



2025 ACTIVITY REPORT

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FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT

Despite an increasingly challenging international climate, domestic tensions and ever-tightening budgets, the Paris IAS continues to thrive. This is only possible thanks to the intense commitment and remarkable dedication of the Institute's teams, led by its director, Saadi Lahlou, who puts his international reputation at the service of the organisation. I would like to thank the whole team for their commitment. It is also thanks to the continued support of the City of Paris, as well as our members and partner institutions – a circle that has been expanding over the years – and I would like to express my gratitude to them. My thoughts go out in particular to Marie-Christine Lemardeley, Deputy Mayor of Paris, who has just completed her term of office and whose support and wise loyalty have been invaluable to us.

The Paris IAS is strengthening its mission by becoming a European benchmark and by hosting, alongside long-term stays for high-level researchers, shorter stays for academics who are heavily involved in their universities and seeking a breather to (finally) get their work published. Our action is recognised by several foreign foundations, as well as through the ongoing links we maintain with university administrators responsible for international policy. This takes the form of events supporting major global and French initiatives on artificial intelligence, climate change and the reform of international aid.

The Hôtel de Lauzun is also a popular Parisian attraction. For the first time, the “Cafés Paris Recherche”, in partnership with the City of Paris, have facilitated friendly and stimulating exchanges between City officials and our researchers. We have also opened the Hôtel's doors to traders and residents of the Île Saint-Louis so that they can find out about our activities.

In accordance with our statutes, which encourage intellectual exchange between Paris, the Île-de-France region and international communities, in 2025 we invited renowned intellectuals to discuss contemporary topics such as the “Nouvelles Lumières” (New Enlightenment), set against the “Lumières sombres” (Dark Enlightenment) that threatens our values. Furthermore, we have led a working group on artificial intelligence, remaining true to our mission of examining technology through a philosophical and societal lens. In the same perspective, we are exploring the theme of the ruptures – anthropological, geopolitical, climatic or technological – that characterise our era and which seem to be driving change in dangerous, erratic bursts.

It is precisely because there are considerable risks that the humanities are so essential and, in the face of destructive divisions, more educational than ever. It is because of the temptations of violence and the threats posed by countries that have taken research to the highest levels that the humanities are restorative and indispensable to the analysis of this great betrayal. As the philosopher Francis Wolff, received in 2025, said: *“Humanity is the community of all those who can speak to one another and who are equal as speakers. To recognise humanity in each person is to recognise them as a potential interlocutor and to regard the possibility of this dialogue as the foundation of all value.”*

I would like to believe that the Paris IAS community – which already includes 520 researchers since its foundation – is made up of such versatile individuals.



Bettina Laville

Honorary State Councilor

President of the Paris IAS

FOREWORD BY THE DIRECTOR

In recent years, everything has accelerated across the globe: crises no longer simply follow one another, they are piling up in an alarming chain reaction. Tensions are running high everywhere: over resources, the ecosystem, political systems, and so on. Conflicts are raging on our doorstep. Disruptive technologies (social media, AI) are driving massive societal changes and developing at a dizzying pace in a globalised world where the local is pitted against the global. Now more than ever, we need to reflect, to understand, and to draw on the humanities and social sciences to guide leaders, organisations and citizens. We must take a step back, gain a clear grasp of systemic problems so that we can address them rationally and on a sound, well-informed basis.

Science and research have always been essential resources for problem-solving and the development of societies. Yet this acceleration, these tensions and these disruptions spare neither scientific research nor those who carry it out – the very people on whom we rely to devise new solutions and approaches. Researchers find themselves caught up in a race that forces them to spend a considerable amount of time seeking funding, to be pulled in a thousand different directions during fragmented days and to cope with information overload, whilst being compelled to focus on their narrow field. This is the lot of us all, but it is particularly true for researchers whose work requires in-depth reflection on complex subjects.

In a world driven by urgency, Institutes for Advanced Study, thanks to the support of public institutions, maintain working environments where researchers find ideal conditions for reflection and the emergence of new ideas.

At the Paris IAS, we provide them with an uninterrupted block of time to explore, formalise, write and share their work, free from their usual commitments, so that they can produce exceptional research. This takes place in a free and supportive environment where they can explore issues openly and freely with researchers from other disciplines, as well as with decision-makers in critical and constructive discussions. A time to organise their thoughts, reconstruct their arguments, and return to their universities with renewed knowledge. This uninterrupted time has become a luxury, but it is essential for in-depth research work.

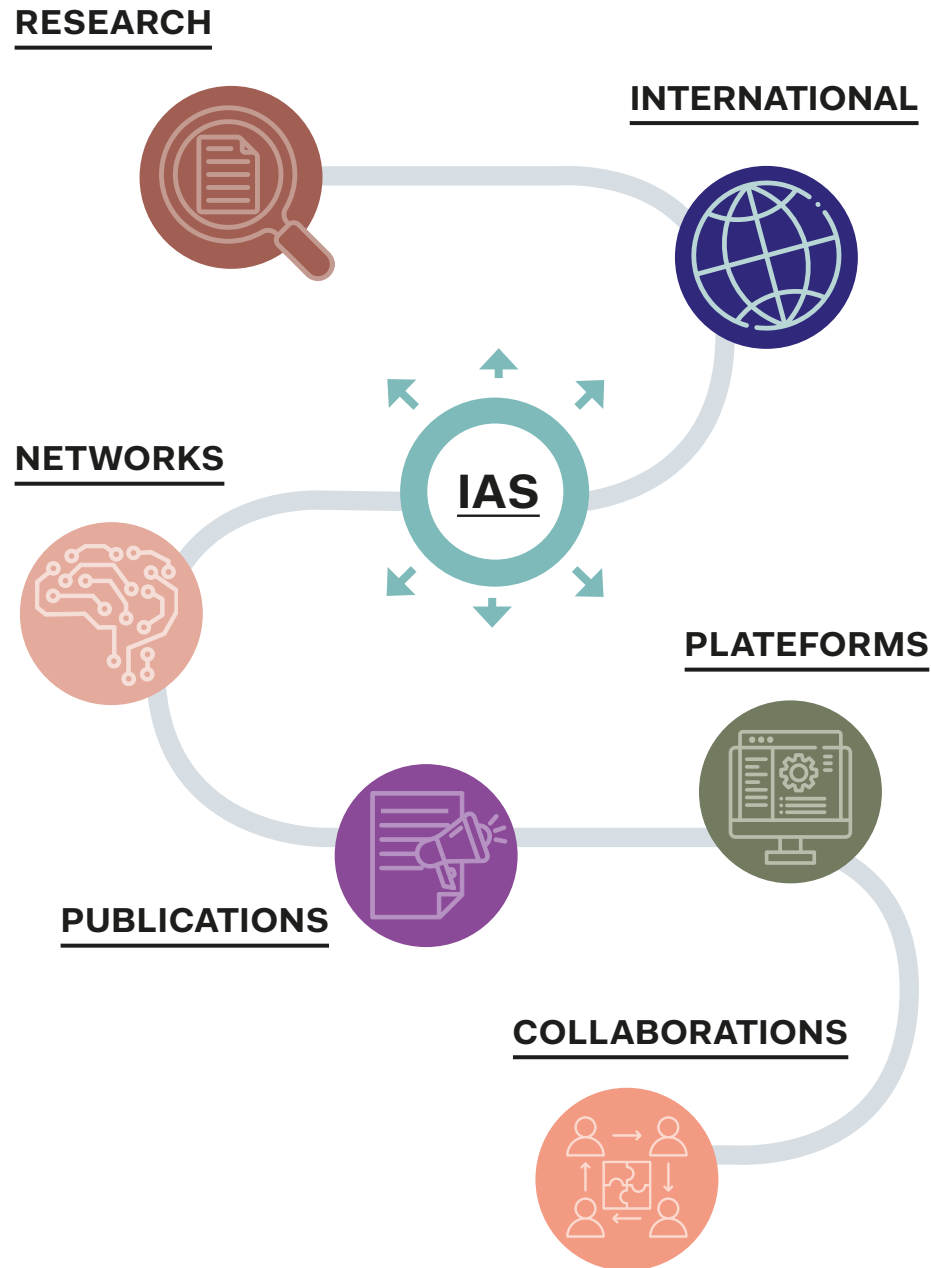
The Paris IAS stands out amongst all other institutes for the number and variety of its academic members: 14 scientific institutions in 2025 (25 prestigious institutions in 2026 with the addition of PSL, representing more than 64 000 researchers and 330 000 students). This exceptional richness allows guest experts to benefit from such fascinating discussions, enables all our member institutions to network with leading international specialists, and helps to grow and enhance the profile of the Parisian research ecosystem.

