Intellectual Landscape

The meaning of an idea is constituted by its relations to other ideas, as well as by the social relationships between their creators. This research project examines micro-patterns connecting people and ideas to unveil the mechanisms underlying the co-evolution of social ties and ideational structures, which brought to life different worldviews and values across intellectual communities in the 19th-20th century Europe. This may also shed light on the roots of social and cultural collisions of the present.



Tran BICH

April 2024

IHE – Delft Institute for Water Education, Netherlands

CAT Collaborative Project

[Geosciences]

Controversial tools: researching modelling practices in water governance

This project sets out to research modeling as it is used to manage and govern water distributions. It proposes a reflexive approach to modeling and examines how such an approach can give new impetus to transformation processes in order to achieve sustainable and fair water distributions in the Anthropocene era.



Margarita BOENIG-LIPSTIN

January 2024

ETH Zürich, Switzerland

FIAS Program

[History and philosophy of sciences]

Science, society and the human: Emergence of a constitutional model of the human in 1980s STS

Today, it is impossible to think about humanity—or aspects of humanity such as identity, citizenship, behavior, cognition, knowledge, or relationships with other living beings and environments—without considering the role that technologies play in what is known as the “constitutions of the human.” This project aims to define this concept and establish its meaning by referring to the present and tracing its history back to the formation of the new field of science, technology, and society (STS).



Lyndon BURFORD

October 2024

Independent scholar, United Kingdom

CAT Collaborative Project

[Politics and technology of nuclear weapons]

Theories of change and nuclear disarmament

This project seeks to initiate interdisciplinary conversations on the concept of “change” and how it relates to one of the defining challenges of our time: the imperative of nuclear disarmament. The questions raised by this project include the scale of the changes that need to be made: is nuclear disarmament possible only in the context of much wider, sweeping changes in world socio-economic order, or can it be achieved through smaller, targeted interventions? Would the advent of a more just and peaceful world guarantee nuclear disarmament, or would nuclear weapons somehow remain?



Mathilde COHEN

September 2024 – June 2025

University of Connecticut School of Law, USA

FIAS Program

[Law]

“A Mother’s Milk Belongs to the Child”. A history of the law of human milk in France between technology, gender, and colonialism (1910-2024)

Human milk is humans’ primary food and a central dimension of reproduction. This project examines the political, legal, and medical place of the human milk banks established in France in the early 1900s to allow for the circulation of expressed milk in bottles. Over the century, milk collection was transformed from a paid profession into an anonymous gift, but the relations of domination structuring its practice endured, standing in the way of the recognition of lactation as reproductive labor.



Valerio COLADONATO

March 2024

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

CAT Collaborative Project

[Film and television studies]

Screening European Populisms (2008-2020). Audiovisual Fiction, Social Media, and Political Affect

The project seeks to understand how fictional film and TV engages, promotes or challenges populist narratives, especially through emotional discourses. In recent decades, populist forces have transformed the European landscape, challenging the legitimacy of institutions and representational systems. Narrative work is a crucial element in populist affect, yet the role of audiovisual fiction remains understudied: grasping this relationship is necessary to disentangle populisms’ capacity to hegemonize the framing of contemporary European crises.





Angela CREAGER
September 2024 – June 2025
Princeton University, USA
FIAS Program
[History of sciences]
Environmental health in global history: Transboundary movement and regulatory science of toxic substances
From the 1960s to the 1980s, cancer was predominantly viewed as an environmental disease, one that could be controlled by regulating exposure to carcinogenic chemicals. This project examines these ideas from the lab bench up, by following the trajectory of an influential Petri dish test (the “Ames tes”) used to identify potential cancer-causing substances.



Gordon CUMMING
September 2024 – June 2025
Cardiff University, United Kingdom
FIAS Program
[Regional studies and international development]
Understanding foreign aid responses to Covid-19
Covid delivered an unprecedented shock to the global economy, reversing years of socio-economic progress in the Global South. Donors were urged to increase foreign aid and distribute vaccines equitably. Yet did they? This project compares the responses of three donors: the UK, France and the USA. It uses a novel framework to explain how and why they acted cooperatively or competitively. It argues that regime leadership will be vital in tackling future pandemics.



Robert DARNTON
February 2024
Harvard University, USA
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[History]
Grub Street Revisited
This project reevaluates the debate on the ideological origins of the French Revolution. Rather than deriving its principles directly from the Enlightenment, this research attempts to show that radical Jacobinism owes much to the violent pamphlets and frustrated ambitions of pirate writers who formed a literary underground in Paris during the pre-revolutionary period. This interpretation, developed in the 1970s, is being revisited to assess the extent to which it is still valid today.



Jean DECETY
February 2024
University of Chicago, USA
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Philosophy and neurosciences]
The dark side of morality
Moral conviction - the belief that a person's attitude reflects fundamental social values - has the potential to inspire activism but also divisiveness. The project seeks to understand the social, cognitive, and neural mechanisms underlying the dark side of morality from a social neuroscience perspective by articulating knowledge from the social sciences and biological science across levels of analyses (computational, value-based decision-making, and social influence).



Robert DESJARLAIS
June 2024
Sarah Lawrence College, USA
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Anthropology]
A critical phenomenology of “experience”
This research project examines the concept of “experience” from the perspective of critical phenomenology. The concept of experience is one of the most foundational concepts in the humanities and the social sciences. And yet the intricate complexities of the concept are often underplayed or passed over by those who write about it. This research project strives to develop a more comprehensive and critically engaged analysis of the many dimensions and complex histories and genealogies at hand in uses of the concept and discursive invocations of experience.



Tine DESTROOPER
September 2024 – June 2025
Ghent University, Belgium
FIAS Program
[Socio-legal studies]
Exploring the nexus between transitional, historical and social justice
This project focuses on how transitional justice processes can contribute to other kinds of struggles for justice than the ones for which they were initially developed. While the transitional justice (TJ) paradigm is increasingly called upon in a variety of contexts, this project will examines how the expansion of the TJ paradigm affects the form, content and normative objectives tied to it, and how it may be made more relevant to the struggles in which it is currently invoked



Anne DIENELT
March 2024
University of Hamburg, Germany
CAT Collaborative Project
[Law]
Metamorphoses of Law(s)? A critical exploration of planetary boundaries and their meaning for the law relating to the environment
In the age of the Anthropocene, Earth system scientists identified in 2009 one influential way of thinking about what sustainability means in more practical terms thanks to the “planetary boundaries”. The concept refers to nine interacting biophysical thresholds, considered true boundaries that must not be crossed to avoid abrupt, non-linear, potentially catastrophic, and largely unpredictable changes in the environment and on the planet. This project aims to explore the potential of the concept of “planetary boundaries” in order to make it operational in the fields of social sciences and law.

 **cat. Netias.**



Leslie-Anne DUVIC-PAOLI
May 2024
King's College London, United Kingdom
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Law]
Reimagining Climate Legislation: Citizens' Assemblies and the Making of Environmental Law
The project offers a conceptual account of the role played by citizens' assemblies in the making of environmental law. Citizens' assemblies on climate change are deliberative forums that bring together citizens representative of a country's society to develop recommendations on emissions reduction. Drawing on empirical work undertaken on twelve national climate assemblies held to date, this study explores the fundamental question of the relationship between citizens' assemblies, the state, and the law.



Kjøl EGE LAND

October 2024
NORSAR, Norway
CAT Collaborative Program
[International relations]

Theories of change and nuclear disarmament

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 **Cat. Nefias.**



Enrique FATAS

June 2024
Universitat Europea de València, Spain
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Behavioral economics]

The Intersectional Discrimination Dual Index

Discrimination is generally associated with situations in which an individual is treated less favorably than another because they belong to a particular group or are perceived as having a certain identity. This research project examines how discrimination involves practices, behaviors, and policies that perpetuate inequalities toward specific social groups when multiple dimensions of discrimination occur simultaneously and discrimination becomes intersectional.



Alberto FERGUSSON

March 2024
Universidad Del Rosario, Colombia
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Psychiatry and psychoanalysis]

Applications of Accompanied Autoanalysis (Selfrehabilitation) (AA) in novel scenarios

The research project seeks to create a collaborative research experience in order to search for appropriate approaches for the challenges faced today regarding mental health and peacebuilding delving into the concept of Accompanied Autoanalysis (Selfrehabilitation or AA).



Alexander FORMOZOV

February 2024
Austausch e.V., Berlin, Germany
CAT Collaborative Project
[History and civic education]

Reconstituting Publics through Remembering Transitions: Facilitating Critical Engagement with the 1980-90s on Local and Transnational Scales

Three decades after the radical transformations of socialist states in Eastern Europe began, the topic of “transitioning” to liberal democracies remains highly contentious. Bringing together expertise in memory studies, cultural analysis, ethnography, gender and generations, through collaborations with societal partners, and by conducting empirical and theoretical research, this project develops strategies for more socially critical and dialogic practices of remembering this period.

 **Cat. Nefias.**



Mark FREEMAN

November 2024
Institute for Integrated Transitions (IFIT), Spain
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Peace and security]

“Fast-track negotiation”: A negotiation model for conflicts of the 21st century

Negotiation is among the best known and most used tools for advancing peace and political transition. Yet, the dominant model of the last few decades is built on methodological premises which, in aggregate, produce slow negotiation. A “fast trac” model is needed to match the more urgent local change needed in the majority of conflict situations. Fast-track negotiation will have a greater focus on outcomes over process; on pragmatism over perfectionism. It will expand the existing toolbox of conflict resolution, thus overcoming the risky reliance on a single, slow model.



Itzhak FRIED

April 2024
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Neurosciences]

The Brains that Pull the Triggers: New Insights into Syndrome E

The transformation of groups of previously nonviolent individuals into repetitive killers of defenseless members of society has been a recurring phenomenon throughout history. The model of “cognitive fracture”, known as Syndrome E, tried to explain the breakdown of brain mechanisms enabling such transformation. The project reevaluates this model in light of recent conflicts such as those in Ukraine and the Middle East and examines the human brain vulnerability in negotiating overflow of information produced by social media and artificial intelligent agents resulting in polarization and extremism.



Lea FÜNF SCHILLING

September 2023 – June 2024
Lund University, Sweden
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Advanced Studies Program
[Sociology]

The Beginning of Endings : Establishing an Epistemic Community for the Study of Industrial Decline

Because innovations are important to achieve sustainable development, substantial investments have been made in innovation research. Yet, innovations often prove insufficient for replacing established production and consumption practices. In fact, evidence suggests that it is more likely for existing systems to endure than to disappear. This project thus asks: how – if not through innovation – will unsustainable socio-technical systems come to an end?



Pierre GAUSSENS

September 2024 – June 2025
El Colegio de México, Mexico
FIAS Program
[Sociology]

Challenging the State: community defense groups in Mexico

Over the past decades, a diversity of non-state armed actors has emerged. Among them, one particular structure is community defense, created to fight conditions of insecurity for communities in order to regulate the use of violence in their territories. Using Mexico as a case study, the main aim of the project is to explain the different patterns of relations between these groups and the state, by showing the ambiguous environment in which legal and unofficial actors relate to each other in the organization of public security.





Vincent GENG NAGEL

March 2024
Europa-Universität Flensburg,
Germany

CAT Collaborative Project
[Political sociology]

**Metamorphoses of Law(s)?
A critical exploration of
planetary boundaries and their
meaning for the law relating
to the environment**

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Cooperating Institution
cat. Netias.



Jonatan
GODINEZ-MADRIGAL

April 2024
IHE – Delft Institute for Water
Education, Netherlands

CAT Collaborative Project

[Water management
and governance of socio-
technical transitions]

**Controversial tools:
researching modelling
practices in water governance**

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Cooperating Institution
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Raluca GROSESCU

June 2024
National University
of Political Studies and Public
Administration, Romania

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Political science]

**Corporate Accountability
for Gross Human
Rights Violations:
A Fragmented Cause**

In the past twenty years, holding economic actors responsible for gross human rights violations has become a global cause. This project examines a variety of political narratives on corporate accountability: from the neoliberal model based on justice within free and (almost) unregulated markets, to neo-Marxist approaches that claim a radical restructuring of the economic system to achieve class equality, to indigenous views that incorporate the right of nature as an essential element of human life.



Alexa HAGERTY

September 2024
University of Cambridge,
United Kingdom

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Anthropology, science
and technology studies]

**Ghosts in the machine:
AI, mourning, and the politics
of digital death**

This project examines the intersection of AI technology, mourning practices, and necropolitics in the digital age. It explores how AI-powered “ghostbots” and political deepfakes are reshaping our relationship with death, memory, and power. Drawing on anthropology, STS, and history, the research analyzes the ethical implications of digital resurrection, from personal grief to political manipulation. The project contributes to discussions on AI ethics, human-technology interactions, and the evolving nature of grief and commemoration.



Patrick HAGGARD

June 2024
University College London,
United Kingdom

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Cognitive neurosciences]

**An intellectual history
of the “Libet experiment”**

The idea that humans have “free will” dates back to classical times and continues to underpin modern society. However, this idea seems incompatible with modern mechanistic neuroscience. The first experimental study of this tension, conducted by Benjamin Libet just over 40 years ago, continues to spark scientific and philosophical controversy. This project aims to establish a broad intellectual history of Libet’s experiment, focusing on the subjects that preceded it, its legacy, and its broader context.



Abdul HAMEED

September 2024 – June 2025
Hazara University, Pakistan

FIAS Program

[Archeology]

**Community archaeology in
Himalayas: A case study in
Chitral Valley (Pakistan)**

This research project focuses on community archaeology, which ensures local residents participate in archaeological field research. As a new sub-discipline of archaeology, community archaeology is not yet known in Pakistan. This research project will design a protocol for Chitral Valley through a systematic review of the best practices in other parts of the world, with the aim of replicating it in other parts of Pakistan as well as in the Himalayan region.



Benjamin HEGARTY

September 2024 – June 2025
University of New South Wales,
Australia

Programme FIAS

[Medical anthropology]

**Symbiotic viruses:
More-than-human
anthropology,
queer theory, and virology**

Virologists now understand that not all viruses cause disease, and that some might even be good for us. The human pegivirus, formerly known as “GB-V,” was dubbed “Good Boy” for the benefits it provides to its hosts. This project engages with scientists in Paris to investigate what “Good Boy” can teach us in an age of ecological collapse and economic inequality. The vibrant responses of queer communities affected by HIV and other pandemics provide one methodological inspiration for the project.



Carola HEIN

September 2024 – June 2025
Delft University of Technology,
Netherlands

“Major Changes” Chair,
supported by Sorbonne
Université and the Paris IAS

[History of architecture
and urban planning]

A value case approach for water
and heritage through the lens
of Paris and the Ile-de-France

The research project studies the history and heritage of water systems in Paris and its territory focused on the River Seine. In collaboration with colleagues from Sorbonne University and other stakeholders, it proposes a value-based methodology to propose new narratives and sustainable strategies for the River Seine in Paris and its watershed. The research findings will lead to an Observatory on Water Heritage.





Dom HOLDAWAY

March 2024
University of Urbino, Italy
CAT Collaborative Project
[Film and television studies]

**Screening European
Populisms (2008-2020).
Audiovisual Fiction, Social
Media, and Political Affect**

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Researcher
Cat. Nefias.



Samia HUQ

October 2024
BRAC University, Bangladesh
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Anthropology]

**Between state,
movements and (Muslim)
women's perils in Bangladesh**

This research project contributes to a collaborative program that seeks to build dialogue between faith-inspired, secular and state actors to think about women's freedoms and their reflections in policy. Drawing on the experience of "Islamic feminism" in many Muslim contexts and "civil Islam" as an element of democratizing states, the project explores the history of women's freedoms in Bangladesh as fought for by women's groups and promoted by the state. It also elaborates on Islamist pushbacks by nuancing it with Islamic positions on women's freedoms and the different religious interpretive traditions they highlight.



Edwin HUTCHINS

May 2024
University of California,
San Diego, USA
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Cognitive sciences]

**Distributed cognition
and cognitive ethnography
meet generative artificial
intelligence**

This project proposes to combine three ideas. One: to simultaneously examine structures and processes external to a person, processes internal to a person, and the dynamics of interactions between these processes. Two: to model internal processing on the architecture of generative artificial intelligence. Three: to emphasize the ways that cultural practices shape human experience. None of these elements are new, but they have never been combined in such a way as to produce a coherent perspective on human cognition.



Adam KAHANE

September 2024
Reos Partners, Canada
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Peace and conflict studies]

**Embracing difference:
Scenarios for identities,
interests, conflict, violence,
and cohabitation**

Addressing important and difficult systemic challenges requires collaborating across deep differences, including of perspectives, positions, affiliations, interests, and identities. In many contexts, such differences seem to be spreading, deepening, and hardening, and leading to increasingly violent and intractable conflicts at all scales. This project will outline multiple possible scenarios for the future of these dynamics, with a view to reframing and enriching options for enabling peaceful cohabitation.