Despite its size, the Paris IAS remains, thanks to its members, an active bridge between the very best in higher education and research in the Île-de-France region and the rest of the world. Its mission is to advance science for a better world. The task is huge, but so is the desire to succeed. The team, working alongside the members, tackles this with enthusiasm and by fostering collective intelligence. It is in Paris that everything happens, with ideas spreading to the far corners of the globe.



Saadi Lahlou

Director
of the Paris IAS



WHO WE ARE?

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 the world better and its transformations. It attracts the world's best researchers and puts them in contact with research institutions in the Île-de-France region.

As an independent institution the Paris IAS is supported by the City of Paris (Ville de Paris) and the Île-de-France Regional Council (Région Île-de-France). In 2025, it includes **14 prestigious research institutions**: Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), École normale supérieure (ENS-PSL), École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE-PSL), Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (Inalco), Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE), Sorbonne Université, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Université Paris Cité, Université Gustave Eiffel, Université Paris Nanterre and Université Paris-Saclay.

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. Moreover, 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.

THE IAS: WHERE THE BEST IN GLOBAL RESEARCH COMES TOGETHER

Welcoming excellence and fostering dialogue

As 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 Île-de-France region and the non-academic world. These researchers and the scientific excellence of their projects are evaluated by their peers as part of a highly competitive international selection process (**a success rate of 3.5% for the FIAS program**). Freed from the daily obligations of university life, fellows 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 **collaboration research**, attaches great importance to **inter-disciplinary dialogue**, and encourages, in its annual selection, research projects addressing **major issues in the contemporary world**.

These residencies enable the Île-de-France region's ecosystem to benefit from a constantly renewed influx of the world's leading researchers, helping it to maintain the highest standards, forge personal networks and establish collaborations. Conversely, they enable these researchers to gain a better understanding of our institutions and our fellows, thereby helping to advance French research.

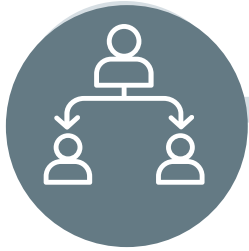
Creating collective intelligence tools

As 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 Île-de-France 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. As a result, **215 events** of national and international significance were organised or hosted in 2025. **The IAS' digital tools** (online *proceedings*, YouTube channel, social media) ensure wide international dissemination beyond the in-person events of the Hôtel de Lauzun, made available by the City of Paris.





JANUARY

LAUNCH OF THE “CAFÉS PARIS RECHERCHE” SERIES
featuring a talk by Paavo Monkkonen, professor at UCLA, 2024–2025 fellow at the Paris IAS and holder of the IAS–City of Paris Chair.

EXTENSION OF THE PARTNERSHIP
with the CNRS to host fellows for one month.

FEBRUARY

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP
organised by the Paris IAS in collaboration with the Open Forum for AI–Carnegie Mellon University, in partnership with Université Paris-Saclay, on the sidelines of the “AI Action Summit”.



MARCH

LAUNCH OF THE SERIES “LES LUMIÈRES, FACE AUX DÉFIS D’AUJOURD’HUI”
(The Enlightenment facing Today’s Challenges), included four events between March and June 2025, organised on the initiative of Bettina Laville, President of the IAS and Honorary State Councilor.

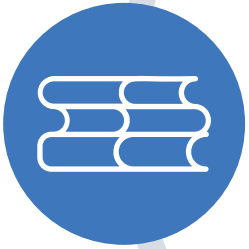
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW WORKING GROUP on “Formation Continue” (Continuing Education), bringing together the vice-presidents of IAS member institutions responsible for this topic.



JUNE

THE REFLECTIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
were set out in a recommendation paper on research and teaching, which was presented to the presidents of our member organisations at the Presidents’ Dinner in June, and was subsequently sent to the Ministry and other institutional entities.

OPENING OF THE HÔTEL DE LAUZUN
followed by a tour of the building to introduce the IAS to local traders and residents of Île Saint-Louis.



SEPTEMBER

PRESENTATION OF THE NEW COHORT OF FELLOWS
to the Institute’s members and partners, attended by Marie-Christine Lemardeley, Deputy Mayor of Paris responsible for higher education, research and student life, and the cohort’s sponsor, Pierre-Michel Menger, Professor Emeritus at the Collège de France.



NOVEMBER

THIS MONTH’S COHORT OF FELLOWS
as part of the “Paris IAS Ideas” cycle includes: Lorraine Daston, Gerd Gigerenzer, Will Mandy and Uli Sauerland.

NOMINATION OF SAADI LAHLOU
Director of the IAS, has been chosen to sit on the board of directors of INRAE, he is a recent member of the Paris IAS.

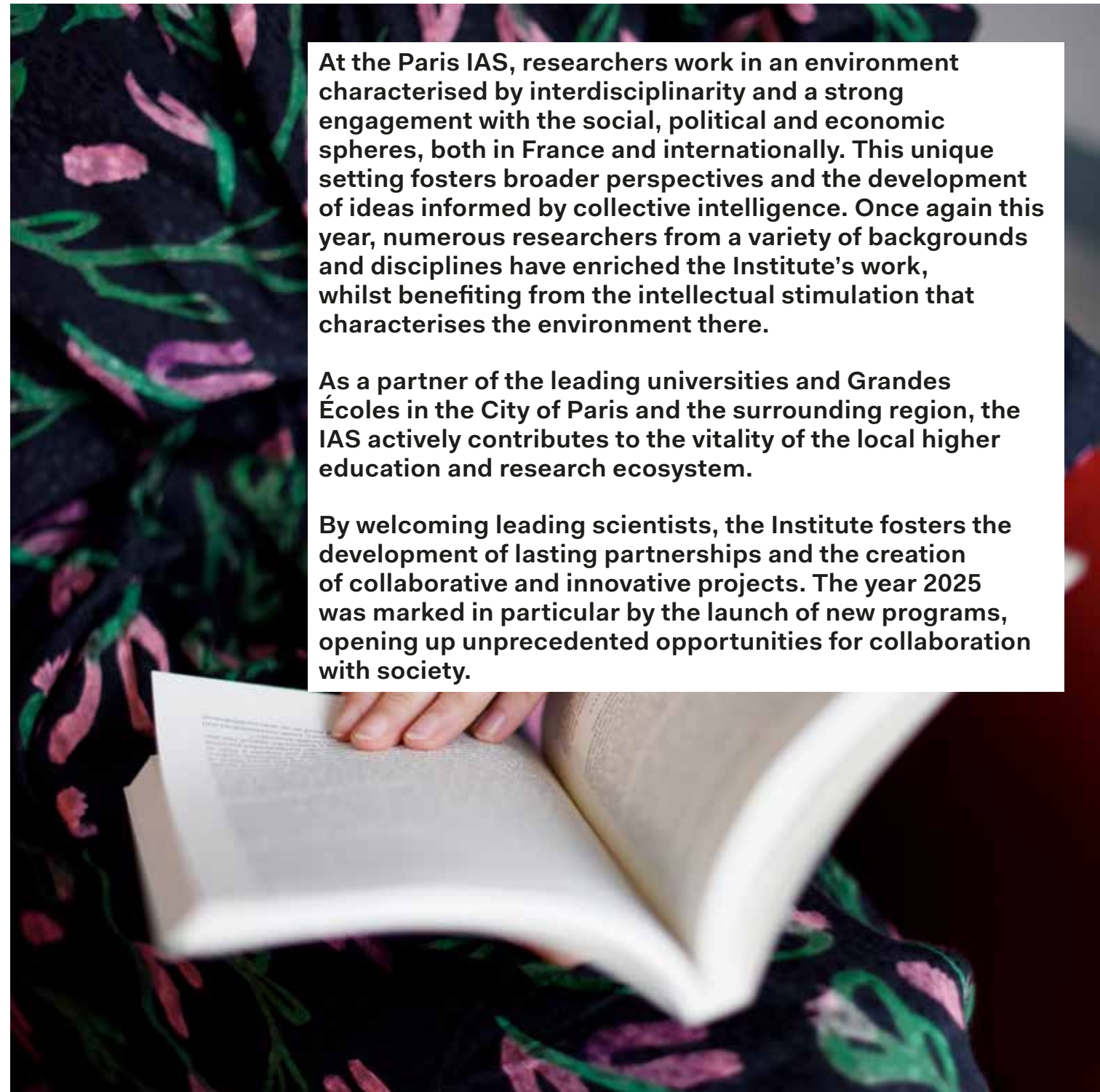
DECEMBER

PHASE 1 OF THE FOOD SOCIOSCOPE PROJECT
has been completed, with over 700 case studies collected across six continents. Phase 2 of the project has been launched.

SECOND EDITION OF THE “CAFÉS PARIS RECHERCHE” SERIES
featuring a talk by Amelia Thorpe, fellow and holder of the IAS–City of Paris Chair for 2025–2026, on her research project “Democratic infrastructures”.



1/ HOSTING HIGH-LEVEL RESEARCH



At the Paris IAS, researchers work in an environment characterised by interdisciplinarity and a strong engagement with the social, political and economic spheres, both in France and internationally. This unique setting fosters broader perspectives and the development of ideas informed by collective intelligence. Once again this year, numerous researchers from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines have enriched the Institute's work, whilst benefiting from the intellectual stimulation that characterises the environment there.

As a partner of the leading universities and Grandes Écoles in the City of Paris and the surrounding region, the IAS actively contributes to the vitality of the local higher education and research ecosystem.

By welcoming leading scientists, the Institute fosters the development of lasting partnerships and the creation of collaborative and innovative projects. The year 2025 was marked in particular by the launch of new programs, opening up unprecedented opportunities 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 City of Paris, and housed at the Fondation Victor Lyon, a residence reserved for researchers in the grounds of the Cité universitaire internationale de Paris (CIUP). As symbols of the City and the Region's commitment to international research, these facilities provide the comfort and services researchers needed by the Paris IAS fellows 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 organisational support, as well as spaces adapted to each need, such as acoustic booths or collaborative work areas. The Institute also offers its residents logistical and financial support for the organisation 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.).

The IAS also offers them a high-quality catering service, providing opportunities for friendly discussions, socialising and networking. This service is greatly appreciated by French researchers who come to chat with the fellows, and the large tables always provide an opportunity for new and fruitful encounters.

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



THE DIFFERENT TYPES
OF RESEARCH STAYS

Long stays of 10 months

NON-THEMATIC
RESIDENCIES

Non-thematic stays are one of the key pillars of the Paris IAS' fellowship program, whether they are short-term or long-term stays. Thus, they differ from thematic programs – in particular the research chairs – which are explicitly defined within specific scientific frameworks (artificial intelligence, heritage, sustainability, etc.).

In this context, research projects may cover all disciplines within the humanities and social sciences, as well as other fields of research addressing major societal issues.

The Institute welcomes research characterised by scientific excellence and by the quality of the researchers conducting it, paying particular attention to their ability to transcend disciplinary boundaries and to stimulate reflection beyond the academic sphere itself.

One of the key strengths of the Paris IAS is its ability to put interdisciplinarity and collective intelligence into practice.

By fostering close exchanges, informal discussions and a genuine sense of academic camaraderie, the Institute creates the conditions for ongoing intellectual dialogue within an international community of high-calibre researchers working across a wide range of disciplines, subjects and themes.

The projects supported also stand out for their originality, whether this comes from the use of innovative methodologies, significant theoretical contributions to the state of art, or their position at the intersection of several disciplines. Through this non-thematic approach, similar to the one adopted by the European Research Council, the Institute reaffirms its commitment to supporting ambitious research that is essential to understanding the contemporary world, its dynamics and its transformations.

THE FIAS PROGRAM

Most long-term fellows take part in the FIAS (French Institute for Advanced Study) international mobility program, funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program, under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action. The IAS is one of the French institutions coordinated by the French Network of Institutes for Advanced Study (RFIEA) that benefit from this program, enabling high-level scientists to develop their research projects during ten-month research residencies at the heart of the local university network.

In France, seven Institutes for Advanced Study are taking part of it: Collegium de Lyon, CUT of Rennes, IMéRA of Aix Marseille, IAS of Nantes,

MAK'IT of Montpellier, Studium Loire Valley and the Paris IAS.

The program is **open to researchers of all nationalities** and at all career stages (from postdoctoral to established ones), as long as they hold a PhD and can demonstrate at least two years' research experience following their thesis defense. Applicants must also comply with **European mobility** rules (for example, they must not have spent more than 12 months in France in the three years prior to the call for applications).

Finally, they are selected on the basis of an application process evaluated by an international scientific committee following a peer review, with the final selection made by the IAS' Scientific Council.

The evaluation focuses on the quality of the project, its feasibility and its potential academic impact.

Thanks to this program, **16 researchers** were able to undertake a ten-month non-thematic research stay at the Paris IAS in 2025.



PARIS IAS LONG-STAY PROGRAM

From the 2025–2026 academic year, the Paris IAS has introduced its own residency program, complementing the FIAS scheme, which will resume in 2026–2027 following a one-year hiatus. Under this process, prospective fellows are selected directly by the Institute according to its own assessment criteria, based on the scientific excellence of the projects and their potential to address major current and future challenges, whilst continuing to use the international peer-review system.

This program enables researchers to undertake a 10-month long-term residency to develop an individual research project, whilst participating fully in the IAS' academic life and its collective dynamic. As with the Institution's other initiatives, interdisciplinary exchanges are fostered, as are collaborations, which are encouraged and contribute to the emergence of new research perspectives.

For the 2025–2026 academic year, 7 researchers were hosted under this scheme.



THE BRAIN, CULTURE AND SOCIETY PROGRAM

Led by Gretty Mirdal, former director of the Paris IAS and Professor of Psychology at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark, and Etienne Koechlin, Research Director at INSERM–ENS-PSL, the Brain, Culture and Society program promotes dialogue between the humanities, social sciences and neuroscience. It is fully aligned with the ongoing debate on contemporary issues relating to both the mind and the brain: health, child development, education and learning, ageing, the effects of new digital and information technologies, addictions, etc.

RESEARCH CHAIRS

The “Major Changes” Chair by Sorbonne Université–Paris IAS

This chair offers the opportunity to develop or continue an innovative research project, thereby advancing our understanding of the societal impacts and ethical dimensions of major global changes. It places particular emphasis on environmental transition and artificial intelligence, drawing on a first-rate interdisciplinary research environment. Successful candidates will be hosted in residence at the Paris IAS and will collaborate closely with one or more laboratories at Sorbonne Université.

In 2024–2025, Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Netherlands) was awarded this chair to work on the theme of “Water and Heritage” through her research project entitled “A value case approach for water and heritage through the Lens of Paris and the Ile-de-France”. For the academic year 2025–2026, Aliénor Ballangé (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany) was selected for her project “Democratizing Participation in the EU. A Citizen-centered Approach to European Citizens’ Assemblies”, linked to the theme “Europe and Democracy”.



The “One Health, Sustainability, European Studies in HSS” Chair Université Paris 1–Panthéon Sorbonne–Paris IAS

Since 2025, this chair has been offering 5 or 10 month fellowships during the academic year to international researchers in the humanities and social sciences working on the concepts of “One Health”, sustainability or European studies. The aim is to foster interdisciplinary and collaborative thinking and to generate knowledge that benefits society through a participatory approach involving social stakeholders.

These fellowships, which form part of the UNA EUROPA European alliance, offer a stimulating academic environment and enable the results to be disseminated through publications, seminars and conferences.

In 2025-2026, **Maria Nadia Postorino** (University of Bologna, Italy) took part of the program for five months as part of her project “The several facets of sustainability: Analysis of Barriers and Opportunities to improving social inclusion by Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS) systems”.



The IAS–City of Paris Chair

This chair is open to all projects, across all disciplines, focusing on the City of Paris or on challenges affecting it. In addition to the Institute's four scientific selection criteria, applicants to this program must clearly demonstrate the relevance of their research to understanding the contemporary challenges facing the City of Paris (across all fields or sectors).

In 2025, the Paris IAS hosted two researchers under this program. **Paavo Monkkonen** (UCLA, USA) was appointed as the 2024-2025 resident scholar for his project entitled “Overcoming political challenges to the urban environmental transition: housing, mobility, and equalizing access to opportunity”.