Uichol KIM

January 2024
Inha University, South Korea
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Psychology]

**Understanding the software of
the mind, co-creativity,
and cultural transformations**

This research project examines some of the basic assumptions for understanding the mind, the self, and culture. Humans are agents, which allows us to manage our lives, to relate to others, and to seek happiness and success. The key difference with other animals is our software of the mind, which is developed through relational and social experiences and interactions. Humans possess rationality and empathy, which are shared to stimulate the explosion of creativity to transform our lives, society, and the global community.



John KRUMM

January 2024
Universit of South California, USA
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Computer science]

**The Privacy Power
of Vagueness**

When we share our private data, not only does the recipient have access to that data, but they can also use it to deduce other information about us. If you share your age, gender, and address with a large internet company, they can deduce your income, political views, and level of education. We can reduce the accuracy of these deductions and strengthen our privacy by remaining vague. We can provide only an age range instead of our actual age. This project aims to understand how imprecision affects the accuracy of deductions based on personal data.



Alena LEDENEVA

June 2024
University College London (UCL),
United Kingdom
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Politics and society]

Informality: 50 years on

The project delves into the findings of three volumes of The Global Encyclopaedia of Informality to continue to advance the central themes of the informality studies – human cooperation vs. human competition, local knowledge vs. global conjunctions, context-sensitive comparisons vs. context-free patterns of informality. The journey into societies' open secrets, unwritten rules and hidden practices focuses on informal problem-solving, or know-how, which all insiders tend to use without sharing it with outsiders.



Anne LE GOFF

September 2024 – June 2025
University of California,
Los Angeles (UCLA), USA /
Institut Sup'Biotech, France
FIAS Program
[Philosophy]

**Same biotechnology,
different challenges:
global ethics of in vitro
gametogenesis**

This research project addresses the ethical and social challenges raised by novel reproductive biotechnologies by studying the case of in vitro gametogenesis (IVG). IVG involves the generation of eggs and sperm outside of the body from stem cells. By examining how IVG reframes concepts and norms around human and nonhuman reproductive life, and by analyzing differences between the French and American contexts, this project contributes to efforts to develop a democratic framework for emerging biotechnologies.





Marion LEMOINE-SCHONNE

March 2024
University of Rennes, France
CAT Collaborative Project
[International law]

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cat. Netias.



Michael LIVERMORE

September 2023 – June 2024
University of Virginia, USA
“Major Changes” Chair,
supported by Sorbonne
University and the Paris IAS
[Law]

**Law and Ethics at the
Borderland between Human,
Natural, and Artificial**

Existing ethical and legal systems are ill-suited to the task of managing global environmental degradation and advanced artificial intelligences. This project explores intersections in the law and ethics of the environment and AI-alignment, both of which address the interface between human societies and non-human systems. This project seeks to lay the groundwork for cross-disciplinary research and governance focused on the long-term sustainability of the human project.



Pavel LURJE

September 2024 – June 2025
State Hermitage Museum, Russia
FIAS Program
[Anthropology]

**The mountain and lowland
communities in Central Asia:
the case of Upper and Lower
Zarafshan Valley from Late
Antiquity to Early Modernity**

Ancient Sogdiana, the land along Zarafshan river in todays Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, provides source data for a case-study on the difference and similarities of closely entangled societies in varying environment conditions, the continuity and change of the social and economic patterns through centuries. This project relies on the source data of archaeology, in particular the sites of lowland Panjakent and highland Hisorak, and Sogdian documents from Mount Mugh (early 8th century), as well as the 19th century documents from the area.



Lauri MÄLKSOO

September 2023 – June 2024
University of Tartu, Estonia
FIAS Program
[International law]

**Soviet Union and International
Law: A Retrospective**

This project examines the legacy of the Soviet Union in the context of international law and reexamines international legal questions and debates which were connected with the ideology and practice of the Soviet Union. The project draws on both Western and Russian language sources and aims at understanding how much of the Soviet legacy is still visible in international law and institutions as well as in the core Soviet country, Russia.



Marie MALLET-GARCIA

September 2023 – June 2024
University of Oxford,
United Kingdom
FIAS Program /
Ville de Paris Chair
[Sociology]

**The Role of Local Authorities in
the Inclusion Process
of Irregular Migrants**

This research examines how cities address pressing local issues within the limitations afforded by national laws and policies. How do cities define their responses to the presence of precarious (irregular) migrants, the practices they use to include them, and the challenges and successes of these policies. Using the examples of Madrid and Paris, the complex landscapes linking various actors (irregular migrants, policy-makers, NGOs and the public) and societal forces are examined to provide a refined understanding of the dynamics of local inclusion, as well as practical tools to address the important challenge of managing the presence of irregular migrants.



Nathan MAROM

September 2023 – June 2024
Reichman University, Israel
FIAS Program
[Urban studies,
sustainability, sociology]

**Metro-Political Metabolisms:
A New Conceptual Framework
and Comparison of Paris and
Tel Aviv Metropolitan Regions**

The project contributes to a new interdisciplinary understanding of extended metropolitan regions as complex socio-ecological systems with enormous material demands and environmental pressures. It develops a conceptual framework of Metro-Political Metabolisms that captures the expanded scale of urban metabolism and its critical political dimensions. It will apply this framework to a comparison of the Paris and Tel Aviv metropolitan regions and suggest new policy ideas.



Michèle MENDELSSOHN

October - November 2024
University of Oxford,
United Kingdom
POP (Paris-Oxford Partnership)
Program
[Literature]

**POLAR X: Women's narratives
of polar encounters,
extractivism and arctic
exploration from the 19th
century to the present**

POLAR X offers an innovative multi-disciplinary approach to investigate for the first time the relationship between the removal of natural and ethnographically specific resources from the 19th century to the present day through the intersecting lenses of literature, politics, gender and indigeneity.



Daniele MIANO

September 2023 – June 2024
University of Oslo, Norway
FIAS Program
[History]

**The Relics of Livy:
Historia and the Origins
of Rome**

The project focuses on the reading and writing of early Roman history in the period 1300-1650, and on the reception of the relevant two main ancient historians, the Roman Livy and his younger Greek contemporary Dionysius of Halicarnassus, who wrote their works, partially transmitted to us, in the late first century BCE. This topic is crucial to the history of knowledge in this period and to the formation of theories of modernity.





Patricia MINDUS

September 2023 – June 2024

Uppsala University, Sweden

FIAS Program

[Philosophy of law
and political theory]

**Towards a Realist Theory
of Migration Law**

This project examines the question of migrant status, and is inspired from philosophical insights on the social ontology of legal institutions to critically revisit ideas about migration, such as these appear in migration law. The exposition and analysis of some deep-seated challenges - ontological, epistemological and normative - to the mainstream theory of migration, as being one about bordercrossing flows and stocks of migrants, would benefit a better understanding of one of the contemporary world's most characterizing phenomena. Migration law, particularly in the EU, is analyzed in its status-generative function with emphasis on constitutionally sensitive aspects.



Gretty MIRDAL

Permanent Fellow

University of Copenhagen,
Denmark

[Psychology]

**Gretty Mirdal heads the Brain,
Culture and Society program
in collaboration with Alain
Berthoz (Collège de France)**

The aim of this permanent program of the Institute, whose director is Gretty Mirdal, is to enable the humanities and social sciences, as well as the brain sciences, to renew their approaches to classic objects, and to enter new fields of research with bold and innovative interdisciplinary approaches. It focuses on research into society-body-mind-brain interactions with an impact on societal challenges such as physical and mental health and bioengineering, education and learning, inter-group conflict and violence, and adaptation to changing natural, industrial and urban environments.



Paavo MONKKONEN

September 2024 – June 2025

University of California,
Los Angeles (UCLA), United States

FIAS Program /
Ville de Paris Chair

[Urbanism]

**Overcoming political
challenges to the urban
environmental transition:
Housing, mobility, and
equalizing access to
opportunity**

Political opposition to changes in the built environment, especially housing densification and mobility infrastructure, slows progress towards urban sustainability. This project compares how structures of public input affect decisions in three case study cities - Paris, Los Angeles, and Stockholm - to assess the role of avenues for expression, like public hearings or appeals, under different forms of welfare capitalism.



Deshen MOODLEY

September 2023 – June 2024

University of Cape Town,
South Africa

[Computer science]

**Interactive Human Decision-
making and Knowledge
Discovery: Assistance
from Software Agents
with Augmented Artificial
Intelligence**

The project aims to explore different AI techniques to design intelligent software agents that support decision making and scientific knowledge discovery in complex and dynamic socio-physical environments. It takes an augmented AI approach, where the agent and human user works in a cooperative manner. This project focuses on decision making and knowledge discovery in two real world applications, i.e. household electricity consumption behaviour and investment decision making in stock markets.



Agnieszka MROZIK

February 2024

Institute for Literary Research
of the Polish Academy of Sciences,
Poland

CAT Program

[Cultural studies,
gender studies]

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Cat. Nefias.



Sergejus MURAVJOVAS

March 2024

SM University of Management
and Economics / Transparency
International, Lithuania

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Social psychology]

**Devising a novel anti-
corruption approach to reduce
bribery in healthcare**

This research project addresses the question "What's next and how?" once anti-corruption laws are passed and commitments to eradicate corruption are declared. The project focuses on identifying the ingredients for an effective anti-corruption approach to create change within healthcare establishments, based on a promotion of values, social norms and creation of long-standing practices that ensure sustainable behavioural change. It does so by deconstructing an anti-corruption initiative that took place in an outpatient clinic in Vilnius, Lithuania



Helga NOWOTNY

March 2024

ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Sciences and technologies]

AI and the illusion of control

The amazing performance and rapid deployment of Generative AI like GPT-4 opens fascinating new research questions, ranging how the brain works to the impact it will have on language, identity and, more generally, on our societies. This project explores what happens if we no longer understand the world that is ever more "made" by us. Are we trapped in the illusion of control when comprehension is, at best, replaced by competence, but also as more power is concentrated in the hands of those who believe they have illimitable power?



Henrik Palmer OLSEN

September 2023 – June 2024

University of Copenhagen,
Denmark

FIAS Program

[Law]

**Algorithmic Support for Legal
Decision Making (A-LEX)**

Law has become increasingly complex and inaccessible to both the public and even professional lawyers. While there are compelling reasons to be cautious about delegating legal decision-making to machines, there are good reasons to think that machines can assist human legal reasoning. Using a computational approach to law, the A-LEX project aims at how automated systems can responsibly be used to support legal reasoning.





Robert PASNAU

March 2024
University of Colorado,
Boulder, USA

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Philosophy]

**How voluntarism influenced
the broader culture of the later
Middle Ages**

Freedom of will took its modern shape as a philosophical problem at the end of the Middle Ages. It was during this period that philosophers in Europe first began to think of human beings as free in virtue of having a special power of will, capable of turning human behavior in one direction or another. This research project seeks to understand how these philosophical ideas made their way into broader European culture, yielding a transformed understanding of human nature and moral agency.



Pritty PATEL-GROSZ

September 2023 – June 2024
University of Oslo, Norway
FIAS Program

[Linguistics]

**Semantic Atoms
of Primate Gestures –
the Search for Universals**

This project focuses on the question of whether aspects of adult human gestures can be traced back to a shared great ape heritage, with the aim to directly target the animal roots of human language, and the continuity from apes to humans. Taking the comparison of chimpanzee gestures and human gestures as the point of departure, the project contributes a linguistically informed semantic analysis of gesture meanings, which is also applied to the semantics of discourse-managing pragmatic gestures.



Camila PERRUSO

March 2024
University of Montpellier Paul-
Valéry, France / ART-Dev, France

CAT Collaborative Project

[International law]

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Elena PILIPETS

March 2024
University of Siegen, Germany
CAT Collaborative Project

[Media and digital technologies]

**Screening European
Populisms (2008-2020).
Audiovisual Fiction, Social
Media, and Political Affect**

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Andrea PINOTTI

January 2024
University of Milan, Italy

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Aesthetic philosophy]

**Cyber-Theo. Reflections
on the theological roots
of contemporary digital
technologies**

This research aims to explore the theological roots of relevant contemporary practices in digital technology. Crucial issues in the Christian tradition - Eucharist, incarnation, resurrection of the dead, bilocation of the saints, the eye of God, baptism by immersion or aspersion, the promise of eternal life - are being reformulated, albeit mostly in an unaware way, in VR, AR and AI. This study intends to bring these implications to light, also by adopting a perspective of comparative theory and history of religions.



Lina RESTREPO-PLAZA

June 2024
Universidad Europea de València,
Spain

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Political economics]

**Decomposing Discrimination
towards ex-combatants
and victims of conflict**

This research endeavors to leverage experimental games to examine two forms of discrimination against individuals directly affected by violent conflict in Colombia, whether as victims or ex-combatants. The project aims to elucidate whether discrimination arises from innate preferences that predispose individuals to treat others unfairly or if it stems from preconceived notions about the identity of the “other.” By disentangling these dynamics, the study seeks to provide insights into the underlying mechanisms driving discriminatory behavior in post-conflict settings.



Ksenia ROBBE

February 2024
University of Groningen,
Netherlands

CAT Collaborative Project

[Cultural studies]

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Philippe ROCHAT

February 2024
Emory University, USA

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Psychology]

**Out of Mind:
the psychology of trance
and transcendence**

The plan is to reflect on and write about the basic human need for self-abandonment, the drive to step out of mind that is universally expressed in various forms across human cultures. The aim is to revisit the origins of social prejudice, ostracism and, in particular, lying. The idea is to launch an interdisciplinary exploration around the theme of “lies and confessions”, to shed new light on man's exacerbated propensity for duplicity.



Barry ROGERS

April 2024
London School of Economics,
United Kingdom

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Psychology]

**Shaping the energy transition:
exploring the behavioral
underbelly of transformational
deal-making in a global
energy firm**

Why are we making such slow progress in the face of existential, climate dread? One answer may lie in the focus of our debate surrounding energy transition. Here, an over-emphasis on the behaviours of (energy) consumers masks any meaningful understanding of producer behaviours, which shape our energy future via the deals they construct and agree today. But what drives these deals, and to what extent are “invisible” behavioural processes constraining the art of the possible in meeting the urgent needs of the planet?



Lucia SHIMBO

September 2024 – June 2025
Universidade de São Paulo (USP),
Brazil

FIAS Program

[Urbanism]

**The production of value in built
and unbuilt environments:
Towards planetary
financialization?**

This project seeks to understand how capital market actors and their investment practices use land, including what is built, planted, or hidden under it, as well as the sunlight and wind that touch it, as the basis for capitalist accumulation. These actors are not satisfied with profits solely from industrial accumulation; they potentially apply financial accumulation to almost allelements they can acquire on the planet. As finance expands its reach, it changes different spaces and environments in their material forms, functioning, and governance.



Christopher SORENSEN

September 2024
GreenLab Innovation Foundation,
Denmark

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Energy systems
and green transition]

**The value of value:
Reframing the meaning
of success**

As public and private entities choose how to implement the green transition in time to effect positive change in our lifetime, many large-scale systemic developments will be approved or rejected based on status quo metrics formed to maintain sectorbased monopolies. This interdisciplinary study explores the evaluation framework for measuring socio-economic and commercial development, and whether new frames of reference should be applied to measure success.



Sven STOLLFUß

March 2024
Leipzig University, Germany

CAT Collaborative Project

[Audiovisual media industries]

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Heba TAHA

October 2024
Lund University, Sweden

CAT Collaborative Project

[Political science and
international relations]

**Theories of change
and nuclear disarmament**

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Rozemarijn TER HORST

April 2024
Wageningen University,
Netherlands

CAT Collaborative Project

[Water management]

**Controversial tools:
researching modelling
practices in water governance**

This project sets out to research modeling as it is used to manage and govern water distributions. It proposes a reflexive approach to modeling and examines how such an approach can give new impetus to transformation processes in order to achieve sustainable and fair water distributions in the Anthropocene era.



Henrik THOREN

March 2024
Lund University, Sweden

CAT Collaborative Project

[Philosophy of sciences]

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Elad UZAN

October - November 2024
University of Oxford, United
Kingdom

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Philosophy]

Moral mathematics

This project explores the relationship between morality and mathematics through the lens of “moral mathematics” – the application of mathematical methods to resolve complex moral dilemmas. By integrating quantitative concepts with qualitative moral considerations, this approach develops systematic, transparent frameworks for ethical decision-making. The principles of moral mathematics can be used to shape bioethics guidelines, policies related to emerging technologies, and so on.