Amelia Thorpe (UNSW, Australia), holder of the chair for the 2025-2026 academic year, has developed research centred on the concept of “folk law”, highlighting how everyday uses of public space help to shape both urban planning and the regulatory frameworks that govern it.

Finally, researchers affiliated with the IAS–City of Paris Chair maintain close links with the local authorities and are involved in the Paris Recherche initiative, which aims to promote the City's activities in this field and foster new scientific collaborations.



The Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Chair

Since 2024, a collaboration between the Paris IAS and the Royal Bank of Sweden's research foundation, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, has been established. This partnership enables experts in the humanities and social sciences from Swedish universities to undertake a one-year research stay at the Institute to develop their research projects in an international context, broaden their academic perspectives and forge long-term collaborations.

4 researchers have been hosted since 2024. In the first year, 2 researchers from Stockholm University were awarded this chair: **Katrin Ahlgren** and **Simo Vehmas**. In 2025-2026, 2 more were selected: **Eva Andersson** and **Matti La Mela**.

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. The aim is to shape this concept into a clear, widely accessible publication that has the potential to become an influential piece of work beyond the discipline.

These short-term residencies welcome researchers in the humanities and social sciences, as well as experts who have recently held senior positions, who are given the opportunity to put their experience into perspective within an academic setting. This diversity of profiles fosters cross-sectoral exchange.

All participants are selected by a group of 44 *“Editorial Fellows”* and by the Scientific Council of the Paris IAS, and are invited for a fixed period. At the end of their stay, their articles are published on the PPIAS (*Proceedings of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study*) digital platform, an open-access online journal indexed in major public databases, which brings together researchers' publications following their residency (see details on page 120).

In 2025, the CNRS strengthened its partnership with the Paris IAS by incorporating this program, which was expanded to include hosting researchers sent for one-month residencies, reflecting a diversification of scientific mobility formats.



THE CAT (CONSTRUCTIVE ADVANCED THINKING) PROGRAM

Launched in 2019 by the Paris IAS and supported by several European institutes for advanced studies that are members of the NetIAS network, of which it has become the flagship program, the CAT program supports small groups of early-career researchers in the humanities and social sciences who are dedicated to develop new ideas. Their aim is to understand and address current and emerging societal challenges by proposing solutions. This open-ended, non-thematic program supports fundamental research and encourages collaboration with non-academic stakeholders, such as those from industry, the political sphere or NGOs.

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

In practice, the participating institutes take turns hosting groups of three to five people led by an early-career researcher. These researchers spend up to two weeks at each institute, with the aim of connecting with residents and local scientific communities, and broadening their research perspectives.

In 2025, the Institute hosted two CAT working groups, which were able to work on a variety of research topics:

- **Democracy at Work (DemWo): Historical Perspectives and Future Challenges for Employee Representation in Europe** (4 researchers).
- **Cartoons in Court: Towards a Forensic Analysis of Visual Humor** (5 researchers).

28 institutes are currently taking part 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
- Montpellier Advanced Knowledge Institute on Transitions, France
- 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
- Scienza Nuova Institute, Italy
- Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Sweden
- Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Germany
- Zukunftskolleg, Germany



THE POP (PARIS-OXFORD PARTNERSHIP) PROGRAM

As part of the agreement between Université Paris Cité, the CNRS and Oxford University to promote interdisciplinary research in the humanities and social sciences, the Paris IAS hosts researchers from Oxford for short stays of between one and two months. These academics, who are required to conduct their research in collaboration with colleagues from Université Paris Cité or the Sorbonne Paris-Cité Partnership, are selected jointly by Oxford University, the CNRS and the IAS.

In 2025, the Institute welcomed **Fanny Bessard** for her project entitled “Power beyond the court in Baghdad (892-1055)”.



POSTGENAI@PARIS : DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIFIC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ON AI AND SOCIETY

Launched in 2025, PostGenAI@Paris is led by Sorbonne Université in partnership with the Paris IAS, Sciences Po Paris and the Bibliothèque nationale de France (BnF). Its aim is to attract international researchers to contribute to the cluster’s mission: to explore the societal, ethical and cultural dimensions of artificial intelligence.

At the heart of this initiative, the program offers leading scientists the opportunity to carry out research in close collaboration with PostGenAI’s interdisciplinary teams. Hosted researchers play an active role in the cluster’s scientific activities and develop high-impact projects (at national, European or international level).

The duration of the residencies is flexible, ranging from one to ten months. In this first year, two researchers have been hosted: **Tine Destrooper** and **Jef de Slegte**.



2025 AT THE PARIS IAS IN KEY FIGURES

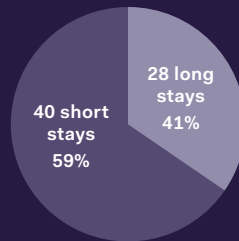
THE 2025 FELLOWS

25 nationalities represented

19 different disciplines

30 women
38 men

TYPE OF RESEARCH STAY



BREAKDOWN BY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

68 international fellows in 2025, spread over two promotions (2024-2025 et 2025-2026) equivalent to 186,5 research-months, distributed as follows:

13 researchers from the FIAS program, including 1 holder of the IAS–City of Paris Chair

7 researchers on long-term non thematic stay, including 1 holder of the IAS–City of Paris Chair

2 researchers holding the “Major changes” Chair, created in collaboration with Sorbonne Université

2 researchers from the PostGenAI@Paris cluster

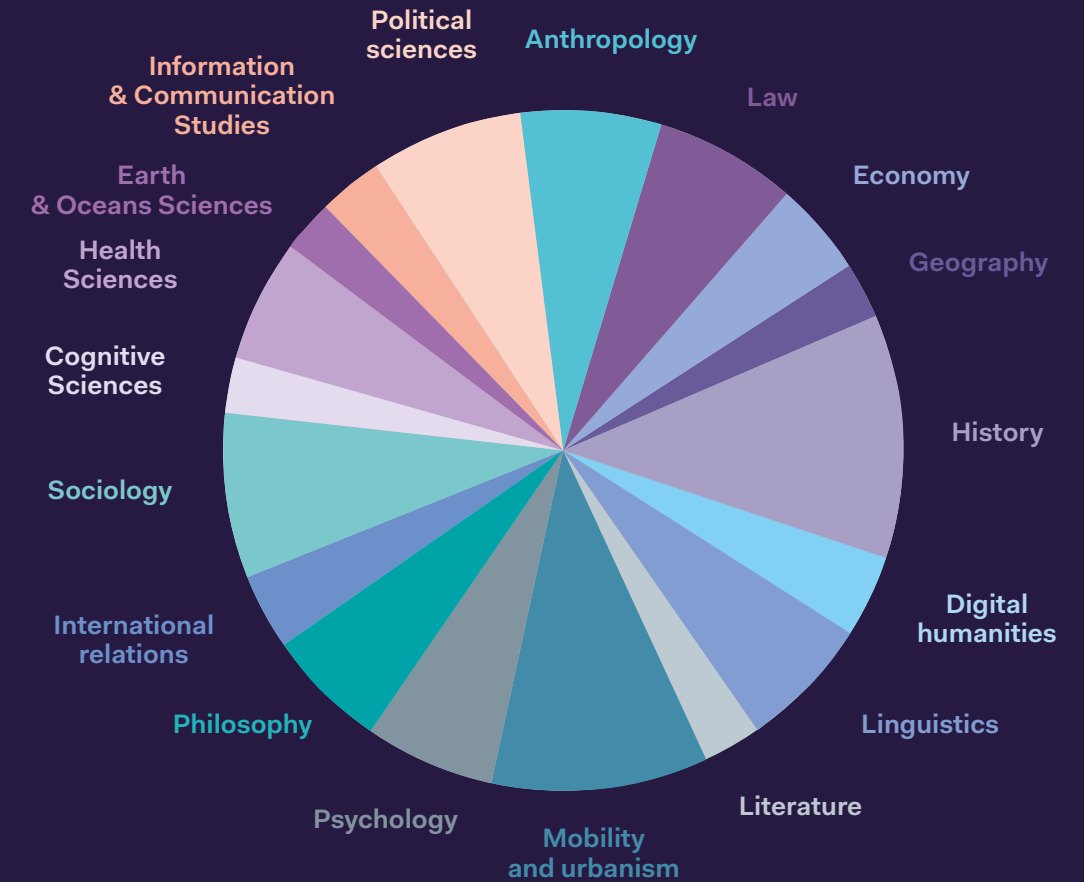
4 researchers holding the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Chair