Lidia VALERA-ORDAZ

March 2024
University of Valencia, Spain
CAT Collaborative Project
[Political communication]

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Researcher
Cat. Nefias.



Tom VAUGHAN

October 2024
Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom
CAT Collaborative Project
[International relations and security studies]

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Researcher
Cat. Nefias.



Simo VEHMAS

September 2024 – June 2025
Stockholm University, Sweden
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Advanced Studies Program
[Disability studies]

The trouble with normativity: Descriptions and prescriptions in disability studies

This research project engages with the significance of normative analysis when describing disabled people's lives as well as prescribing norms and values with an aim to correct the ethical and moral wrongs they suffer from. The focus of analysis is be how value judgments regarding language, age, gender, identity, class and ethnicity guide our understanding and institutional responses to disability.



Sophie VON STUMM

September 2023 – June 2024
University of York, United Kingdom
FIAS Program
[Psychology]

The origin of early life experiences

Children's early life experiences – such as their parents' warmth or neighbourhood they grow up in – influence their development. Even though children, who have grown up in the same family, share many early life experiences, they differ greatly in development. The reason for these within-family differences is that children actively construct their experiences and respond differently to the same environments. Elucidating why and how children differ in constructing early life experiences is the aim of this research project.



Jana WATTENBERG

October 2024
Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom
CAT Collaborative Project
[International relations]

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Researcher
Cat. Nefias.



Björn WITTROCK

April 2024
Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study / Uppsala University, Sweden
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[History of humanities and social sciences]

Nature of Key Transformative Processes in the Contemporary Era

This research project aims to grasp the nature of key transformative processes in the contemporary era drawing on main the currents of contemporary social theory. The aim is to engage with recent and highly influential forms legal and of what might be called neo-naturalistic forms of theorizing, drawing in particular on the work of Martti Koskeniemi, Peter Gardenfors, Asifa Masjid and Dipesh Chakrabarty.



Daniel YON

September 2023 – June 2024
Birkbeck, University of London, United Kingdom
Programme FIAS
FIAS Program
[Cognitive neuroscience and experimental psychology]

Understanding Uncertainty in the Human Mind

Being a human being often means navigating uncertainty – either about ourselves or the world around us. However, there are two very different ways of thinking about uncertainty in the neuroscience and in the social sciences and humanities. This research project aims to develop a new theoretical framework for thinking about uncertainty across these disciplines, based on new ideas in the cognitive neuroscience about how the brain estimates how uncertain it should be about itself and the wider world.



Andrei ZAVADSKI

February 2024
Technical University of Dortmund, Germany
Projet collaboratif CAT
CAT Collaborative Project
[Memorial studies, museum studies, public history]

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Researcher
Cat. Nefias.


Leor ZMIGROD
May 2024

 University of Cambridge,
United Kingdom

 Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Psychology]

**The Science of Ideological
Consciousness: Building
an Empirically-Informed
Political Philosophy of Mind**

Political neuroscience examines how cognitive and neurobiological processes are shaped by ideologies. This research project considers how political neuroscience can augment our understanding of how, why, where, and when political structures shape the minds and bodies of citizens, as well as whether the effects are coercive, destructive, or liberatory. By proposing a marriage between brain sciences and political philosophy, we can create a “political philosophy of mind” that illuminates the workings of ideologies in new ways.

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Pierre Gaussens, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico,
2024-2025 fellow





WORDS FROM FELLOWS

"I would be delighted to remain involved in the life of the Institute for Advanced Study in Paris beyond this year and help identify promising candidates whose work could flourish in this interdisciplinary environment. I also look forward to promoting the Paris IAS to my colleagues and institutional partners as a model illustrating how serious research can be encouraged by dialogue between disciplines, cultures, and audiences."

Mathilde Cohen,
University of Connecticut, United States,
2024-2025 fellow

"It was a tremendous pleasure to work in the exceptional setting of the Paris IAS. The friendly and stimulating atmosphere, characterized by open-mindedness and dedication to research, is one of the main characteristics of the Institute. It was wonderful to be able to exchange ideas, especially during social gatherings, but also everywhere else, at Île Saint-Louis or at the Cité universitaire. This helped me a lot to significantly improve my French, which is essential for research."

Pavel Lurje,
Hermitage Museum, Russia,
2024-2025 fellow

THREE QUESTIONS TO... FOCUS ON THE RESEARCH OF A FEW FELLOWS



Angela Creager

2024-2025 Fellow

Research project: Environmental health in global history: Transboundary movement and regulatory science of toxic substances

How has the fellowship helped to advance your research project? How did your research project evolve during your stay?

Being a fellow at the Paris IAS this year has given me precious, interrupted time for writing my current book. I cannot overstate how valuable it has been to have what Saadi Lahlou calls "unfragmented" time, and also to get away from my home institution to be able to focus on my scholarship. The feedback of the other fellows has been invaluable, and four of us who work on science or medicine have been meeting monthly in a writing group. There are also a number of scholars in Paris who are working in fields closely related to my current book project. I have presented my work in

three venues in Paris beyond the IAS, receiving invaluable suggestions and criticisms. I came with the goal of finishing a book manuscript, and I am within striking range of succeeding.

What impact do you think your fellowship will have on your comprehension of your research field and your future career?

I would have to say I came with a very clear sense of my research field, but I have gained from other fellows a better sense of how my field overlaps with others. This is especially true in regard to two areas in which I do not have formal expertise but which are relevant for my current project. The first is law. I have had the great fortune of being the officemate of one of this year's legal scholars, who is also in my writing group. The second is geography. This year's class of fellows includes several scholars who work on critical geography and urban studies, and I have benefited significantly from listening to the presentations of their projects and from receiving suggestions from them on readings that are relevant to my own. Lastly, and more generally, the collective social scientific knowledge in the room at our internal fellows'

seminars is considerable, and I find the discussions profitable even when my work is not on the table.

How have you contributed to the local research ecosystem?

I have been collaborating on and off with scholars based in Paris for most of my career, though I had never before spent an extended time in Paris. Most recently I published two books out of these collaborations, one (*Residues: Thinking Through Chemical Environments*, 2022) which was co-authored with six social scientists, three of whom were based in Paris, and the other (*Risk on the Table: Food Production, Health, and the Environment*, 2020), which was co-edited with a historian of science and medicine, Jean-Paul Gaudillière. *Risk on the Table* was issued in paperback this fall, and given the presence of two scholars (our director Saadi Lahlou and Mathilde Cohen) who are working on agriculture and food, Jean-Paul and I organized a virtual book launch at the IAS in January 2025 involving Saadi, Mathilde, and a few other scholars as commentators. Claire Jeandel, the staff member who manages communication, did a magnificent job organizing the event. Over the course of the year I

have given talks at École normale supérieure, the CNRS group SPHERE, and the research group Cermes3, receiving terrific suggestions and comments at every venue. Lastly, Jean-Paul Gaudillière and I are currently planning a future workshop (likely in 2026) entitled "Healthy Ecosystems: From Tropical Medicine to Planetary Health."



Barry Rogers

2024 writing residency Fellow

Research project: Shaping the energy transition: exploring the behavioral underbelly of transformational deal-making in a global energy firm

How has the fellowship helped to advance your research project? How did your research project evolve during your stay?

I came to the Paris IAS knowing that something was missing in the overall understanding of my research project. While I had focused my research efforts across individual, team, and organisational levels, a span of analysis that I thought was quite broad, there remained a lingering sense of discomfort that the 'story' was not complete. My fellowship at the Institute provided the perfect opportunity to address this. In providing a setting that allowed dedicated time and space to step out of my normal routine, it gave me a special environment where I had the permission to think about my work. But the real difference came from

the interaction with colleagues, most of whom were from very different domains and disciplines. These daily conversations—mostly over lunch—sparked directions and ideas that brought the creativity and energy of novel perspectives to life. Such is the power of these moments that I can remember exactly where I was when an engaged lunch partner changed the direction of my work. The colleague, a sociologist, challenged me to see my research from an ideological perspective and understand how it fitted into emerging societal trends.

What impact do you think your fellowship will have on your comprehension of your research field and your future career?

I would define myself as a pracademic—someone who actively navigates the intersection of academia and practice. As the comprehension of my work broadened it not only had a profound impact on my research but also on the direction of my career. This latter dynamic was very important to me. I had been unsettled for some time over the nature of my relationship with the host organisation where I had operated, as a semi-insider, for close to 18 years. My work, action-oriented research to enable energy transition, had,

I believed, become compromised by the shifting emphasis towards fossil fuels in the wake of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Caught up in the day-to-day navigation of work and life I lacked a comprehensive way of making sense of my activities. My time at the Paris IAS provided me with a platform to reflect on my situation and, most of all, to assess what these changes meant for me and my values. Ultimately, this period helped me plant the seeds for the next stage of my development.

How have you contributed to the local research ecosystem?

My time at the Paris IAS contributed to my research ecosystem in two ways—one quite familiar, and the other, more fundamental. By producing a capstone piece of work, it allowed me to round off my thinking on a defining period in my research “journey”. The subsequent publication of the work has generated a range of opportunities, including lectures, seminars, and keynote speeches. Given the nature of my output, which included both written and video content, it also opened new audiences for my work and broadened my range of co-collaborators. My time also had a more fundamental impact. It helped me

to crystallise how my research could be utilised to capture creatively the distinct (knowledge) perspective of the pracademic. This set the foundations for the “Pracademic Lab” within my Department at the London School of Economics (LSE). The Lab aims to test the ongoing interface of understanding and use for real-time, emerging issues in Organisational and Social Psychology. Structured to harness the distinct knowledge perspectives of current students and course alumni, it is believed to be the first such pracademic Lab in operation. The genesis of this idea emerged at the IAS.



Carola Hein

2024-2025 Fellow

Research projet: A value case approach for water and heritage through the Lens of Paris and the Ile-de-France

How has the fellowship helped to advance your research project? How did your research project evolve during your stay?

The appointment as Sorbonne University - Paris IAS Research Chair on “Major Societal Changes”- Water & Patrimony has been an amazing opportunity to refine the work on water, culture, heritage, and sustainable development. This research is building on work that I have been leading over the last couple of years as UNESCO Chair Water, Ports and Historic Cities and director of the PortCityFutures Centre of the Leiden-Delft-Erasmus University consortium. The stay at the IAS has allowed me to work closely with colleagues from Sorbonne University, (notably METIS, OPUS, EXPRESS, CELSA) the UNESCO World Heritage Center, the

Ville de Paris, and other French institutions, to study the recent (re)connection of the city and the river Seine, in Paris and the Ile-de-France region. In conversation with local partners, I have focused my research on four aspects of living with the Seine –swimming, shipping, safety and wastewater– using a taxonomy of what I have called “water values”. In addition, I have been able to connect existing research in Paris and have been able to increase attention to the question of heritage conservation of the riverside, quays, monuments, and urban vistas of the World Heritage property in Paris and the Ile-de-France.

What impact do you think your fellowship will have on your comprehension of your research field and your future career?

The fellowship at the Paris IAS has allowed me to advance several aspects of my research, first by helping me to test the value-case approach that I have developed over the last couple of years, and second by discussing with colleagues in order to expand the toolbox that we developed as part of my work as UNESCO Chair “Water, Ports and Historic Cities”. Finally, it has also allowed me to launch contributions to the mapping of Paris for the UNESCO Urban Heritage Atlas and of the taxo-

nomy developed by WAMU-NET for the World Inventory of Water Musea. Overall, the case study of Paris will serve as an important foundation for research on other cities and rivers through the lens of water and heritage. The research will become a model for the investigation of other rivers and cities around the world and provide the foundation for grant applications. Such research is extremely important for (re)launching a much-needed debate on multiple water uses to collectively create sustainable and just practices around water and their relationship to heritage at a time of climate-related water system change.

How have you contributed to the local research ecosystem?

During my stay, I have given several lectures at Sorbonne University; I have also collaborated with other relevant institutions, such as the Port Center in Le Havre, where I animated a conference and participated in a day of activities on Le Havre and the Seine using the concept and serious game Water Values. Most importantly, thanks to support from the Paris IAS and Sorbonne University, I have been able to organize a major conference in the beautiful Hotel Lauzun with a view of the Seine, bringing together stakeholders from academia and

practice with interest in themes such as urban swimming, water management, shipping, and safety. Conversations with representatives of the Ville de Paris, HAROPA, VNF and other professional players will be an important foundation for follow-up initiatives.



Tine Destrooper

2024-2025 Fellow

Research project: Exploring the nexus between transitional, historical and social justice

How has the fellowship helped to advance your research project? How did your research project evolve during your stay?

My stay at the Institute provided me with the necessary mental space and a stimulating intellectual environment that was highly conducive for wrapping up my first ERC project and for preparing and kickstarting the next one. It came at a perfect time, between these two big research projects. Having the room to reflect at a higher level of abstraction, with some more distance from daily work and inspiring comments from colleagues from neighboring disciplines, proved to be highly fruitful for advancing my thinking about my past, ongoing, and future research projects, and to carve out a new direction for the coming years.

What impact do you think your fellowship will have on your comprehension of your research field and your future career?

The institute's philosophy aligns perfectly with how we organize research in my research group, which is co-creative, geared at being mutually supportive, and creating a space where new ideas can be tested, developed, and discussed. Seeing how well this approach resonated with fellow from a broad range of disciplines makes me hopeful that this is indicative of a new turn in social sciences that is more appreciate of the power of collective knowledge generation, and that decenters the role of the individual researcher in favor of the creation of spaces and processes that facilitate honest exchange and learning. Working in a space like this for 10 months consolidated my belief in this approach and offered me tools to take forward when going back to my research group.



Gordon Cumming

2024-2025 Fellow

Research project: Understanding foreign aid responses to Covid-19

How has the fellowship helped to advance your research project? How did your research project evolve during your stay?

My fellowship has been a tremendous experience. It has afforded me uninterrupted research time, such a rare commodity in UK universities. It has given me access not only to a comfortable environment for conducting my research but also to the institute's brilliant staff and management team, who have been most helpful. I have also drawn hugely on the expertise of other fellows whose expertise lies in other disciplines but whose open-minded and insightful comments, both formally in seminars and informally over lunch or a glass of wine, have been invaluable. I was one of the "lucky" ones to give a presentation right at the start of my

fellowship. This forced me to lay down and test the foundations of my core research project, specifically on Northern donor responses to Covid-19 in Africa. I conducted interviews ahead of my talk and sensed a reluctance on the part of Northern policymakers to talk about their sub-optimal performance during the pandemic. This led me to tighten my theoretical framework, home in on key donors, and develop two related research projects. The first of these has resulted in an article that arguably breaks new ground by developing and applying blame theory in relation to donor-recipient relations. The second is a *longue durée* historical project, not something I would normally consider doing as a social scientist with a more contemporary focus. This latter work starts by examining French government responses to the Spanish flu in Africa and then explores the evolution of France's approach over time to other pandemics in Africa. The idea behind this historical overview, which could well end up being a monograph, came from my interaction with IAS fellows, some of whom were in my writing group and others of whom are historians, with decades of archival research behind them.

What impact do you think your fellowship will have on your comprehension of your research field and your future career?

My fellowship has really opened my eyes to the connections between the different disciplines I already work in, not least international development/ security/ relations, sociology, and area studies. I have always considered interdisciplinary approaches to be undervalued within the British University system, whose research exercises revolve tightly around specific disciplines. I am now more committed than ever to undertaking ambitious, even risky, inter-disciplinary analysis and to owning the methodological and intellectual assumptions that underpin it. On the empirical front, I have come to better understand the workings of international regimes in the fields of aid, trade, security, health, and climate. Following discussions with the Institute's Director, I have also learned to reflect more deeply upon the big picture questions within which my core research fits. That has led me to ask more fundamental questions about the type of society in which we live, about the way we react to existential crises, and about the state's duty to defend its own citizens. It has also encouraged me to start thinking about the nature of, and scope for,

donor leadership at a time when the hegemonic power in the foreign aid regime, the United States, is currently withdrawing from international development. I hope to develop a European Research Council grant bid on this topic and am discussing this with fellows at the institute who have applied for and, in some cases, already obtained such funding. Irrespective of whether or not I secure such a prestigious grant, I have learned how important it is to set aside disciplinary prejudices if I am to open the minds of my students to innovative ideas and respond meaningfully to thorny research questions that are, all too often, deliberately overlooked.

How have you contributed to the local research ecosystem?