28 researchers in one-month writing residency

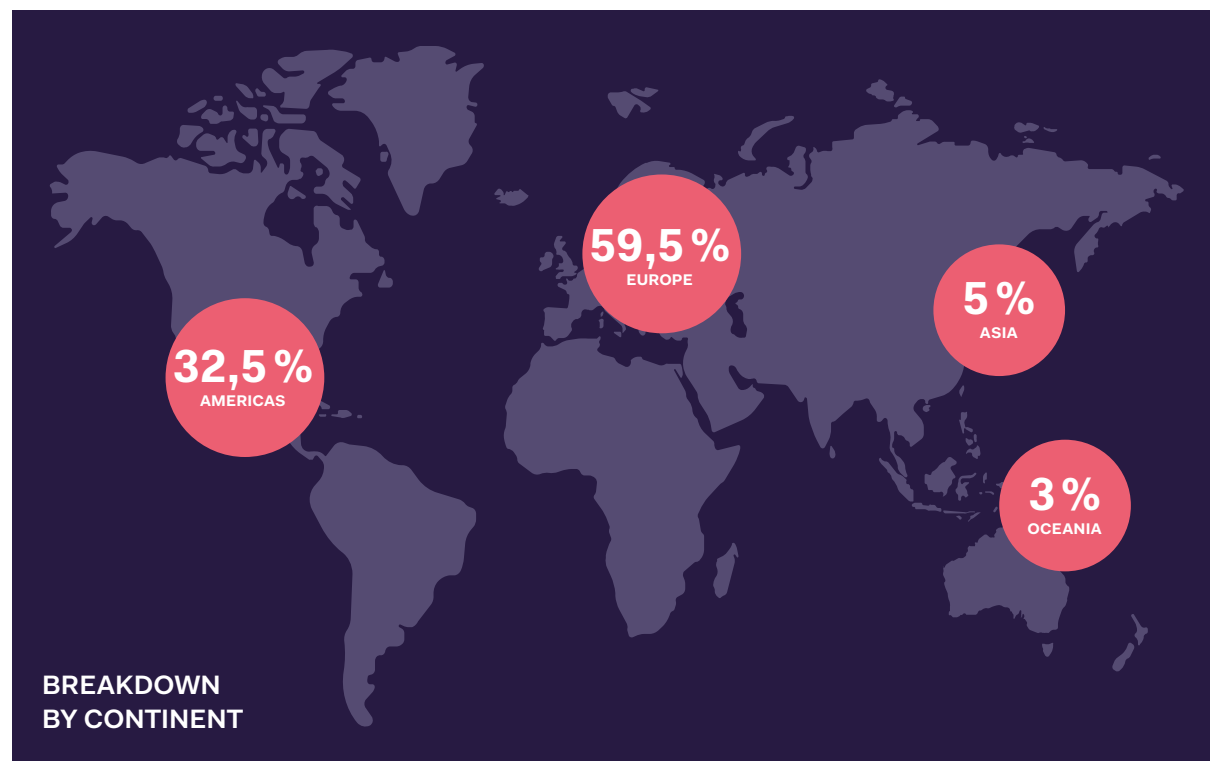
1 researcher from the Paris-Oxford Partnership (POP) program

9 researchers from the Constructive Advanced Thinking (CAT) program, divided into 2 working groups

2 researchers-program directors



DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES IN 2025



THE PARIS IAS SINCE ITS CREATION

Since 2008, the Paris IAS has hosted **520 residents** from **65 different countries** and **300 institutions**, representing a total of **28 disciplines**, with some researchers conducting projects at the intersection of several of these disciplines. More than **1000 events** were organised at the Institute and more than **1200 scientific publications** were recorded at the end of these residencies.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN 2025

● Argentina ● Australia ● Austria
 ● Belgium ● Brazil ● Canada ●
 China ● Colombia ● Denmark ●
 Ecuador ● France ● Germany ●
 India ● Israel ● Italy ● Lithuania ●
 Mexico ● Netherlands ● Pakistan
 ● Russia ● Sweden ● United
 Kingdom ● United States





RESEARCHERS' WORDS

"The IAS helps to build an academic network by offering daily lunch invitations to external guests at the Institute's dining area. This has enabled me to host around twenty people in an environment conducive to high-level intellectual exchange, which continues both with these guests and with fellow researchers. The program is also distinguished by an environment free from competition, based on the diversity of the fellows' backgrounds, trust and the absence of conflicts of interest – something that is particularly rare. It has been the most stimulating, enriching and memorable research stay of my 23-year career."

Willibald Sonnleitner
El Colegio de México, Mexico
Fellow 2025-2026 at the Paris IAS

"My time at the Paris IAS has opened up new perspectives for me, both academically and professionally. Coming from the field of political theory – an area where most people work alone – and having spent every day alongside researchers from a variety of backgrounds, I now feel a strong urge to work more in teams within an international context. This desire arose through my interactions with my fellow researchers: sharing meals and keeping track of each other's ideas and work over time have helped to create a genuine sense of an international research community."

Aliénor Ballangé
Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
Fellow 2025-2026 at the Paris IAS

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

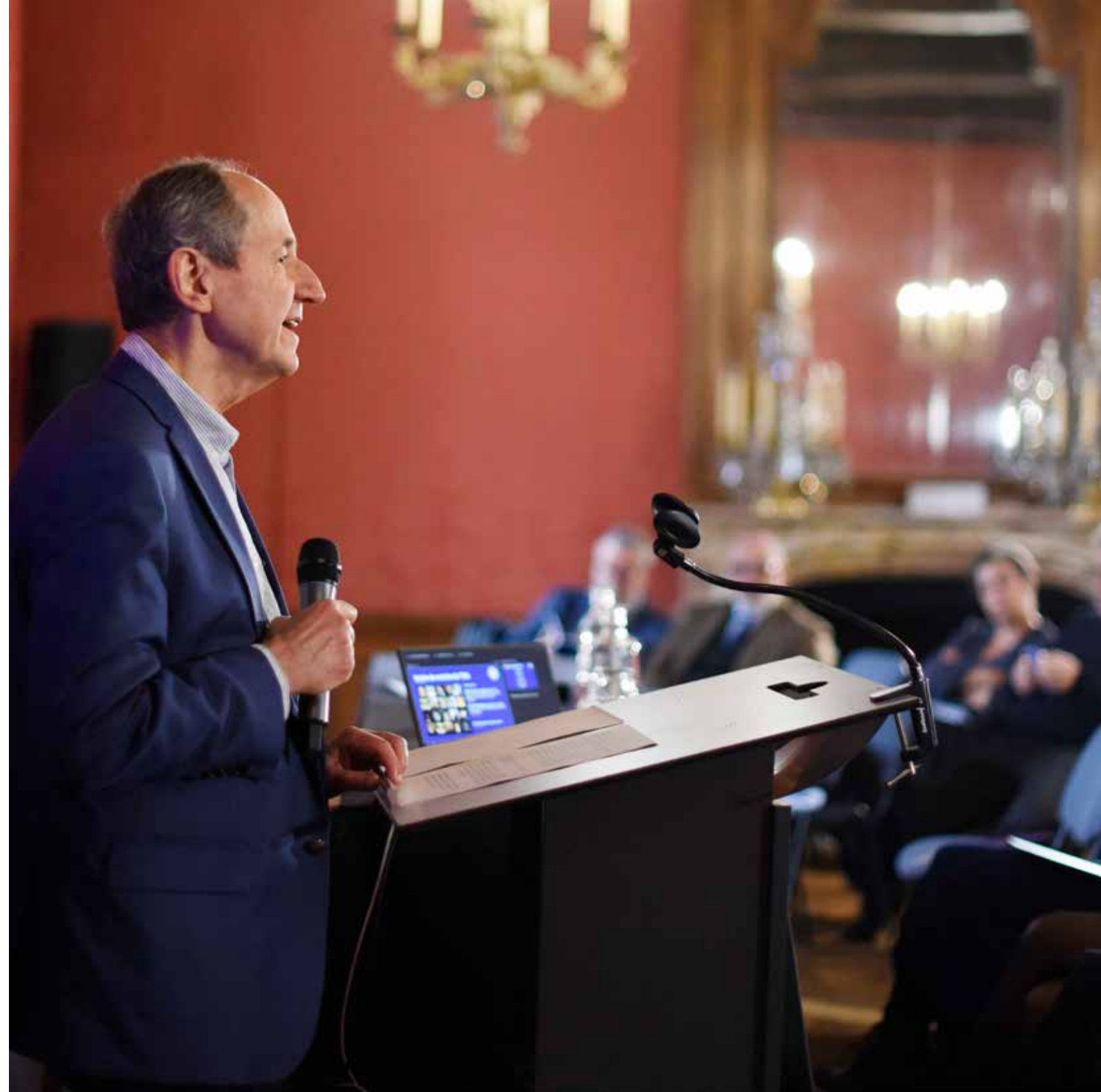
Each academic year at the Paris IAS is marked by a meeting between the **new class of fellows** and **representatives of the Institute's members and partners** in order to forge initial lead to collaborations throughout the year and beyond. With the presence of **Bettina Laville**, President of the Paris IAS, this evening event on September 25, 2025, featured by a welcome speech by **Marie-Christine Lemardeley**, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of higher education, research, and student life, and by the speech given by the sponsor for the 2025-2026 cohort, **Pierre-Michel Menger**, sociologist and Professor Emeritus at the Collège de France.