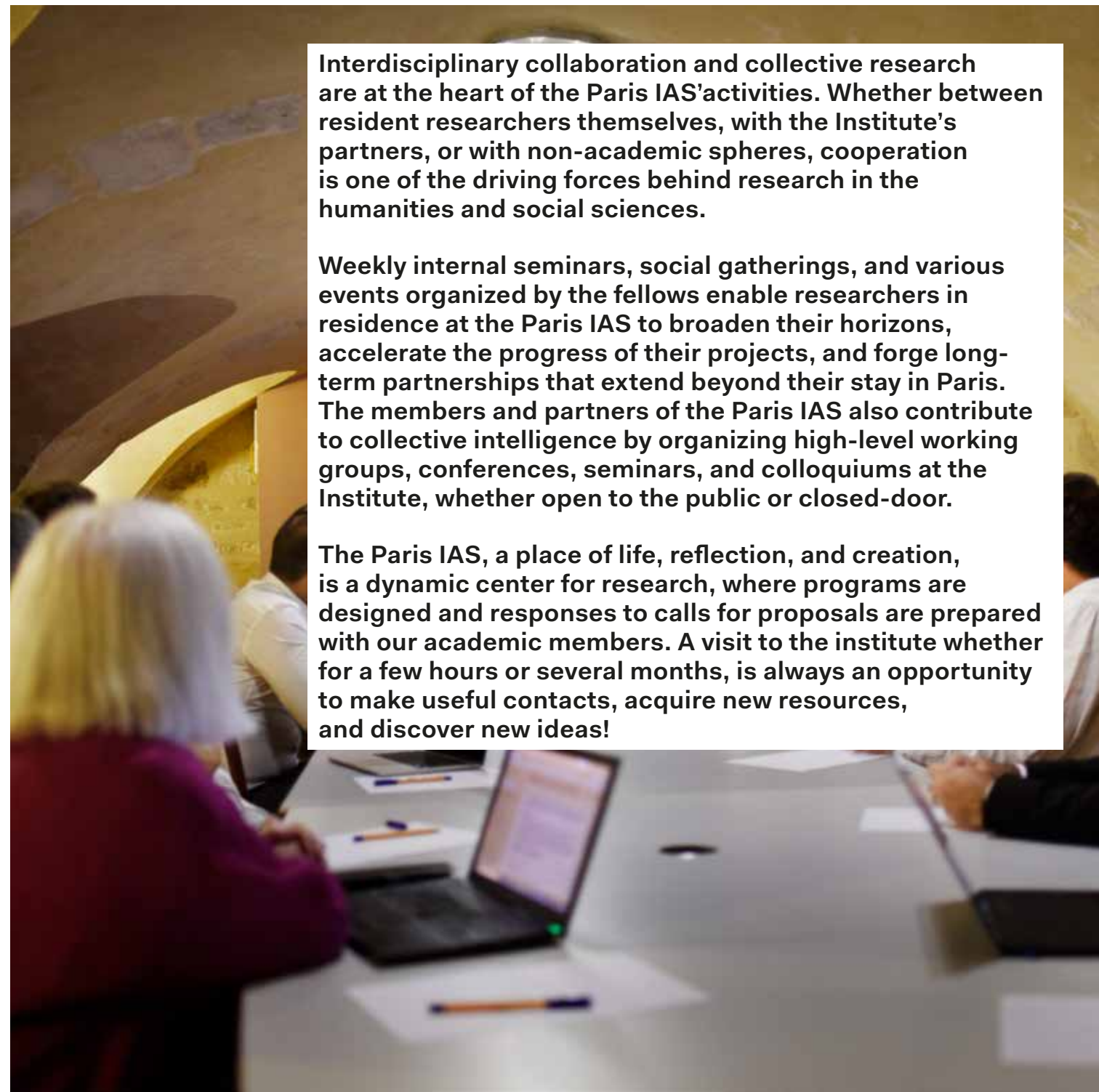
I have been warmly welcomed to Paris by my host laboratory, the Centre for Research on the English-Speaking World at Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle University. I have had a particularly fruitful exchange with international security expert Thibaud Harrois, who was the discussant at my internal IAS seminar and with whom I recorded a research-led conversation (the IAS terms this a "carte blanche" exercise) on Anglo-French cooperation in Africa and Europe, notably Ukraine.

Some of the highlights of my stay have included a talk to the University of Picardy Jules Verne entitled "Understanding the Performance of Anglophone & Francophone Ad Hoc Military Coalitions in Africa"; a presentation to Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle entitled "A Lost Leader: The UK's Aid Response to Covid-19 in Africa"; and a talk (in French!) to the prestigious Association Scientifique d'Outre-Mer on "French Responses to Pandemics in Africa: from the Spanish Flu to Covid-19". In addition, thanks in part to the good offices of the IAS, I was invited to the French Foreign Ministry to brief British and French diplomats on Anglo-French cooperation in Africa. I was also called upon to provide feedback to the British government on its Africa strategy and did so alongside renowned French scholars in the sumptuous setting of the UK embassy in Paris. Equally, I have been asked to serve as the discussant and external expert at a major conference hosted by the Agence Française de Développement. The focus will be on the importance of partnerships and on the effective workings of the diverse institutions that contribute to French international development policy. In addition, I have attended talks by IAS fellows at the Hôtel de Lauzun, the Collège de France, and even at "home"

in the Résidence Victor Lyon, whose auditorium plays host to enlightening seminars across a wide range of disciplines.



2/ PARIS IAS, A DRIVER OF COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE



Interdisciplinary collaboration and collective research are at the heart of the Paris IAS'activities. Whether between resident researchers themselves, with the Institute's partners, or with non-academic spheres, cooperation is one of the driving forces behind research in the humanities and social sciences.

Weekly internal seminars, social gatherings, and various events organized by the fellows enable researchers in residence at the Paris IAS to broaden their horizons, accelerate the progress of their projects, and forge long-term partnerships that extend beyond their stay in Paris. The members and partners of the Paris IAS also contribute to collective intelligence by organizing high-level working groups, conferences, seminars, and colloquiums at the Institute, whether open to the public or closed-door.

The Paris IAS, a place of life, reflection, and creation, is a dynamic center for research, where programs are designed and responses to calls for proposals are prepared with our academic members. A visit to the institute whether for a few hours or several months, is always an opportunity to make useful contacts, acquire new resources, and discover new ideas!

A PLACE FOR EXCHANGE AND REFLECTION FOR RESEARCHERS

INTERNAL SEMINARS

Researchers in residence for ten months at the Paris IAS meet every week to attend the **presentation of one of their projects** and discuss the methods, approaches, and perspectives employed **in a spirit of dialogue and openness**. These weekly three-hour internal seminars allow residents to develop new perspectives on their research during a 45 minute presentation, which in turn promotes **interdisciplinary and transnational discovery**. The aim of these discussions is to build fruitful, original, and innovative dialogues between researchers from different scientific cultures.

These sessions are followed by a **critical commentary by a guest discussant** affiliated with a Parisian university. Each session is closed to the public, in the spirit of an academic seminar, and is moderated by the director and scientific director of the Paris IAS. The freedom of speech allowed in these sessions facilitates productive exchanges.

The recording of the session serves as material for the researcher presenting their project to prepare their reflective feedback session, which takes place the week after their presentation. During this session, the researcher who presented the previous week, after listening in detail to the recording of the previous seminar, reports back to the group on how they will use the suggestions, comments, and criticisms made to them. This two-step process allows participants to draw **relevant conclusions** from each discussion with a clear head, **to take a step back** from any original or unusual proposals that may have been mentioned, to **consult the references** cited by other researchers, and to **answer any questions** that may have been left unanswered. **17 internal seminars** were held in 2024.

DISCUTANTS INVITED TO INTERNAL SEMINARS IN 2024

Séverine Mathieu, director of Studies and Chair of Sociology of Religions and Ethics at EPHE-PSL

Jens Brockmeier, professor at the American University of Paris

Martin Lamotte, researcher at the Political Anthropology Laboratory (LAP- CNRS-EHESS)

Thibaud Harrois, lecturer at Sorbonne Nouvelle University, specialist in contemporary British civilization

Vincent Gayon, lecturer in political science at Paris-Dauphine University-PSL

Maryam Ebrahimi-Dinani, postdoctoral researcher in philosophy at Collège de France

Peter Hanappe, director of Sony Computer Science Laboratories-Paris

David Colliaux, researcher on sustainable development at Sony Computer Science Laboratories – Paris

Zach Bastick, researcher at Harvard University

Robin Ryder, assistant professor at the Center for Research in Decision Mathematics (CEREMADE, CNRS-Paris Dauphine University-PSL)

Grégoire Borst, professor at Paris Cité University and director of Laboratoire de Développement de l'Enfant et de Psychologie de l'Education (LaPsyDÉ, CNRS-Paris Cité University)

Gisèle Sapiro, directeur of studies at EHESS and director of research at CNRS

Akshath Jitendranath, postdoctoral researcher at the Paris School of Economics

Jean Lassegue, research fellow at laboratory Linguistique Anthropologique et Sociolinguistique (LIAS, EHESS-CNRS)

Florent Meyniel, research director at NeuroSpin (CEA-Paris-Saclay University)

Matthieu Rajohnson, lecturer in medieval history at Paris Nanterre University

Sabine Barles, Professor of Urban Planning at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

THE PARIS IAS IDEAS SERIES

Since September 2023 and the creation of one-month writing residencies at the Paris IAS, the Paris IAS Ideas lecture series has enabled these short-term researchers to give **an overview of their research projects**. These sessions mark the beginning of their residency, during which they aim to work on writing an article presenting an idea or concept that they have studied at length. Online and open to the public, the “Paris IAS Ideas” sessions are organized around two 20-minute segments: **a brief presentation** of the project by the researcher, followed by an **interdisciplinary discussion** among the resident researchers, with questions from the audience. Each session is recorded and broadcast on the Paris IAS website and YouTube channel, creating a comprehensive catalog of all the sessions in the series and making it available to the general public. In 2024, **28 conferences** were organized as part of the “Paris IAS Ideas” cycle.



SESSION 1 Cyber-Theo. Reflections on the Theological roots of Contemporary digital Technologies Andrea Pinotti (University of Milan, Italy)	SESSION 6 Out of Mind: the psychology of trance and transcendence Philippe Rochat (Emory University, United States of America)	SESSION 11 Nature of Key Transformative Processes in the Contemporary Era Björn Wittrock (Uppsala University, Sweden)	SESSION 15 Reimagining Climate Legislation: Citizens' Assemblies and the Making of Environmental Law Leslie-Anne Duvic-Paoli (King's College London, United Kingdom)
SESSION 2 Understanding the software of the mind, co-creativity, and cultural transformations Uichol Kim (Inha University, South Korea)	SESSION 7 Grub Street Revisited Robert Darnton (Harvard University, United States of America)	SESSION 12 The Brains that Pull the Triggers: New Insights into Syndrome E Itzhak Fried (UCLA, USA)	SESSION 16 The Science of Ideological Consciousness: Building an Empirically-Informed Political Philosophy of Mind Leor Zmigrod (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom)
SESSION 3 Personal data privacy John Krumm (University of South California, United States of America)	SESSION 8 The Illusion of Control Helga Nowotny (ETH de Zürich, Switzerland)	SESSION 13 Shaping the energy transition: exploring the behavioral underbelly of transformational deal-making in a global energy firm Barry Rogers (London School of Economics, United Kingdom)	SESSION 17 Informality: 50 years on Alena Ledeneva (University College London, United Kingdom)
SESSION 4 Science, society and the human: Emergence of a constitutional model of the human in 1980s STS Margarita Boenig-Lipstin (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)	SESSION 9 Devising a novel anti-corruption approach to reduce bribery in healthcare Sergejus Muravjovas (ISM, Lithuania)	SESSION 14 Distributed cognition and cognitive ethnography meet generative artificial intelligence Edwin Hutchins (University California San Diego, United States of America)	SESSION 18 Corporate Accountability for Gross Human Rights Violations: A Fragmented Cause Raluca Groseescu (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania)
SESSION 5 The dark side of morality Jean Decety (University of Chicago, United States of America)	SESSION 10 Applications of Accompanied Autoanalysis (Selfrehabilitation) (AA) in novel scenarios Alberto Fergusson (Rosario University, Colombia)		

SESSION 19

A critical phenomenology of “experience”

Robert Desjarlais
(Sarah Lawrence College,
United States of America)

SESSION 20

An intellectual history of the “Libet experiment”

Patrick Haggard
(University College London,
United Kingdom)

SESSION 21

The Intersectional Discrimination Dual Index

Enrique Fatas
(European University
of Valencia, Spain)

SESSION 22

Decomposing Discrimination towards ex-combatants and victims of conflict

Lina Restrepo-Plaza
(European University
of Valencia, Spain)

SESSION 23

The value of value: reframing the meaning of success

Christopher Sorensen
(Fondation GreenLab
Innovation, Denmark)

SESSION 24

Embracing difference: scenarios for identities, interests, conflict, violence, and cohabitation

Adam Kahane
(Reos Partners, Canada)

SESSION 25

Ghosts in the Machine: AI, Mourning, and the Politics of Digital Death

Alexa Hagerty
(University of Cambridge,
United Kingdom)

SESSION 26

The body in the metaverse

Salvatore Maria Aglioti
(Sapienza University
of Rome, Italy)

SESSION 27

Is it possible to carve a cohesive women's agenda? Between state, movements and (Muslim) women's perils in Bangladesh

Samia Huq (Brac
University, Bangladesh)

SESSION 28

“Fast-track negotiation”: a negotiation model for conflicts of the 21st century

Mark Freeman (IFIT, Spain)



ONSITE EVENTS ORGANIZED BY OUR FELLOWS

Researchers in residence at the Paris IAS have the opportunity and are strongly encouraged by the Institute to organise their events at the Hôtel de Lauzun. Study days, seminars, conferences and symposiums organised by researchers, in collaboration with their colleagues from universities in the Paris region, bring the Institute to life and raise its profile, while promoting interdisciplinary reflection.

Researchers in residence at the Paris IAS can also organise an event at the partner university that supported their application. These “inaugural lectures” enable international researchers to forge or strengthen their links with the research ecosystem in the Paris region.

In 2024, eight scientific events were organised at the Paris IAS by fellows in residence, as well as several inaugural lectures at member universities.

Some examples of events held in 2024 can be found opposite (complete list on page 118).

→ JANUARY 17

TELE-EXPERIENCE IN THE CONTEMPORARY MEDIASCAPE

Workshop organized by Andrea Pinotti (University of Milan, fellow in writing residency at the Paris IAS) with the participation of Sandra Laugier (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).

→ JANUARY 24

CONVERSATIONS IN ANIMAL COMMUNICATION

Study day organized by Pritty Patel-Grosz (University of Oslo, 2023-2024 fellow at the Paris IAS), Philippe Schlenker (ENS-PSL) and Emmanuel Chemla (ENS-PSL).

→ JANUARY 25

KNOWLEDGE EVOLUTION AND DYNAMICS: A CROSS DISCIPLINARY AND CROSS SECTOR PERSPECTIVE

Workshop organized by Deshen Moodley (University of Cap Town) and Lea Funfschilling (Lund University), 2023-2024 fellows at Paris IAS.

→ FEBRUARY 28

RECLAIMING THE CLIMATE. MOBILISATIONS SOCIALES, ENVIRONNEMENTALISME ORDINAIRE ET POLITIQUES URBAINES DE JUSTICE CLIMATIQUE

Workshop organized by Nathan Marom (Reichman University, 2023-2024 fellow at the Paris IAS) in collaboration with Nathalie Blanc (Centre des Politiques de la Terre, Paris Cité University).

→ MARCH 07

EXPLORING THE NEXUS BETWEEN TIME, LAW, AND MIGRATION

Workshop organized by Patricia Mindus (Uppsala University, 2023-2024 fellow at the Paris IAS), with the participation of Rebecca Thorburn (Uppsala University) and of Martijn Stronks (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam).

Wednesday, January 24, 2024
09:50am - 05:40pm

Conversations in animal communication



Conference organized by

Pritty Patel-Grosz,
Professor of Linguistics and Director
of the Super Linguistics Research
Group at the University of Oslo, &
2023-2024 Paris IAS Fellow

Philippe Schlenker,
Directeur de Recherche,
ENS-PSL & Global Distinguished
Professor, New York University

Emmanuel Chemla,
LSCP (ENS - EHESS - CNRS),
Département d'Etudes Cognitives,
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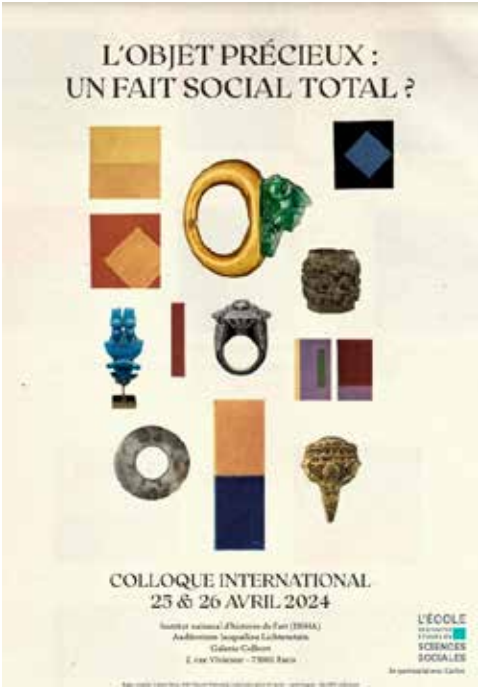
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OFFSITE EVENTS ORGANIZED BY OUR FELLOWS

Throughout their stay, researchers in residence at Paris IAS may also be invited to take part in scientific events outside the Institute. 20 external interventions by researchers took place in 2024, a few examples of which are listed opposite.



→ APRIL 16
ARCHAEOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND NATION IN MEXICO
Discussion with Miruna Achim (UAM Cuajimalpa, 2023-2024 fellow at the Paris IAS) organized by the Quai Branly Museum.

→ APRIL 26
« LA BELLE DAME SANS MERCI ». COLORED GEMS, AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY, AND THE MANUFACTURE OF MESOAMERICAN JADE
Speech by Miruna Achim (UAM-Cuajimalpa, 2023-2024 fellow at the Paris IAS) as part of a symposium organized by the EHESS with the support of Cartier.

→ SEPTEMBER 26
ENVIRONMENT, MUTATION, CANCER: A HISTORY OF THE AMES TEST, 1960-1990
Conference by Angela Creager (Princeton University, 2024-2025 fellow at the Paris IAS) as part of the ENS-PSL's Thursdays in History and Philosophy of Science.

→ NOVEMBER 13
THE INQUISITION BETWEEN THE RESTORATION AND PIUS XII (1815-1958): INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
Conference organized by David Armando (ISPF-CNR of Naples, 2024-2025 fellow at Paris IAS) and Agnès Desmazières (CéSor-EHESS).

→ DECEMBER 04
WATER VALUES PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE: “BLUE PAPERS” AS A NEW PUBLICATION FORM
Inaugural conference by Carola Hein (Delft University of technology in Netherlands, 2024-2025 fellow at Paris IAS, holder of the “Major Changes – Water and Heritage” Chair), organized by Olivier Aïm (OPUS, CELSA Sorbonne University) and Valérie Jeanne-perrier (CELSA Sorbonne University).



A HUB FOR PARTNERS

With its network of prestigious universities and institutions in the Paris region, the Paris IAS offers affiliated researchers and teacher-researchers the opportunity to organize their scientific events at the Hôtel de Lauzun by responding to the annual call for proposals and submitting their scientific event projects. The aim is to **promote and diversify scientific interactions in the humanities and social sciences and beyond** by welcoming researchers from a wide range of disciplines based in the Paris region's academic landscape.

Each of Paris IAS'partner institutions is allocated a total of three days per academic year during which to **organize colloquia, conferences or study days** in one of the venues equipped and made available by the Institute on its site, be it a meeting room or one of the historic conference rooms.

In 2024, Paris IAS hosted **30 scientific events organized by its university partners**, some of which are listed opposite.



→ MAY 15

SOCIETIES FACING CLIMATE CHALLENGES

Study day on the occasion of the publication of the collective work *Les sociétés face aux défis climatiques* (CNRS Editions), organized by the CNRS SHS with the support of Paris IAS.

→ NOVEMBER 14

CAPITALISME AND EDUCATION

Research seminar organized by Esther Cyna (lecturer, UVSQ, Paris-Saclay, CHCSC), Nora Nafaa (fellow, CNRS, TELEMMe) and Marie Ménard (doctoral student, Paris-Est Créteil University and Conservatoire national des arts et métiers) with the support of Paris-Saclay University and the Paris IAS.

→ NOVEMBER 22

DUFRESNY 2024.

«TOUT EST AMUSEMENT DANS LA VIE [...] EN ATTENDANT LA MORT»

International colloquium-festival marking the tercentenary of Charles Dufresny's death, organized by Sorbonne Nouvelle University, with the support of Paris IAS.

→ NOVEMBER 29

RESEARCH ETHICS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC FREEDOMS

Colloquium organized by Atrium Humanités et Sciences Sociales and the ethics unit of Pôle Recherche de la Faculté Sociétés et Humanités, Paris Cité University with the support of Paris IAS and Agence nationale de la Recherche, as part as the project FIRE-UP.

→ DECEMBER 05

US ELECTIONS IN FOCUS: ELECTORAL SHIFTS AND THE ROAD AHEAD

Study day organized by Marie Mallet and Cléa Fortuné from Sorbonne Nouvelle University, with the support of the Paris IAS.

→ DECEMBER 13

FRENCH SOCIETY AND WORK. 30 YEARS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Round table organized by Thierry Berthet (LEST-CNRS), Sandrine Maljean-Dubois (CNRS SHS), and Delphine Mercier (MFO-CNRS, LEST-CNRS), with the support of the Paris IAS.

A NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED IN 2024

Since December 2024, the **Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE)** is a member of the Paris IAS. This partnership opens up new research opportunities for the Institute, in connection with major issues for the future of societies, such as ecological and food transition, resource and biodiversity conservation, and risk management and territories.

Created in 2020 INRAE aims to produce interdisciplinary knowledge in the fields of the environment and agriculture in order to serve public policy and innovation. Approaching these themes through the humanities and social sciences, the area of expertise of the Paris IAS, will enable the development of ambitious and innovative projects to address major scientific and societal challenges with a comprehensive approach

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CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS' CLUB

Since 2023, the Paris IAS has been organizing the meetings of the **Think Tank Club** for **presidents** and vice-presidents of member universities of the Institute.

These thematic, closed-door meetings allow the heads of the main institutions in the Paris region to discuss **major issues in higher education and research**, at a rate of approximately one session per quarter.

→ **MARCH 20**

RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND AI: WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

With presentations by Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS and Antoine Cordelois, Head of Digital Projects at the Paris IAS.

→ **APRIL 24**

INSTITUTES OF ADVANCED STUDIES AROUND THE WORLD : A TOOL TO BOOST AND INTERNATIONALIZE RESEARCH

With contributions from Olivier Bouin, Director of the RFIEA (French Network of Institute for Advanced Study) Laboratory of Excellence Foundation and Björn Wittrock, Vice-President of the *Academia Europaea*, co-founder and former Director of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study.

→ **MAY 15**

THE FUTURE OF RESEARCH IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

With a presentation by Gerd Gigerenzer, Vice-President of the European Research Council of Research in charge of humanities and social sciences.

→ **SEPTEMBER 20**

THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

With a presentation by Benjamin Dibling, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Executive Director of the Penn Center for Innovation at the University of Pennsylvania.

→ **NOVEMBER 6**

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY OF FRENCH RESEARCHERS: OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY INSTITUTES OF ADVANCED STUDIES AROUND THE WORLD

With contributions from Olivier Bouin, Director of the RFIEA (French Network of Institutes for Advanced Studies) Laboratory of Excellence Foundation, and Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS.



LEADING SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN ERC PROJECT

The year 2024 was a successful one for researchers in residence at the Paris IAS some of whom were among the **winners of prestigious grants awarded by the European Research Council**. The Paris IAS is proud to welcome researchers of the highest calibre who are recognised at European and international level.

On December 3, **Tine Destrooper**, professor at the Faculty of Law and Criminology at Ghent University and 2024-2025 resident researcher at the Paris IAS, was awarded an **ERC Consolidator Grant** for her project **'Innovation and documentation: Reconstructing the paradigm of transitional justice from the ground up'**. This research aims to prepare for the future of transitional justice and adapt this concept to the different contexts in which it can be implemented.

The collaborative project **'The Global War on Civilians, 1905-1945'** led by **Sheldon Garon**, Professor of History and East Asian Studies at Princeton University and former 2021-2022 resident researcher at the Paris IAS has been awarded one of the most significant and

competitive grants offered by the European Research Council for his five-year collaborative project.

From January 1 to August 31, 2025, the Paris IAS will host Sheldon Garon and his **team of international researchers** to support them in developing their discussions and organizing their workshops.

WORKING GROUPS ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



In line with its approach to responding to the challenges of today's world, the Paris IAS set up a working group in 2024 with representatives from its member universities to discuss the impact of **artificial intelligence on higher education** and explore potential joint initiatives **to integrate this technology into the academic environment while regulating it and pointing out its limitations**.

This working group has generated a wealth of ideas and, given its success, another working group on continuing education is planned for 2025.

A NEW STEP FORWARD FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PANEL ON SOCIAL PROGRESS (IPSP)

The **International Panel on Social Progress**, supported by the RFIEA Foundation, the Ville de Paris, the European Climate Foundation, Cornell University, the CNRS, the Paris School of Economics and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, has been working since 2014 to develop **solutions for societies facing the triple environmental, socio-economic and democratic challenge**. After the launch of the second cycle of the IPSP in 2023, the project took another concrete step forward in October 2024.

Coordinated by **Olivier Bouin**, director of the RFIEA Foundation, the IPSP organised its second meeting at the Climate Academy and the Paris IAS to bring together the first ten working groups participating in the project. More than **70 international figures from 30 different countries** came together: researchers, civil society actors and experts from international organisations with the aim of addressing issues of major importance for the future of the contemporary world, such as participatory democracy, global solidarity and the evolution of economic indicators.



THE POSITIVE FUTURE COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY

Launched in December 2023 by the Paris IAS and the 2100 Foundation, in collaboration with the National Agency for the Improvement of Working Conditions (Anact) and the National Research and Safety Institute (INRS), the second edition of the **Positive Future competition** on the theme of 'Work of 2050' ended in July 2024 with the presentation of the winning entries. Like the first edition in 2021, which focused on 'The City in 2100', this competition aims to bring out **positive visions of the future** that tend towards a realistic but desirable common future **in a form accessible to the general public** by rewarding creative and innovative works that stimulate the imagination.

Podcasts, videos and comic strips were welcome in this edition, which, far from the dystopian perspectives often put forward, invited participants to reflect on the challenges facing societies in the coming years and to propose original solutions in the form of scenarios. Participants had access to a set of scientific resources available online, provided by a **scientific committee made up of international researchers and specialists in foresight**. Online seminars were also organised throughout the preparation of the competition.

Out of **82 entries**, the jury for this edition, composed of Jean-Éric Aubert (Fondation 2100), Amandine Brugière (Anact), Marc Malenfer (INRS) and Dominique Turcq (Institut Bootzone), awarded prizes to three of them during a webinar closing the competition.



SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF PARIS IN THE CIFRE INITIATIVE TO WELCOME DOCTORAL STUDENTS

The CIFRE (Industrial Agreements for Training through Research) programme, set up by the City of Paris, enables **doctoral students working on topics that are priorities for the municipality** to be hosted by one of the **City's departments** whose activities are directly related to their research topic. These doctoral students benefit from a unique, field-based perspective that enriches their thesis work, and in return, their research provides the City with scientific feedback on the public policies implemented within the local authority.

The Paris IAS, a think tank and partner of the City of Paris, collaborates with the municipality as part of this scheme by conducting the scientific evaluation of CIFRE candidate applications and organising scientific events designed to **integrate these young researchers into the scientific community**. CIFRE doctoral students recruited in 2024 will thus have access to special seminars, practical workshops, training courses, methodological advice and opportunities to share experiences thanks to the support of the Institute.

This new cohort met in January 2024 for an **integration seminar** attended by municipal supervisors, the programme management team attached to the City's Attractiveness and Employment Department, Marie-Christine Lemardeley, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of higher education, research and student life, and Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS.



PARTICIPATION IN THE CITY OF PARIS “PARIS RECHERCHE” PROGRAM

In line with its numerous collaborations with the Ville de Paris, the Paris IAS is participating in the “Paris Recherche” initiative launched by the municipality in 2023, which aims to promote the research activities of the City’s various departments. This project also aims to encourage **new forms of cooperation between the City and the research ecosystem in Paris and the Île-de-France** on topics of public interest in all scientific disciplines.

The first cycle of “Cafés Paris Recherche” is scheduled for 2025. These friendly and stimulating meetings are organised for staff from the City’s Attractiveness and Employment Department to discuss their work with researchers. **Paavo Monkkonen**, Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy at UCLA, 2024-2025 Fellow at the Paris IAS and holder of the Ville de Paris Chair at the Institute, presented his work at the first edition of these meetings to discuss the political challenges of environmental transition, particularly in the areas of housing, mobility and equal opportunities.



FOCUS ON THE FOOD SOCIOSCOPE PROJECT

A NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT RESEARCH

The Food Socioscope project, launched in June 2022 thanks to the collaboration of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study and the Vienna Complexity Science Hub, aims to **understand changes in human societies in the field of food** and to build a **platform for analysing data** collected on a global scale. Under the scientific direction of **Saadi Lahlou** and **Helga Nowotny**, Food Socioscope provides international actors – governments, industry, NGOs – and the general public with fact sheets on emblematic initiatives in the field of food transition. Thanks to its international scope and the innovation it brings, particularly through its advanced use of artificial intelligence, this project received in November 2023 a funding from the Nomis Foundation.



FOOD SOCIOSCOPE ADVANCES IN 2024

In 2024, the Food Socioscope project took a decisive step forward, moving from the pilot phase to full international implementation. It consolidated its internal procedures and data collection methods, while expanding its network of collaborators. During the year, **more than 200 case studies** were collected in **20 countries across four continents**, providing an unprecedented overview of the diversity of food transition initiatives. **Filmed interviews**, a key tool for qualitative analysis, were systematised, and the data collected was integrated into the **Socioscope's Netboard platform**.

By 2025, the project plans to reach a **total of 600 documented cases**, covering the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia. This expansion will enable large-scale testing of the use of artificial intelligence for qualitative data analysis, while strengthening the scientific and operational relevance of Socioscope for researchers, public decision-makers, industry players and civil society.

WORDS FROM FELLOWS

"Discussions with residents were based on cooperation, not competition. It is essential to maintain this dynamic of community work, whose spirit of collaboration contributes to the quality of the knowledge produced by these exchanges."

Pierre Gaussens,
El Colegio de México, Mexico
2024-2025 fellow

"Numerous opportunities for exchange were offered to resident researchers, many of whom come from very different backgrounds and have varied specializations. These opportunities are useful for getting together, exchanging ideas, and creating a community, as well as for addressing different theoretical approaches, methodologies, themes, and historical periods."

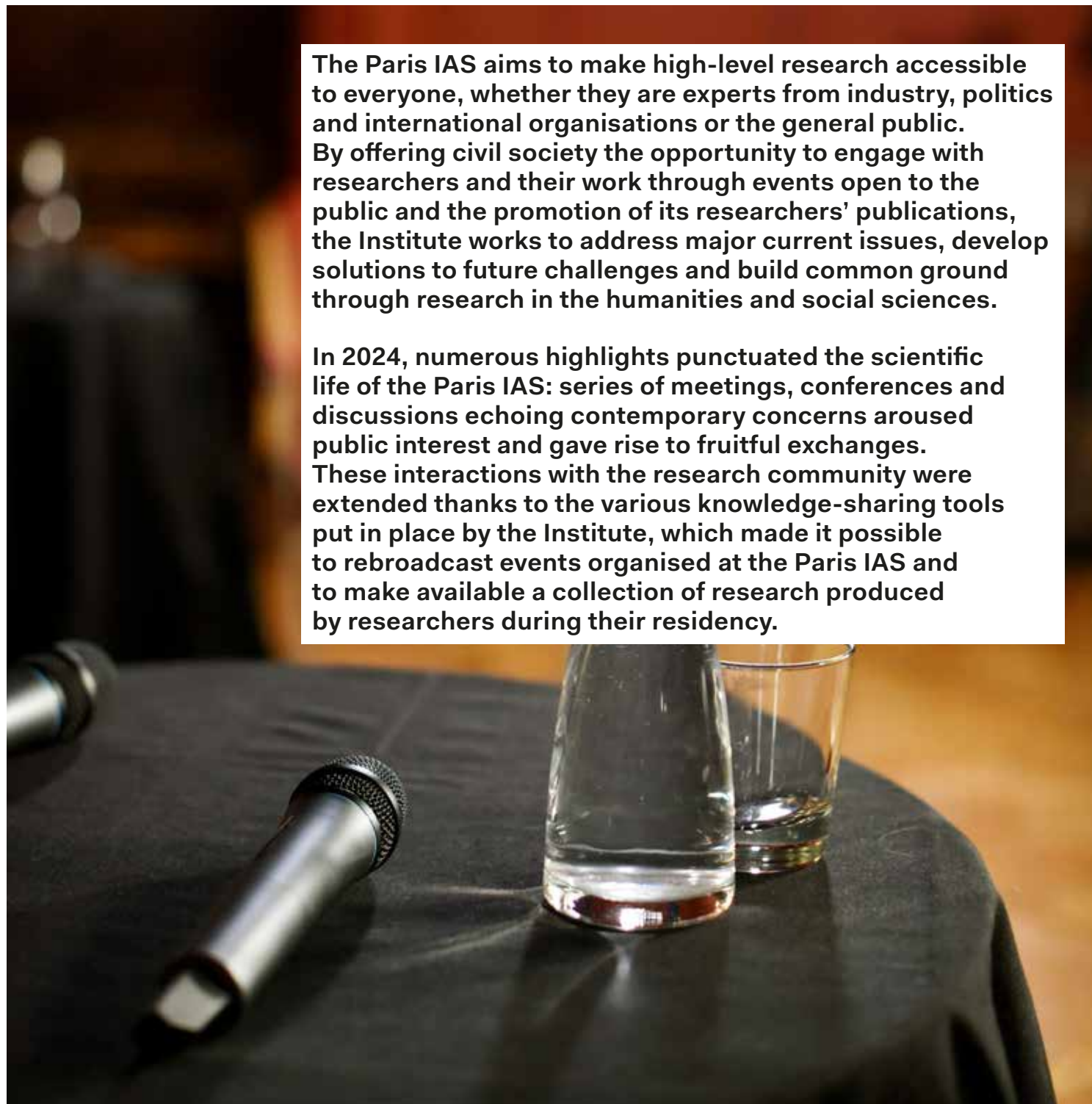
Carola Hein,
Delft University of Technology Netherlands,
2024-2025 fellow (Chair "Major Changes")



3/ LINKING RESEARCH AND SOCIETY

The Paris IAS aims to make high-level research accessible to everyone, whether they are experts from industry, politics and international organisations or the general public. By offering civil society the opportunity to engage with researchers and their work through events open to the public and the promotion of its researchers' publications, the Institute works to address major current issues, develop solutions to future challenges and build common ground through research in the humanities and social sciences.