WORDS FROM PIERRE-MICHEL MENDER, SPONSOR OF THE 2025-2026 COHORT

Pierre-Michel Menger is a sociologist and Professor Emeritus at the Collège de France, a research director at the CNRS, a director of studies at the EHESS, and a member of the Academia Europaea and the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques. His current research focuses on education, careers in research and higher education, meritocracy and the controversies surrounding it, as well as the creative process in the arts. As sponsor of the 2025-2026 cohort,

he delivered a lecture entitled "Time, Creativity and Uncertainty. The Triple Helix of the Stay at the Paris IAS", in which he emphasised the importance of accepting the unpredictability of the creative process, fostering interdisciplinary exchange and striking a balance between individual work, collaboration and openness to opportunities.

"A stay at an institute for advanced study should ideally serve as a sanctuary for contemplation and creativity. It affords you the time and the opportunity to exchange ideas with colleagues from diverse disciplines, both related and unrelated to your own, while engaging freely without any pressing stakes. These two resources are rare enough to render such stays invaluable."



NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR HOSTING

THE NEW CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OF THE PARIS IAS

For the selection of its fellows for the 2025-2026 academic year, the Institute conducted an **independent and rigorous selection process** that identified international researchers of excellence. The success rate for the 2025-2026 academic year was 3,5%. For the 2026-2027 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 of knowledge on a global scale**.



LAUNCH OF THE WINNING PROJECTS FROM THE “PROGRAMMES DE RECHERCHE EN SCIENCES HUMAINES ET SOCIALES” (FRANCE 2030)

In 2024, as part of the National Research Agency (ANR) – France 2030's calls for expressions of interest (AMI) for “Programmes de recherche en sciences humaines et sociales”, the Paris IAS joined forces with academic partners on **four successful projects**:

- The **HERMES** project (*Heritage in the Making: Emerging Strategies*) on the preservation of cultural heritage, led by Université Sorbonne Nouvelle;
- The **SPHINX** project (*Heritage Sciences, Heritage, INnovation, challenges*) on the preservation of cultural heritage, led by Sorbonne Université;
- The **DESCRIPT** project (*Study of Crises and Civilisational Narratives through a Multidisciplinary and Field-Based Approach*) on civilisations and geopolitical unrest, led by INALCO;
- The **ReligiS** project (*Religions and Societies Facing Contemporary Challenges*) on religions, led by Strasbourg University.

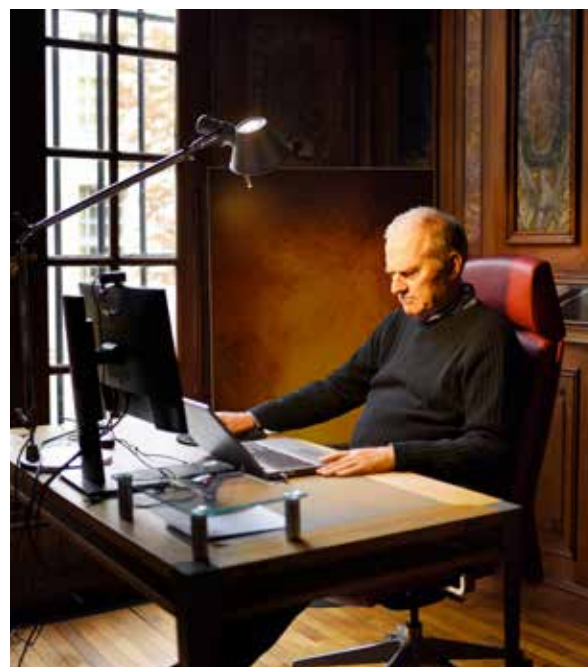
These interdisciplinary projects were officially launched in 2025. From 2026, the Paris IAS will host some researchers associated with these programs, in order to support and enrich their work. This will be the case, for example, with **Ana Paula Cavalcanti Simioni**; who will join the Institute for a one-month writing residency in June 2026 as part of the HERMES project.

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE WRITING RESIDENCIES OF ONE-MONTH

In 2025, the “**Editorial Fellows**” and the **Scientific Advisory Board** of the Paris IAS invited numerous renowned researchers and professionals to take part in the one-month writing residency program, which was launched in September 2023. By enriching the research ecosystem at the Institute and across the Île-de-France region, these specialists – recognised for their expertise in various disciplines within the humanities and social sciences – each presented their research topics during the Paris IAS Ideas conference series. They also all delivered webinars (available on the IAS’ website, the PPIAS platform and the Institute’s YouTube channel), and produced articles, published at the end of their stay on the IAS’ digital platform *Proceedings of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study (PPIAS)* (see the list of publications on page 120).

The one-month writing residencies have enjoyed growing success, with **28 researchers and specialists** taking up a writing residency in 2025.

That same year, the CNRS strengthened its partnership with the Paris IAS by joining this program, which it now enriches by sending researchers on one-month residencies.



WELCOMING NEW RESEARCHERS FROM THE POSTGENAI@PARIS CLUSTER

The IAS is a partner of the **PostGenAI@Paris** cluster, led by **Sorbonne Université** in collaboration with the **Bibliothèque nationale de France (BnF)** and **Sciences Po Paris**.

This five-year program aims to host international researchers in order to develop interdisciplinary collaborations on major scientific and societal challenges. Selected researchers are hosted in residence at the Institute to carry out their research in a stimulating academic environment, working alongside the cluster’s residents and partners.

In 2025, the *Distinguished Scientific Fellowship on AI and Society* program, in partnership with the PostGenAI@Paris cluster, began in September with the Paris IAS welcoming two researchers: **Tine Destrooper** and **Jef de Slegte**.

This partnership also helps to position France as a leading player in innovation and research in socio-economic artificial intelligence. By 2030, the cluster aims to become a leading international centre for artificial intelligence, drawing on cross-disciplinary expertise and a strong network of academic and institutional collaborations.