In 2024, numerous highlights punctuated the scientific life of the Paris IAS: series of meetings, conferences and discussions echoing contemporary concerns aroused public interest and gave rise to fruitful exchanges. These interactions with the research community were extended thanks to the various knowledge-sharing tools put in place by the Institute, which made it possible to rebroadcast events organised at the Paris IAS and to make available a collection of research produced by researchers during their residency.



AN INSTITUTE OPEN TO THE WORLD

Every year, the Paris IAS hosts or organizes numerous scientific events. Researchers in residence, partners, members of the scientific council, and specialists in their fields shape the intellectual life of the Institute by sharing their expertise at **conferences, series of meetings, and other discussion forums**. All of these events aim to resonate with the **concerns of civil society** and reflect the **questions and challenges facing the world today**.

The year 2024 was rich in informative events and fruitful collaborations, enabling a wide audience to visit the Paris IAS to enjoy these stimulating events or watch them again on video on the Institute's platforms. All the events organized or hosted by the Paris IAS can be found on page 118.



JANUARY – MAY

A LOOK BACK AT THE SERIES OF MEETINGS “MEASURING THE VALUE OF OUR WORLD”

During five sessions organised on the initiative of **Bettina Laville**, President of the Paris IAS, Honorary State Councillor, founder and Honorary President of Comité 21, the series of meetings entitled “**Measuring the value of our world**” provided an opportunity to question our world in which everything seems measurable, from inequalities to human happiness. Can everything be measured, even the priceless? Is what we count what really matters? From January to May 2024, philosophers, writers, scientists, climate and environmental experts discussed the value of things, how individuals measure the goods they create, the actions they take and the progress they make. These meetings brought together more than 350 people, and the rebroadcast of these conferences generated more than a thousand views.



→ JANUARY 29

**DO NUMBERS MEASURE
WHAT REALLY MATTERS?**

With the participation of **Valérie Charolles**, philosopher and senior researcher at the Laboratory of Political Anthropology (CNRS, EHESS), **Jean-Daniel Lévy**, Deputy director of the Harris Interactive polling institute, **Alexandre Rambaud**, senior lecturer at AgroParisTech and researcher at CIRED, and **Cédric Villani**, mathematician, winner of the Fields Medal, Director of the Henri Poincaré Institute and former member of parliament.

→ MARCH 04

IS THE VALUE OF NATURE MEASURABLE?

With the participation of **Valérie Masson-Delmotte**, climatologist, research director at the CEA (LSCE), co-chair of IPCC Working Group n°I from 2015 to 2023, member of the High Council for the Climate and former godmother of the IAS, **Virginie Maris**, environmental philosopher and research Director at the CNRS (CEFE), **Arthur Campredon**, Director of footprint measurement at CDC Biodiversité, and **Patrick Blandin**, Professor emeritus at the National Museum of Natural History, Founder and honorary President of the French Committee of the IUCN.

→ MARCH 25

MEASURING CITIES TO LIVE THEM?

With the participation of **François Croquette**, Director of Ecological Transition and Climate at the City of Paris, **Patrick Le Galès**, Director of Research at the CNRS, Professor and Dean of the Urban School at Sciences Po, **Sébastien Maire**, General Delegate of France, Villes et Territoires Durables, and **Hélène Peskine**, Chief Architect and Urban Planner to the French Government, Director of Programmes and Deputy Director General in charge of coordinating the Cerema territorial network.

→ APRIL 22

**MEASURING INEQUALITIES,
DOES THAT REDUCE THEM?**

With the participation of **Cécile Duflot**, Executive Director of Oxfam France and former Minister for Territorial Equality and Housing, **Nicolas Duvoux**, sociologist and professor at Paris 8 University, and **Florence Jany-Catrice**, professor at the University of Lille.

→ MAY 27

**MEASURING MAN,
MEASURING HAPPINESS**

With the participation of **Olivier Bouin**, Director of the RFIEA Foundation and member of the IPSP (International Panel on Social Progress) Coordination Council, **Mazarine Pingeot**, philosopher and writer, **Claudia Senik**, Professor at Sorbonne University and the Paris School of Economics, Director of Cepremap, and **Patrick Viveret**, philosopher and Honorary Master Advisor to the Court of Auditors.



FEBRUARY – MAY

THE “ACTING IN TIMES OF CRISIS” SERIES
ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The 2024 edition of the conference series “**Acting in Times of Crisis**”, co-organised with the École Pratique des Hautes Études, opened in February. During four sessions, including one held in person at the Paris IAS, researchers and authors explored the resilience of societies after periods of violence. What can the humanities and social sciences contribute in a world where conflicts persist, last and are difficult to resolve? Under the scientific direction of **Saadi Lahlou**, Director of the Institute, and **Séverine Mathieu**, sociologist and Director of Studies at EPHE-PSL, numerous topics reflecting current concerns were addressed, such as transitional justice, negotiation and memory.

The closing session, held on 22 May at the Paris IAS on the theme “**After 13 November: how to remember?**”, brought together 65 people and its rebroadcast generated numerous views. **Francis Eustache**, researcher in neuropsychology and director of studies at EPHE-PSL, **Denis Peschanski**, historian and director of research at CNRS, both initiators of the 13 November Programme, and **Aurélié Silvestre**, author of *Nos 14 novembre* (ed. Lattès, 2016), discussed the impact of the 2015 attacks on the victims,

their loved ones and French society as a whole. How can we make room for the voices of witnesses in order to build an individual and collective memory after such events? The humanities and social sciences, but also neuroscience, can contribute to our understanding of traumatic mechanisms and to the study of the processes of rebuilding societies in the face of major crisis.

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EVENTS IN TUNE WITH
THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

→ FEBRUARY 26

BRINGING TOGETHER
THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
WITH NEUROSCIENCE

The symposium “**Breaking frontiers to understand the brain**” brought together some thirty eminent international researchers from the humanities and social sciences and neurosciences on the occasion of the 85th birthday of **Alain Berthoz**, honorary professor of physiology of perception and action at the Collège de France, who is also a member of the French Academy of Sciences and the French Academy of Technologies. Organised by **Gretty Mirdal**, former director of the IAS Paris and director of the “Brain, Culture and Society” programme at the Institute, this event focused on the brain and aimed to stimulate interdisciplinarity and question its limits with specialists who have all worked with Alain Berthoz during their careers.

→ MARCH 11

THE PARIS IAS, PARTNER
OF THE SEMAINE DU CERVEAU

For the sixth consecutive year, the Paris IAS participated in **Semaine du Cerveau** (Brain Week) an international event organized every March and coordinated in France by the Society for Neuroscience. Researchers, artists, experts and the general public come together at this annual event to reflect on how the brain works, the imagination that surrounds it and the implications of advances in neuroscience for society.

The 2024 edition of the Semaine du Cerveau was an opportunity for the Paris IAS to explore these issues during the conference “**Decoding and modifying brain activity: the ethical challenges of neurotechnologies**”, hosted by **Bettina Laville**, President of the Institute, Honorary State Councillor, Founder and Honorary President of Comité 21, and **Hervé Chneiweiss**, Neurologist and Neuroscientist, Director of Research at the CNRS.

Techniques that record and modify brain activity offer hope, particularly in the field of health, but also raise major ethical questions concerning the potential access to individuals' private lives through these technologies. The Paris IAS, as an institution specialising in the humanities and social sciences, provides a space for neuroscientists to examine the consequences of their progress. Seventy people attended this conference, and the rebroadcast generated numerous views.

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→ APRIL 03

THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION AT THE HEART OF SCIENTIFIC THINKING

Environmental issues have been at the centre of scientific research and public debate for several years. However, the various consequences of human activity on the environment are often discussed independently of one another by policy makers. In the presence of **Chrysoula Zacharopoulou**, then Secretary of State for Development and International Partnerships, and numerous specialists and researchers, **Bettina Laville**, President of the Paris IAS, accompanied by Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS, questioned the advantages and constraints posed by attempts to bring together the themes addressed by these COPs. The conference “**Climate, biodiversity, desertification: the same fight?**” also provided an opportunity to question the importance of human behaviour in the ecological transition and thus to bring interdisciplinarity to the debates on the future of the planet by integrating an approach based on the humanities and social sciences.

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→ SEPTEMBER 13

INVESTIGATION PROFESSIONS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Whether in scientific research or journalistic investigation, what place should surprise have in our thinking? This question was at the heart of the discussion on “**The role of surprise in investigative professions**”, moderated by **Bettina Laville** and organised as part of the annual festival Les Traversées du Marais, organised by the Marais Culture + network. **Ariane Chemin**, essayist, journalist and senior reporter at Le Monde, and **Rainer Maria Kiesow**, Vice-President of EHESS in charge of Research, Director of Studies at EHESS and legal specialist, had the opportunity to discuss their experience with the notion of surprise as a tool for questioning and understanding the world.

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→ SEPTEMBER 25

THINKING ABOUT SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE WITH THE FUTURE SUMMIT

Just three days after the close of the Future Summit organized by the UN in New York, the Paris IAS revisited this event during the meeting “**About the UN Future Summit : What visions for the 21st century?**” **Bettina Laville**, **Jean-Éric Aubert**, president of the **Fondation 2100** and guest experts examined the decisions and directions taken by the international community on this occasion to build a new global pact, safeguard the planet's resources, and rebuild the foundations of social contracts on a global scale. During this discussion organized in partnership with the Fondation 2100, the **Société Française de Prospective**, and with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and **Comité 21**, the speakers examined the major initiatives discussed at the Summit and shed light on them in the context of the scenarios established by the Fondation 2100 and the Société Française de Prospective.

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SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS BY FELLOWS AT THE PARIS IAS

The Institute allows its residents to publish the results of their research conducted at the Paris IAS in the form of journal articles or in scientific publications.

At least **82 publications** – 21 books, 37 articles and 24 book chapters – related to their research conducted at the Paris IAS have been identified by researchers in residence in 2024 or earlier.

See Appendices on page 132.



SHARING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE PPIAS DIGITAL PLATFORM

Since 2022, the Paris IAS has established the *Proceedings of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study (PPIAS)*, an open-source digital platform providing access to publications by researchers affiliated with the Institute.

With an ISSN, this online journal allows for the publication of **numerous open-access contributions** in the form of citable articles with a DOI, text, and multimedia files (video, audio). The platform brings together a wealth of content from conferences, series of meetings, seminars and colloquiums organised at the Institute, as well as researchers' working papers on a variety of subjects across multiple disciplines, sharing the knowledge produced at the Paris IAS.

In 2024, **31 articles and conferences** were published on the PPIAS platform, including 19 written by residents funded by the RFIEA+ Laboratory of Excellence.



RESEARCH ON VIDEO: RESOURCES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

To make research accessible to all, the Paris IAS makes **recordings of numerous scientific events organised by the Institute and its researchers** available to the general public. Series of meetings, such as “Measuring the Value of Our World” or the “Paris IAS Ideas” conferences, and other seminars, symposiums and debates are published on the Paris IAS website and on its YouTube channel, where **75 videos** were posted in 2024, 40 of which were short presentations of their research projects by resident researchers. The IAS’s YouTube channel has accumulated nearly 143,000 views.

The Paris IAS’s online video library allows for the development of interesting formats that extend the researchers’ work. By developing the “**Carte Blanches**”, the Institute allows its residents to discuss contemporary societal issues, most often related to their research projects, in dialogue with a researcher from the IAS or a partner university. Four videos from the “Cartes Blanches” series were filmed with the researchers and published by the Institute in 2024.



THE AOC JOURNAL AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE FELLOWS

Since 2023, the Paris IAS has been a partner of AOC (Analyse Opinion Critique), an online daily journal of ideas, directed by Sylvain Bourmeau, producer at France Culture and associate professor at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University. This collaboration allows researchers to contribute articles aimed at a wider audience than scientific and academic journals, and to directly link their research topics to current events.

Two articles were published in 2024 by 2023-2024 resident researchers at the Paris IAS during their stay: “**Empathy binds us to others as much as it blinds us**”, written by Jean Decety (University of Chicago) and published in April 2024, and the collaborative article “**AI in the service of the rule of law for development**” by Michael Livermore (University of Virginia), Deshen Moodley (University of Cape Town) and Henrik Palmer Olsen (University of Copenhagen), published in September 2024.

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LIST OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS IN 2024

Fellow events	Partners events	IAS events	Off-site events
05/01/2024	Cyber-Theo. Reflections on the Theological roots of Contemporary digital Technologies	Online lecture by Andrea Pinotti (University of Milan) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.	
05/01/2024	Understanding the software of the mind, co-creativity, and cultural transformations	Online lecture by Uichol Kim (Inha University) as part of the series "Paris IAS Ideas" fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.	
05/01/2024	Personal data privacy	Online lecture by John Krumm (University of Southern California) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.	
05/01/2024	Science, society and the human : Emergence of a constitutional model of the human in 1980s STS	Online lecture by Margarita Boenig-Lipstin (ETH Zürich) aspart of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.	
09/01/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	A monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS to bring together fellows in long- or short-term residencies and the Institute's team.	
Du 11 au 12/01/2024	Historiciser la figure du harceleur	Symposium organised by Armel Dubois-Nayt (Versailles-Saint-Quentin University), Anne-Claire Marpeau (University of Strasbourg), Juliette Misset (University of Strasbourg), and Réjane Vallée (Evry-Val-d'Essonne University), with the support of the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Paris-Saclay and the Paris IAS.	
16/01/2024	The Relics of Livy : Historia and the Origins of Rome (1300-1650 CE)	Internal seminar organised by Daniele Miano, Professor of History at the University of Oslo and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Matthieu Rajohnson (Paris Nanterre University).	
16/01/2024	IAA+SOC24 - Intelligence Augmentation and Amplification plus Society 2024	International forum organised by Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS), in collaboration with the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), with the support of from the Paris IAS.	
17/01/2024	Tele-experience in the contemporary mediascape	Workshop organised by Andrea Pinotti, professor of philosophy at the University of Milan and fellow in writing residency at the Paris IAS in January 2024.	
17/01/2024	Travailler en 2050 : un concours pour imaginer le travail de demain	Webinar presenting the Positive Future 2024 competition on the theme "Work in 2050".	
Du 18 au 20/01/2024	Forum Descartes	Conference organised by Sophie Roux (École Normale Supérieure), in partnership with ENS - PSL (Translitterae, République des savoirs), ENS Lyon (IHRIM, ERC NOTCOM), Paris-Diderot University (SPHERE, ERC PHILIUMM) and Paris Nanterre University (IREPH, Extending New Narratives in the History of Philosophy), with the support of the Paris IAS.	