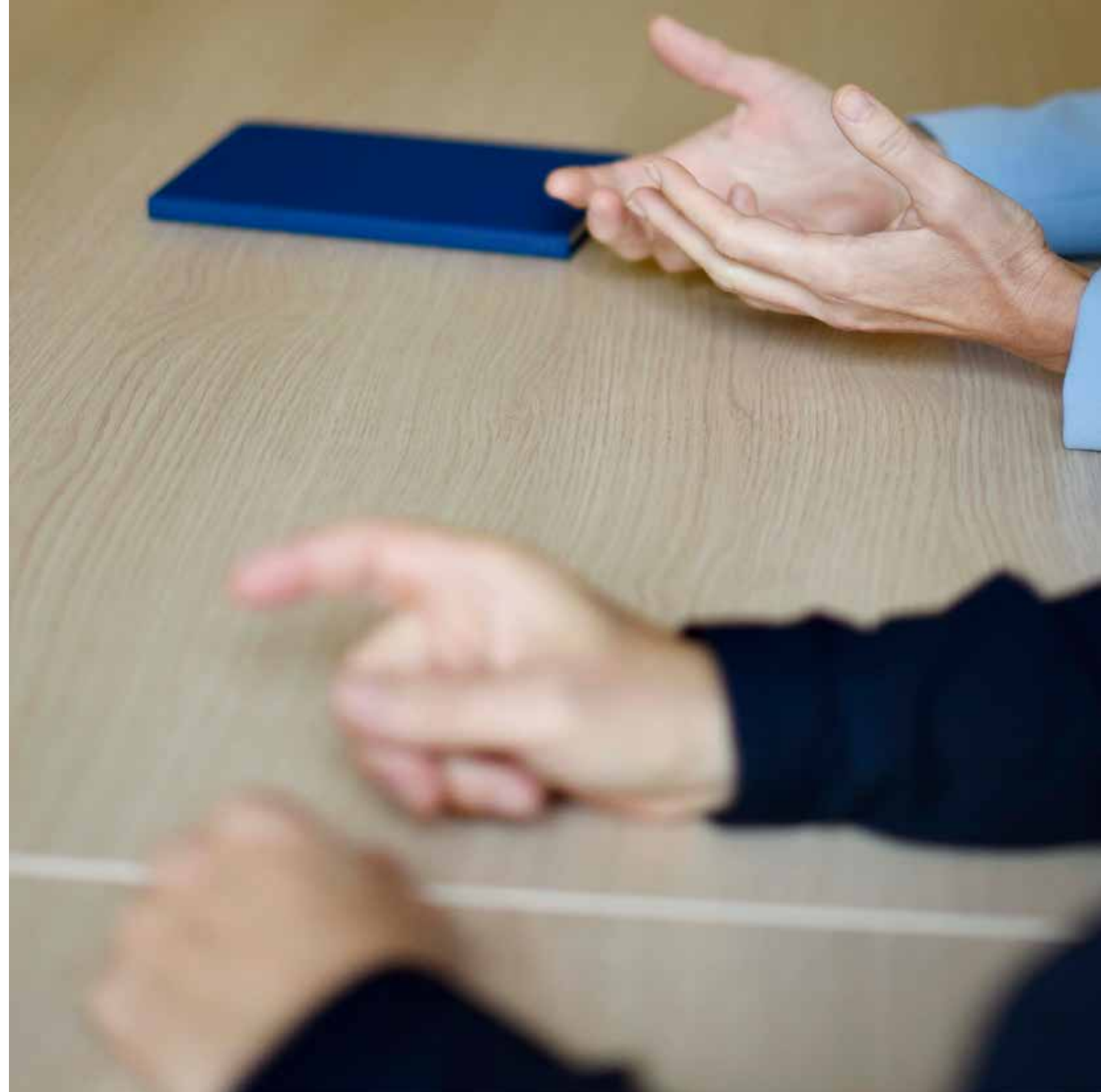
It also positions the IAS as one of the main centres for the development of research in the humanities and social sciences (HSS) with and for artificial intelligence.



A NEW CHAIR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 1 PANTHÉON-SORBONNE

In April 2024, the Paris IAS and the **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne** launched a call for applications for the new **research chair in “One Health, Sustainability, European Studies in HSS”**. This forms part of the UNA EUROPA project, of which Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne has been a member since 2019, and which brings together **11 European universities** that are research-intensive and have a global reach.

In this context, in 2025, the IAS welcomed the first holder of the chair, **Maria Nadia Postorino**, for a five-month residency. Her work focused on the research project entitled: “The several facets of sustainability: Analysis of Barriers and Opportunities to improving social inclusion by Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS) systems”.



2025 FELLOWS



Jeremy ADELMAN

December 2025
University of Cambridge,
United Kingdom

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[History]

**Civil Wars and the New World
Order, 1979-1994**

This project explores how civil wars shaped the end of the Cold War and new structures of international affairs in the 1980s and 1990s. Based on evidence from Latin America, Africa, and Asia, it looks at the reordering of the world from the “edges” to examine how conflicts created new actors, norms, and practices that later became labelled globalization.



Katrin AHLGREN

September 2024 - June 2025
Stockholm University, Sweden
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Advanced Studies Program

[Linguistics]

**Polyphonic voices:
representation of lived and
imagined experiences of
language in exile**

This interdisciplinary project contributes to sociolinguistic research into people's lived experiences of language in various European contexts. It explores the emotional and bodily dimensions of language use and the impact of ideological and political discourses on individuals' sense of self and belonging. Furthermore, it examines the aesthetic possibilities and ethical challenges associated with using artistic methods to represent the voice of exile.



Eva ANDERSSON

September 2025 - June 2026
Stockholm University, Sweden
Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Advanced Studies Program

[Geography]

**On the significance of space.
Spatial segregation and
neighbourhood effects in a life
course perspective**

Space and place are increasingly important concepts in a world characterised by the polarisation of values, attitudes and norms, and by inequality of opportunity. They lie at the heart of social cohesion and integration, which are intended to promote sustainability and counteract unrest, wars, conflicts, crime, poverty, disadvantage and vulnerability. This project examines spatial segregation and neighbourhood effects based on life courses.



Aurélie ANDRY

April 2025
IDHES, France
CAT Collaborative Program

[History]

**Democracy at Work (DemWo):
Historical Perspectives and
Future Challenges
for Employee Representation
in Europe**

DemWo studies the evolution of European industrial democracy and examines how historical periods of crisis and transformation have shaped its ideas and practices. With the rise of artificial intelligence and remote working during and after the pandemic, the landscape of employee participation is undergoing a profound transformation. The aim is to draw on lessons from the past to address new challenges.

Cat. Netias.



David ARMANDO

September 2024 - June 2025

Institute of the History of Modern Philosophical and Scientific Thought – National Research Council, Italy

FIAS Program

[History]

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

This project examines the cosmological doctrines and therapeutic practices known as “animal magnetism”, which subsequently developed into hypnotism in the 19th century. Mesmerism is examined as a phenomenon involving the individual’s mind and body, as well as social and political relations, and as a key to re-examining the process of reworking knowledge and beliefs at the dawn of modernity.



Ausrine ARMONAITE

February 2025

Former Minister of Economy and Innovation of Lithuania

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Political sciences]

The End of “Normal Times” or a “New Normal”?

The project analyses how the Ministry of Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania managed three crises (COVID-19, bilateral trade with China, and the energy crisis following Russia’s attack on Ukraine). It highlights a common pattern: shock, uncertainty, followed by temporary responses. The aim is to assist decision-makers facing similar challenges in their research for solutions.



Gruia BADESCU

September 2024 - June 2025

University of Konstanz, Germany

FIAS Program

[Mobility and urbanism]

Urban imaginaries and political ruptures: Three aspiring Parises and their discontents. Bucharest, Buenos Aires and Beirut.

For a long time considered to be the capital of modernity, Paris has inspired urban change across the globe. This project examines three cities that have become the “Paris” of their respective regions: Bucharest, the “Paris of the Balkans”, Buenos Aires, the “Paris of South America”, and Beirut, the “Paris of the Middle East”. It traces the development of this identification with Paris, its impact on the urban fabric, and its evolution through the upheavals of the 20th century (war and dictatorship).



Aliénor BALLANGÉ

September 2025 - June 2026

Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

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

[Political sciences]

Democratizing Participation in the EU. A Citizen-centered Approach to European Citizens’ Assemblies

The rise of deliberative mechanisms such as citizens’ assemblies has recently generated considerable enthusiasm among scholars and public officials. What do citizens expect and gain from participating in CAs? Ignoring this question risks creating counterfactual bubbles that lack sustainable popular support. This project addresses this issue by analyzing European CAs organized through the lens of a pioneering citizen-centered approach.



Fanny BESSARD

March 2025 - April 2025

Oxford University, United Kingdom

POP Program
(Paris-Oxford Partnership)

[History]

Power beyond the court in Baghdad (892-1055)

The period 908-991 in Baghdad marked a shift towards non-Arab military domination, and the city gradually lost its supremacy in the Islamic world. Popular uprisings and the influence of the Kurds and the Iranian Daylamites challenged the authority of the Abbasid caliphs. This project focuses on populations outside the court of Baghdad, analysing their living conditions and their reactions to the militarisation of power.