19/01/2024	Social Networks of Ideational Networks - and beyond	Presentation by Nikita Basov, sociologist at the University of Manchester and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, during the SMR/UTM seminar organised by the University of Toulouse.
22/01/2024	Séminaire d'intégration de la nouvelle promotion des CIFRE de la Ville de Paris	Integration seminar for the new CIFRE cohort of the City of Paris attended by doctoral students and supervisors from the City, the management team of the City's Attractiveness and Employment Department, and Marie-Christine Lemardeley, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of higher education, research and student life, with the participation of Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS.
23/01/2024	The Role of Local Authorities in the Inclusion Process of Irregular Migrants	Internal seminar organised by Marie Mallet-Garcia, researcher in migrant law at the University of Oxford and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Zach Bastic (Harvard University).
Du 25 au 26/01/2024	Knowledge Evolution and Dynamics : A cross disciplinary and cross sector perspective	Workshop organised by Deshen Moodley and LeFunfschilling, 2023-2024 fellow-resarcher at the Paris IAS.
26/01/2024	Vers une théorie réaliste des migrations ?	resentation by Patricia Mindus, professor of philosophy at Uppsala University and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, during the seminar "Demos & Migration" organised by Lucie Bargel (ERMES Laboratory, IUF) and Jules Lepoutre (LADIE Laboratory, ANR DEMIG) at the Faculty of Law and Political Science at the Côte d'Azur University.
29/01/2024	Les chiffres mesurent-ils l'essentiel ?	Inaugural session of the series of meetings entitled "Measuring the value of our world?" organised on the initiative of Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, with the participation of Valérie Charolles, Jean-Daniel Lévy, Alexandre Rambaud and Cédric Villani.
30/01/2024	Understanding uncertainty in the human mind	Internal seminar organised by Daniel Yon, senior lecturer in psychology at the University of London and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher the Paris IAS, with the participation of Florent Meyniel (NeuroSpin - CEA, Inserm, Paris-Saclay University).
02/02/2024	The dark side of morality	Online lecture by Jean Decety (University of Chicago) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
02/02/2024	Out of Mind : the psychology of trance and transcendence	Online lecture by Philippe Rochat (Emory University) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
02/02/2024	Grub Street Revisited	Online lecture by Robert Darnton (Harvard University) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for researchers in residence at the Paris IAS.
05/02/2024	De la nationalité au statut transnational du citoyen européen. Quelques outils d'analyse	Presentation by Patricia Mindus, Professor of Philosophy at Uppsala University and 2023-2024 fellow at the Paris IAS, as part of the Seminar on Philosophy of Law at Paris Nanterre University.
06/02/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	A monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS to bring together long-term and short-term fellows and the Institute's team.
07/02/2024	Au carrefour des langues et des cultures : la presse allophone en Égypte (XIX ^e -XX ^e siècle)	Study day organised by Ons Debbech (Paris 8 University, CHCSC/Paris-Saclay), Marie-Delphine Martellière (Centre d'Études Alexandrines) and Nicolas Pitsos (BULAC, CHCSC/Paris-Saclay), with the support of the Paris IAS.

26/02/2024	Breaking frontiers to understand the brain	Symposium organised by Gretty Mirdal, former director of the Paris IAS and director of the "Brain, Culture and Society" programme at the Paris IAS, on the occasion of Professor Alain Berthoz's (Collège de France) 85th birthday.
26/02/2024	Réalisme scandinave et ontologie sociale – une approche critique au droit	Presentation by Patrica Mindus, professor of philosophy at Uppsala University and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the study day "What to do with Scandinavian Realism today?" at Paris Nanterre University.
27/02/2024	Reconstituting Publics through Remembering Transitions: Facilitating Critical Engagement with the 1980-90s on Local and Transnational Scales	Internal seminar organised by the CAT group led by Ksenia Robbe (University of Groningen) and formed by Alexander Formozov (Austausch e.V.), Agnieszka Mrozik (Institute of Literary Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences) and Andrei Zavadski (Technical University of Dortmund).
Du 28 au 29/02/2024	Reclaiming the Climate	Workshop organised by Nathan Marom, urban planner and sociologist at Reichman University in Jerusalem, 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, in collaboration with Nathalie Blanc (Centre des Politiques de la Terre, Paris Cité University).
29/02/2024	Frame for an interdisciplinary discussion on Trance	Discussion organised by Philippe Rochat, Professor of Developmental Psychology at Emory University and fellow in writing residency at the Paris IAS in February 2024.
04/03/2024	La valeur de la nature est-elle mesurable ?	Second session of the series of meetings entitled "Measuring the value of our world?" organised on the initiative of Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS with the participation of Patrick Blandin, Arthur Campredon, Valérie Masson-Delmotte and Virginie Maris.
05/03/2024	Screening European Populisms (2008-2020) Audiovisual Fiction, Social Media, and Political Affect" (Coladonato)	Internal seminar organised by the CAT group led by Valerio Coladonato (La Sapienza University of Rome) and formed by Dom Holdaway (University of Urbino "Carlo Bo"), Elena Pilipets (University of Siegen), Sven Stollfuß (University of Leipzig) and Lidia Valera-Ordaz (University of Valencia).
05/03/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	A monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS to bring together fellows on long- or short-term residencies and the Institute's team.
07/03/2024	Comment ré-enchanter le rapport au travail grâce au pouvoir de l'émerveillement ?	Webinar organised as part of the Positive Future 2024 competition, with the participation of Marine Allamel (Nouvelle Epopée).
Du 07 au 08/03/2024	Exploring the Nexus between Time, Law, and Migration	Workshop organised by Patricia Mindus, Professor of Philosophy of Law at Uppsala University and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS.
08/03/2024	The Illusion of Control	Online conference by Helga Nowotny (ETH Zürich, founding member and former President of the European Research Council) as part of the series "Paris IAS Ideas" for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
08/03/2024	Devising a novel anti-corruption approach to reduce bribery in healthcare	Online conference by Sergejus Muravjovas (ISM University of Management and Economics) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
08/03/2024	Applications of Accompanied Autoanalysis (Selfrehabilitation) (AA) in novel scenarios	Online lecture by Alberto Fergusson (University of the Rosary) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.

11/03/2024	Décrypter et modifier l'activité cérébrale : enjeux éthiques des neurotechnologies	Lecture by Hervé Chneiweiss, neurologist and neuroscientist, director of research at the CNRS, moderated by Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS founder and honorary president of Comité 21, as part of Semaine du Cerveau 2024.
12/03/2024	Sens au travail	Webinar organised as part of the Positive Future 2024 competition, with the participation of Coralie Perez (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University), Anaïs Georgelin (Somanyways) and Christine Afriat (French Society for Prospective Studies).
12/03/2024	Algorithmic Support for Legal Decision Making (A-LEX)	Internal seminar organised by Henrik Palmer-Olsen, Professor of Jurisprudence at the University of Copenhagen and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at Paris IAS with the participation of Jean Lassegue (EHESS, CNRS).
13/03/2024	Popular audiences, populist narratives in contemporary European Film & TV Series	Workshop organised by Valerio Coladonato and Dom Holdaway, resident researchers at the Paris IAS as part of the Constructive Advanced Thinking (CAT) programme.
15/03/2024	Ad contemplationis aciem : vers une contemplation aiguë en hommage à Walter Melion	International study day organised by Michel Weemans (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University) and Ralph Deconinck (Catholic University of Louvain), with the support of the Paris IAS.
19/03/2024	Law and Ethics at the Borderland between Human, Natural, and Artificial	Internal seminar organised by Michael Livermore, Professor of Law at the University of Virginia and 2023-2024 fellow-reszarcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Akshath Jitendranath (Paris School of Economics).
20/03/2024	Les limites/frontières planétaires : un objet juridique en devenir pour la justice climatique ?	Online workshop organised by the Constructive Advanced Thinking (CAT) group in residence at the Paris IAS in March 2024 and led by Marion Lemoine-Schonne (CNRS, University of Rennes).
20/03/2024	Recherche en SHS et IA : où allons-nous ?	Presentations by Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS, and Antoine Cordelois, Head of Digital Projects at the Paris IAS, as part of a meeting of the Club des presidents d'université (University Presidents' Club) at the Paris IAS.
25/03/2024	Mesurer les villes pour y vivre ?	Third session of the series of meetings entitled "Measuring the value of our world?" organised on the initiative of Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, with the participation of François Croquette, Patrick Le Galès, Sébastien Maire and Hélène Peskine.
26/03/2024	Interactive human decision-making and knowledge discovery : assistance from software agents with augmented artificial intelligence	Internal seminar organised by Deshen Moddley, associate professor of computer science at the University of Cape Town and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Peter Hanappe and David Coliaux (Sony CSL Paris).
27/03/2024	L'IA générative et les transformations du monde du travail	Webinar organised as part of the Positive Future 2024 competition, with the participation of Aida Ponce Del Castillo (ETUI) and Marc Malenfer (INRS).
02/04/2024	Socio-Cultural Patterning of the European Intellectual Landscape	Internal seminar organised by Nikita Basov, Senior Lecturer in Network Analysis at the University of Manchester and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Gisèle Sapiro (EHESS, CNRS).
02/04/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	A monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS to bring together fellows on long- or short-term residencies and the Institute's team.

03/04/2024	Climat, biodiversité, désertification, même combat ?	Meeting organised by Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, with the participation of Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Secretary of State for Development and International Partnerships, researchers and COP specialists.
03/04/2024	Le souffle des pierres vertes. Vers une histoire sensorielle du jade mésoaméricain	Presentation by Miruna Achim, professor in the Department of Humanities at UAM Cuajimalpa and 2023-2024 resident researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the seminar "Lithic cultures: systems of exchange, knowledge and beliefs" organised by EHESS and CNRS.
05/04/2024	Nature of Key Transformative Processes in the Contemporary Era	Online lecture by Björn Wittrock (Uppsala University) as part of the series "Paris IAS Ideas" for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
05/04/2024	The Brains that Pull the Triggers : New Insights into Syndrome E	Online lecture by Itzhak Fried (UCLA) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
05/04/2024	Shaping the energy transition: exploring the behavioral underbelly of transformational deal-making in a global energy firm	Online lecture by Barry Rogers (LSE) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
05/04/2024	Management et performance : une perspective internationale	Webinar organised as part of the Positive Future 2024 competition, with the participation of Jean-Éric Aubert (Fondation 2100) and Sandrine Zerbib (Baozun).
10/04/2024	Architecture et Histoire. Pour une écriture des modernités situées	Study day organised by Anna Rosellini, Guillemette Morel-Journel and Marco Assennato, bringing together two teams from the CNRS AUSser research unit: OCS (ENSA Paris-Est) and ACS (ENSA Paris-Malaquais-PSL), with the support of the Paris IAS.
10/04/2024	Et si on racontait le travail en BD : Interview avec FIX	Webinar organised as part of the Positive Future 2024 competition, with the participation of cartoonist FIX and Ségolène Journoud (ANACT).
Du 15 au 16/04/2024	DMCA Live	First in-person meeting of the "Decision-making in Adversity" (DMCA) network, organised by Sophie von Stumm, Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of York and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, and Daniel Nettle, fellow-researcher at the CNRS.
15/04/2024	How Apex Courts Affect the Way Judges Talk	Presentation by Michael Livermore, Professor of Law at the University of Virginia and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, at the Max Planck Institute for Research on the Common Good.
16/04/2024	Archéologie, anthropologie et nation au Mexique	Discussion with Miruna Achim, professor in the Department of Humanities at UAM Cuajimalpa and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, part of a discussion and film screening around the exhibition "Mexico: Gifts and Gods at the Templo Mayor" organised by the Quai Branly Museum.
19/04/2024	Philosophies de la guerre : récits et représentations	Study day organised by Eva Segura (Philépol, Paris Descartes University), with the support of the Paris IAS.
19/04/2024	The political economy of cost-benefit analysis, over the years	Presentation by Michael Livermore, Professor of Law at the University of Virginia and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the LabEx DynamIT seminar organised at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University.
Du 22 au 23/04/2024	Evolution at the Edges of Life : Origins, Artificial Systems, and the Conceptual Limits of Evolutionary Theory	Symposium organised by the CNRS, the University of Hanover, the IHPST and the Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, with the support of the ANR (ANR-DFG GenDar Programme) and the Paris IAS.

22/04/2024	Mesurer les inégalités, est-ce les réduire ?	Fourth session of the series of meetings entitled "Measuring the value of our World?" organised on the initiative of Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, with the participation of Cécile Duflot, Nicolas Duvous and Florence Jany-Catrice.
22/04/2024	Monitoring and evaluation of moonshot investments : how to abandon failing projects ?	Presentation by Lea Fünfschilling, associate professor of sociology at Lund University and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the workshop "Scaling or phasing out experiments in STI policy: Assessment needs" organised by the OECD.
23/04/2024	The Geography of the Holocaust in Paris	Internal seminar of the CAT group led by Rossella Alba (ITHESys, Humboldt University of Berlin) and formed by Tran Bich (Delft Institute for Water Education), Jonatan Godinez-Madrigal (Delft Institute for Water Education) Nand Rozemarijn ter Horst (Wageningen University).
24/04/2024	Les instituts d'études avancées dans le monde : un outil pour dynamiser et internationaliser la recherche	Presentations by Olivier Bouin, Director of the RFIEA Laboratory of Excellence Foundation, and Björn Wittrock, Founding Director and former Director of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, as part of a meeting of the Club des présidents d'université (University Presidents' Club) at the Paris IAS.
26/04/2024	“À table!” Eating and Culinary Practices in the Literatures and Arts of the English-speaking World.	Symposium organised by Jaine Chemmachery (Sorbonne University), Pauline Amy de la Breteque (Paris-Est Créteil University), Corentin Jégou (University of Nantes) and Alexis Tadié (Sorbonne University), with the support of the Paris IAS.
26/04/2024	« La belle dame sans merci ». Gemmes de couleur, archéologie américaniste et la fabrique du jade mésoaméricain	Presentation by Miruna Achim, professor in the Department of Humanities at UAM Cuajimalpa and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the symposium "The Precious Object: A Total Social Fact?" organised by EHESS with the support of Cartier.
26/04/2024	Social Networks of Ideational Networks - and beyond	Presentation by Nikita Basov, Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Manchester and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Parsi IAS, as part of the seminars "SRM: Knowledge, Networks, Mediations" and "UTM: Uses, Techniques and Markets" at the University of Toulouse - Jean Jaurès.
30/04/2024	The origin of early life experiences	Internal seminar organised by Sophie Von Stumm, Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of York and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Grégoire Borst (Paris-Cité University, CNRS).
03/05/2024	Distributed cognition and cognitive ethnography meet generative artificial intelligence	Online Lecture by Edwin Hutchins (University of California, San Diego) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in writing residency at the Paris IAS.
03/05/2024	Reimagining Climate Legislation : Citizens' Assemblies and the Making of Environmental Law	Online lecture by Leslie-Anne Duvic-Paoli (King's College London) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in writing residency at the Paris IAS.
03/05/2024	The Science of Ideological Consciousness : Building an Empirically-Informed Political Philosophy of Mind	Online lecture by Leor Zmigrod (University of Cambridge) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
14/05/2024	Semantic Atoms of Primate Gestures – the Search for Universals	Internal seminar organised by Pritty Patel-Grosz, Professor of Linguistics at the University of Oslo and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Robin Ryder (Paris Dauphine University-PSL).

14/05/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	A monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS to bring together fellows in long- or short-term residence and the Institute's team.
15/05/2024	Les sociétés face aux défis climatiques	Discussion day organised by the CNRS SHS with the support of from the Paris IAS, on the occasion of the publication of the collective work Les sociétés face aux défis climatiques (Societies Facing Climate Challenges) (CNRS Editions).
15/05/2024	Reconceptualizing immigration	Presentation by Patricia Mindus, Professor of Philosophy at Uppsala University and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the conference "Urban Inequalities, Spatial Segregation, and Socio-Legal Changes: Comparative Perspectives" organised with the support of the ERC.
Du 16 au 17/05/2024	Heretic Welfarism : Intuitions and Puzzles	Presentation by Michael Livermore, Professor of Law at the University of Virginia and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the conference "At the Frontiers of Philosophy and Economics" at the Paris School of Economics.
22/05/2024	L'après 13 novembre : comment faire mémoire ?	Meeting as part of the 2024 edition of the Paris IAS series "Acting in Times of Crisis" on the theme "How do conflicts end?"
27/05/2024	Mesure de l'homme, mesure du bonheur	Closing session of the series "Measuring the value of our world?" organised on the initiative of Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, with the participation of Olivier Bouin, Mazarine Pingeot, Claudia Senik and Patrick Viveret.
27/05/2024	Modelling Socio-Symbolic Networks of Ideas	Presentation by Nikita Basov, senior lecturer in sociology at the University of Manchester and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the macrosociology research symposium at Humboldt University in Berlin.
29/05/2024	Responsible use of generative AI for science and society	Seminar co-organised by the UBIAS network, the University of Amsterdam and the Paris IAS.
Du 30 au 31/05/2024	Le Sonnet au XIX ^e siècle	Symposium organised by Andrea Schellino (Roma Tre University, Baudelaire Group of ITEM Paris CNRS-ENS) and Jean-Michel Gouvard (Bordeaux Montaigne University), with the support of EUR Translitterae and the Paris IAS.
04/06/2024	Towards a Realist Theory of Migration Law	Internal seminar organised by Patricia Mindus, Professor of Philosophy at Uppsala University and 2023-2024 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Maryam Ebrahimi Dinani (Collège de France)
04/06/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	Monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS to bring together long- and short-term fellows in residence and the Institute's team.
07/06/2024	Informality : 50 years on	Online lecture by Alena Ledeneva (University College London) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
07/06/2024	Corporate Accountability for Gross Human Rights Violations : A Fragmented Cause	Online lecture by Raluca Grosescu (National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
07/06/2024	A critical phenomenology of "experience"	Online lecture by Robert Desjarlais (Sarah Lawrence College) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.

07/06/2024	The Intersectional Discrimination Dual Index	Online lecture by Patrick Haggard (University College London) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" cycle for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
07/06/2024	The Geography of the Holocaust in Paris (Rossella Alba)	Online lecture by Enrique Fatas (European University of Valencia) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
07/06/2024	Decomposing Discrimination towards ex-combatants and victims of conflict	Online lecture by Lina Restrepo-Plaza (European University of Valencia) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
12/06/2024	Les fabriques de l'antique. Construire et représenter les temps anciens. Pré-lancement du Grand Programme PSL	Half-day study session organised by Michel Hochmann (President of EPHE-PSL), Cécile Reynaud (Vice-President of Research at EPHE-PSL) and Vassa Kontouma (Dean of the Religious Sciences Section of EPHE-PSL), with the support of the Paris IAS.
23/06/2024	Le système m'a forcé à le faire	Exhibition outside the walls by Alena Ledeneva, Professor of Politics and Society at University College London and fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS in June 2024.
27/06/2024	Séminaire de fin d'année du Laboratoire ACS – UMR AUSser	End-of-year seminar of the ACS Laboratory – UMR AUSser of the CNRS organised by Federico Ferrari, Marco Assennato, Guillemette Morel Journel, with ENSA Paris-Malaquais – PSL and the support of the Paris IAS.
28/06/2024	Northwestern University / Sorbonne Nouvelle Summer Institute for Psychoanalysis	Annual Sorbonne Nouvelle-Northwestern University Summer Institute on the theme of "Psychoanalysis and Affect", with the support of the Paris IAS.
21/07/2024	Présentation des œuvres lauréates du Concours Positive Future 2024	Presentation of the winning entries in the Positive Future 2024 Competition, organised by the Paris IAS and the 2100 Foundation with the support of ANACT and INRS.
06/09/2024	The value of value : reframing the meaning of success	Online lecture by Christopher Sorensen (UGreenLab Innovation Foundation) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
06/09/2024	Embracing difference : scenarios for identities, interests, conflict, violence, and cohabitation	Online lecture by Adam Kahane (Reos Partners) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
06/09/2024	Ghosts in the Machine : AI, Mourning, and the Politics of Digital Death	Online lecture by Alexa Hagerty (University of Cambridge) as par of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
11/09/2024	Relations Homme –Seine	Inaugural seminar by Carola Hein, professor and holder of the chair of History of Architecture and Urbanism at Delft University of Technology and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, at the Observatory Heritage Observatory of the Sorbonne University Alliance.
13/09/2024	Le rôle de la surprise dans les métiers d'investigation	Discussion organised as part of the festival Les Traversées du Marais of the Marais Culture + network, with the participation of Ariane Chemin (senior reporter at Le Monde) and Rainer Maria Kiesow (vice-president of EHESS in charge of research).

20/09/2024	La valorisation économique de la recherche en sciences humaines et sociales.	Presentation by Benjamin Dibling, Deputy Director General and Head of Licensing and Corporate Contracts at the Penn Centre for Innovation at the University of Pennsylvania, during a meeting of the University Presidents' Club at the Paris IAS.
23/09/2024	Refiguring the History of Biology: Evelyn Fox Keller's Legacy	Lecture by Angela Creager, Professor of History of Science at Princeton University and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the study days "Evelyn Fox Keller. Reflecting on her work one year after her passing" organised by Karine Chemla (SPHERE) and Francesca Merlin (IHPST).
24/09/2024	Présentation des projets de recherches des chercheurs en résidence de dix mois à l'IEA de Paris	Initial presentation of research projects by the new cohort of fellows in residence for ten months at the Paris IAS for 2024-2025.
25/09/2024	À propos du Sommet de l'Avenir de l'ONU, quelles visions du XXIe siècle ?	Meeting organised by Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, founder and honorary president of Comité 21, and Jean-Éric Aubert, president of Fondation 2100, in partnership with Fondation 2100 and the French Society for Prospective Studies, and with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Comité 21.
26/09/2024	Environment, Mutation, Cancer: A History of the Ames Test, 1960-1990	Lecture by Angela Creager, Professor of the History of Science at Princeton University and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, as part of the 2024-2025 edition of Thursdays in the History and Philosophy of Science At ENS-PSL.
01/10/2024	General Questions Workgroups	Presentation of research projects by all fellows in residence at the Paris IAS for the 2024-2025 academic year.
01/10/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	A monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS to bring together long-and short-term fellows in residence and the Institute's team.
04/10/2024	Cultural Expertise, Cultural Heritage, and International Commercial Arbitration	Study day organised by Livia Holden (K-Peritia COST, CNRS, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University), with the support of COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology), the Institute of Legal and Philosophical Sciences and the Paris IAS.
04/10/2024	Is it possible to carve a cohesive women's agenda ? Between state, movements and (Muslim) women's perils in Bangladesh	Online lecture by Samia Huq (BRAC University) as part of the series "Paris IAS Ideas" for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
04/10/2024	The body in the metaverse	Online lecture by Salvatore Maria Aglioti (La Sapienza University of Rome) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for fellows in residence at the Paris IAS.
08/10/2024	Chemical Passports: Environmental Science, Information, and Regulation in the Trade of Toxic Substances	Internal seminar organised by Angela Creager, Professor of History of Science at Princeton University and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Vincent Gayon, Senior Lecturer in Political Science at Paris Dauphine University-PSL.
12/10/2024	Urbicide, mémoricide: villes, guerres et mémoire d'ex Yougoslavie à l'Ukraine	Presentation by Gruia Badescu, researcher at the Zukunftskolleg University and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Patis IAS, as part of the Rendez-vous de l'Histoire de Blois 2024.

15/10/2024	Theories of Change and Nuclear Disarmament	Internal seminar of the CAT group led by Lyndon Burford (independent researcher) and formed by Kjølv Egeland (NORSAR), Hebe Taha (University of Lund), Tom Vaughan (Aberystwyth University), and Jana Wattenberg (University Aberystwyth), with the participation of Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS.
18/10/2024	Ondes de choc de l'anticommunisme catholique : dynamiques politiques, sociales et interconfessionnelles	Symposium organized by Fabien Archambault (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University), with the support of the Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, the French School in Rome, the University of Fribourg, and the Paris IAS.
Du 21 au 22/10/2024	Aaron V. Cicourel: actualité d'un héritage scientifique singulier (1928-2023)	Study days organized by the thematic networks office Nos. 27 and 36 of the French Sociological Association, with the support of EHESS, the SAGE, IRIS, and CESSP laboratories, and the Paris IAS.
24/10/2024	The Trouble with Normativity: Descriptions and Prescriptions in Disability Studies	Presentation by Simo Vehmas, professor of special education at Stockholm University and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS as part of the EHESS Disability and Societies Program.
24/10/2024	AI in Education / (Dis)embodied InterActions	International symposium organized by Daniel Schug (Paris Nanterre University and Hanane Sarnou (University of Mostaganem), with the support, of the CREA Laboratory – Paris Nanterre University, the Associazione Nazionale Insegnanti di Lingue Stranieri, the DSPM Laboratory – University,of Mostaganem, and the Paris IAS.
06/11/2024	Mobilité internationale des chercheurs français: l'offre des instituts d'études avancées autour du monde	Presentations by Olivier Bouin, Director of the Foundation Laboratory of Excellence RFIEA, and Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS, during a meeting of the Club des présidents d'université at the Paris IAS.
08/11/2024	"Fast-track negotiation": a negotiation model for conflicts of the 21 st century	Online conference by Mark Freeman (Institute for Integrated Transitions - IFIT) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series for researchers in residence at the Paris IAS.
08/11/2024	Littérature et zoomorphie satirique (XVI ^e -XXI ^e siècles)	International symposium organized by Nicolas Correard (University of Nantes), Jean-Charles Darmon (ENS-PSL), Anne Simon (CNRS, ENS-PSL) and the PhilOfr and Littératures, philosophie et morale teams of the République des Savoirs, with the support of the Paris IAS.
12/11/2024	Exploring the nexus between transitional, historical and social justice	Internal seminar organized by Tine Destrooper, professor at the Faculty of Law and Criminology at Ghent University and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS.
12/11/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	Monthly social event organized by the Paris IAS to bring together long-term and short-term fellows in residence and the Institute's team.
14/11/2024	Capitalisme et éducation	Research seminar organized by Esther Cyna (UVSQ, Paris-Saclay University, CHCSC), Nora Nafaa (CNRS, TELEMMe), and Marie Ménard (Paris-Est Créteil University, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers), with the support of Université Paris-Saclay and the Paris IAS.
19/11/2024	Understanding foreign aid responses to Covid	Internal seminar organized by Gordon Cumming, Professor of Language-Based Territorial Studies at Cardiff University and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Thibaud Harrois (Sorbonne Nouvelle University).

26/11/2024	Challenging the State: Community Defense Groups in Mexico	Internal seminar organised by Pierre Gaussens, sociologist professor at the Colegio de Mexico and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Martin Lamotte, researcher at the Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Politique (LAP, CNRS-EHESS).
29/11/2024	Liberté académique et éthique de la recherche	Symposium organised by Valérie Robin Azevedo (Paris Cité University), with the support of the Paris IAS.
03/12/2024	Polyphonic voices : representation of lived and imagined experiences of language in exile	Internal seminar organised by Kathrin Ahlgren, Associate Professor of Language Teaching at Stockholm University and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation of Jens Brockmeier, professor at the American University of Paris.
03/12/2024	Tuesday Wine and Conversations	A monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS to bring together long- and short-term researchers and the Institute's team.
05/12/2024	Analyzing the 2024 US Presidential Election : Global Perspectives	Study day organised by Marie Mallet (Sorbonne Nouvelle University) with the support of the Paris IAS.
10/12/2024	Same Biotechnology, Different Challenges : Global Ethics of In Vitro Gametogenesis.	Internal seminar organised by Anne Le Goff, lecturer and researcher in science and technology studies and bioethics at the Sup'Biotech Institute and 2024-2025 fellow-researcher at the Paris IAS, with the participation by Séverine Mathieu, Director of Studies and Chair of Sociology of Religions and Ethics at EPHE-PSL.
12/12/2024	« Effet Foucault »	Symposium organised by Judith Revel (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University), with the support of the Paris IAS.
13/12/2024	30 ans de recherches sur le travail. Regards pluridisciplinaires et enjeux sociétaux	Workshop organised by Sandrine Maljean-Dubois (CNRS), with the support of the Paris IAS.
17/12/2024	Experiencing Loss in Contemporary Worlds: Toward an Anthropology of Grief	Final conference of the ANR PHANTASIES programme, organised by Serena Bindi (Paris Cité University), with the support of the Paris IAS.





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Katrin AHLGREN

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Katrin AHLGREN

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Florentina BADALANOVA GELLER

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Pascal BASTIEN

2016-2017

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Pascal BASTIEN

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Valentin BEHR

2021-2022

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Catherine BRADLEY

2017-2018

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2019-2020

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Tine DESTROOPER

2024-2025

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2018-2019

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2024

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2022-2023

Lee, Jung (2024). *Colonial scientist Doh Bong-syup's plant studies: A fully unfinished trajectory*. Horizon.

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2014-2015

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2014-2015

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2023-2024

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Kristina ORFALI

2021

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Gianni PAGANINI

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Robert PASNAU

2019-2020

Pasnau, Robert (2025). *Building Will: Debates on Free Will in the Late Middle Ages*. Vrin.

Ruth PLIEGO

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Joachim J. SAVELSBERG

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Tatjana THELEN

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THE PLAN FOR GENDER EQUALITY

The Paris Institute for Advanced Studies promotes gender equality in its internal operations and in the research projects it hosts. Its gender equality plan focuses on work-life balance, organisational culture, leadership and decision-making, recruitment and promotion, and research. Its management and operating procedures are based on collective intelligence and transparency of information among staff, in order to limit the emergence of problems and facilitate their resolution.

ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE AND WORK-LIFE BALANCE

The Institute offers equal access to all flexible working and work-life support services (teleworking, co-financing of transport, health insurance, parental leave, etc.).

- Implementation: internal regulations and employment contracts.
- Gender balance in management and decision-making.
The objective is to achieve gender parity in management and other positions within the Institute and in invitations to researchers.
- Implementation:
Consideration of gender parity in hiring and promotion processes.

- Measurement: Annual report on the percentage of women and men in permanent managerial and non-managerial staff.

GENDER EQUALITY IN RECRUITMENT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The objective is to achieve a balance between men and women in recruitment advertisements and promotions.

- Implementation: Balanced recruitment committees for permanent staff. Balanced selection committee for Fellows (editorial committee and scientific advisory board).
- Measurement: annual report with percentage of women and men for Fellows and committees. Annual measurement of promotion rates by gender.

INTEGRATING GENDER INTO RESEARCH CONTENT

The Paris IAS aims to achieve parity in the management of the Institute's own projects. Attention is paid to this factor in the selection of projects by fellows. For organised events, this parity objective is reflected in the invitation of speakers, within the limits of the subject and the quality of the presentation.

- Implementation: instructions to management and the scientific advisory board.
- Measurement: annual report with the percentage of women and men among guest speakers and in the management of the Institute's own projects.

MEASURES AGAINST GENDER-BASED AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE, INCLUDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The management team strives to maintain an atmosphere of equality and respect, to prevent any reprehensible behaviour in this area, and to identify and deal with any problems quickly. To ensure that potential cases of concern are reported and dealt with, three internal contact points, at least two of whom are women, are designated and will complement the external contact points available to all citizens.

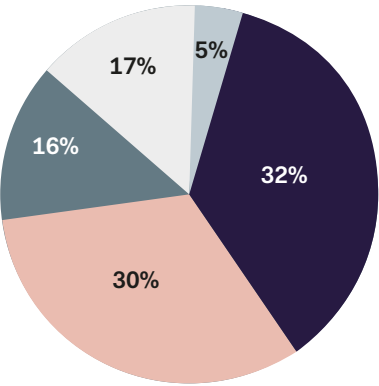
- Implementation: Currently, the Chair of the Board of Directors, the Secretary General and the Director of Operations are the contact points for reporting concerns relating to gender equality and, more generally, any human resources concerns. Any reports will be discussed at a meeting of the three contact points with the Institute's management in order to take the necessary measures. The Institute's Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee will be consulted for its opinion. The subject will be systematically addressed during annual employee reviews.
- Measure: recording of the number of incidents reported.

In addition to the measures implemented and follow-up, systematic staff training will be put in place, as well as an employee awareness day on 25 January, the national day against sexism to build a culture of equality, ratified in 2023 by the President of the Republic at the request of several associations. Mandatory online training with validation is also planned for all permanent staff.

THE OPERATING BUDGET

The Paris IAS also benefits from significant contributions outside its financial balance sheet, including: the provision of the Hôtel de Lauzun by the Ville de Paris (City of Paris); preferential rates for researcher residences at the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris thanks to the Île-de-France Region; the voluntary work of its president, Bettina Laville, its governing bodies (Board of Directors, Scientific Council, Ethics and Professional Conduct Council), Editorial Fellows and numerous application evaluators; the funding of fellows' salaries by their home institutions.

RESOURCES



- Contribution from the Ville de Paris
- Contribution from Universities, Grandes Écoles and scientific institutions (including chairs and co-financing)
- Contribution from RFIEA (Labex, FIAS)
- Contribution from new innovative projects
- Dedicated funds for hosting researchers and other miscellaneous products

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