Vicky BREEMEN

September 2025 - October 2025

Utrecht University, Netherlands

CAT Collaborative Program

[Law]

Cartoons in Court: Towards a Forensic Analysis of Visual Humor

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 Cat. Nefias.



Andrew BRICKER

September 2025 - October 2025

Ghent University, Belgium

CAT Collaborative Program

[Literature]

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 Cat. Nefias.



Chiara CAPPELLETTO

April 2025

University of Milan, Italy

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Philosophy]

Face Mask-Wearing: An Entanglement of Material Artifacts and Living Bodies

This project explores self-awareness through first-person research and employs a heuristic approach based on the feedback loop of physical artefacts (face masks representing the physical self). It also aims to analyse the impact of technology on the way the subject perceives themselves.



David CELLA

September 2025
Northwestern University,
United States

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Health Sciences]

Can Healthcare
be Humanized?

“Patient-centred care” regards patients as active participants in the co-creation of health, through education, counselling, shared decision-making, and careful consideration of the economic and cultural factors that influence human values. The project analyses the historical tradition of the medical model, the legacy of prejudices that affect communication and decision-making, and resistance to the use of patients' self-reported health status.



Mathilde COHEN

September 2024 - June 2025
University of Connecticut,
United States

FIAS Program
[Law]

“A Mother’s Milk Belongs
to the Child.” The Law
of Human Milk in France:
Technology, Gender,
and Colonialism

Human milk is the primary food source for the human species and plays a central role in human reproduction. This project examines the political, legal and medical role of lactariums (human milk banks established in France in the 20th to facilitate the distribution of milk in a non-biological form). The collection of breast milk has evolved from a paid profession (wet nurse) into an anonymous donation, with power dynamics hindering the recognition of lactation as reproductive labour.



Scott COLE

April 2025
York St John University,
United Kingdom

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Psychology]

How Virtual Reality
can be applied to investigate
future thinking, from theory
to applied questions

Traditionally, psychologists ask people to imagine future scenarios for themselves. Virtual reality, a more recent development, allows these scenarios to be explored in an immersive 3D environment and offers a new way of studying the impact of thoughts and emotions. In particular, the project examines how positive or negative futures experienced in virtual reality can alter our perception of the future.



Angela CREAGER

September 2024 - June 2025
Princeton University, United States

FIAS Program
[Health Sciences]

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

From 1960 to 1980, cancer was mainly regarded as an environmental disease that could be controlled by regulating exposure to carcinogenic chemicals. This project begins in the laboratory and traces the history of the “Ames test”, used to identify potentially carcinogenic substances. It offers an insight into the biology of cancer and the struggle between environmentalists and industry over US chemical regulations.



Gordon CUMMING

September 2024 - June 2025
Cardiff University, United Kingdom

FIAS Program
[International relations]

Understanding Foreign Aid
Responses to Covid

Covid-19 has caused a shock to the global economy, and some countries have been called upon to increase their international aid and distribute vaccines fairly – but have they done so? This project compares the responses of the United Kingdom, France and the United States and uses a theoretical framework to explain their cooperative or competitive behaviour, whilst highlighting the importance of national leadership in tackling future pandemics.



Lorraine DASTON

November 2025
Max Planck Institute for the History
of Science, Germany

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Health Sciences]

Why Is Diversity a Value?
A History.

Universalism has come to be viewed with suspicion because it represents the interests of a particular privileged group masquerading as the interests of humanity, or because it fails to appreciate the riches of diversity. Diversity has become an economic value synonymous with efficiency, and the values of biodiversity and cultural diversity have become intertwined. Traditions of the past contribute to the evolution of diversity as a moral and political value.



Jef DE SLEGTE

September 2025 - October 2025
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Distinguished Scientific
Fellowship on AI
and Society Program

[Political sciences]

Quantifying intersectional
disparities in outcome using
causal machine learning

Developments in the field of causal machine learning could encourage political scientists to adopt machine learning methods. Essential to theorising, this could represent a step towards clarifying traditional machine learning methods. This project focuses on intersectionality as a dimension for assessing the fairness of outcomes in decision-making systems or data from observational studies.



Tine DESTROOPER #1

September 2024 - June 2025
Ghent University, Belgium

FIAS Program
[Law]

Exploring the nexus between
transitional, historical
and social justice

This project examines how transitional justice mechanisms can contribute to struggles other than those for which they were originally developed. Whilst the concept of transitional justice is increasingly being drawn upon, this project examines how its expansion beyond its original framework affects its form, content and normative objectives, and how it can be made more relevant to the struggles in which it is currently being employed.





Tine DESTROOPER #2
September 2025 - October 2025
Ghent University, Belgium
Distinguished Scientific Fellowship on AI and Society Program
[Law]

Leveraging the power of AI within the framework of critical TJ scholarship
The project explores how artificial intelligence can enrich critical studies of transitional justice by combining machine learning methods with normative approaches centred on victims, the local context and inclusion, whilst assessing challenges, biases and opportunities through an empirical test case.



Alessandro DURANTI
September 2025
University of California Los Angeles, United States
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Linguistics]

Kinds of We: Linguistic evidence for differentiated collectivities
The project explores the role of natural languages in the construction of “we” by studying the use of personal pronouns in Samoan, a language that distinguishes between the inclusive “we” and the exclusive “we”, as well as between the dual “we” and the plural “we”, and which lacks a generic or default “we” such as that found in English or French. The aim is to understand how language shapes social relationships, drawing on real-life conversations, both informal and formal.



Ulrike FELT
May 2025
University of Vienna, Austria
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Digital humanities]

Extending our understanding of responsible innovation
This project examines the methods and infrastructure required to manage these by-products of innovation and, in so doing, to address the long-term effects of innovation. It raises crucial questions about how societies can manage these by-products of innovation in an environmentally responsible manner.



Christelle FISCHER-BOVET
September 2025 - June 2026
University of Southern California, United States
IAS Long-stay Program
[History]

The Ptolemaic Empire (323-30 BC) at the crossroads of Africa, Asia and Europe, and comparative perspectives with Ancient China
This project takes a holistic approach to the construction of an empire linking Africa, Asia and Europe, and aims to explain its resilience over three centuries. Ptolemy I, one of Alexander’s generals, intended to build a universal empire, leading to large-scale immigration and societal challenges. The study examines the unique nature of this empire by comparing the formation of states at either end of Eurasia (the Hellenistic world and Qin and Han China).



Sophia FRIEDEL
April 2025
Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
CAT Collaborative Program
[History]

Democracy at Work (DemWo): Historical Perspectives and Future Challenges for Employee Representation in Europe
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Sheldon GARON
January 2025 - August 2025
Princeton University, United States
ERC Advanced Grant
[History]

The Global War on Civilians, 1905-1945
This project examines the transnational exchange of knowledge and practices that reached their peak during the Second World War, with attacks on civilians and the formation of “home fronts”. The focus is on aerial bombardments, food blockades and efforts to undermine “civilian morale” in Japan, China, Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy and the Soviet Union.



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

Challenging the State: Community Defense Groups in Mexico
In recent decades, armed non-state actors have emerged. Among them are self-defence groups, set up to combat insecurity within communities and regulate the use of violence in their territories. Taking Mexico as a case study, the aim is to explain the various patterns of interaction between these groups and the state, highlighting the ambiguous environment in which official and unofficial actors collaborate to organise public security.



Gerd GIGERENZER
November 2025
Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Germany
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Psychology]

What is bias? And why are we biased?
Biases are everywhere: artificial intelligence systems are biased, yet their integration improves their performance, Nobel Prizes have been awarded for economic research demonstrating systematic biases in human judgement... The human mind imposes a “biased” structure on the world in order to perceive it and make sense of it. How can we reconcile these conflicting views on bias? What can bias offer us, and is it more than just prejudice and error?



Alberto GODIOLI

September 2025 - October 2025

University of Groningen,
Netherlands

CAT Collaborative Program
[Law]

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Research Fellow
cat. Netias.



Jorge GÓMEZ RENDÓN

September 2025

Pontifical Catholic
University of Ecuador, Ecuador

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Linguistics]

**What is language revitalization
for? Indigenous languages as
commons for environmental
governance**

This project compares views on language revitalisation amongst policy-makers, academics and Indigenous activists in Ecuador, and explores how these views have shaped language policies and determined their success or failure. Drawing on the concept of linguistic ontology, the project aims to develop a framework for language revitalisation as a common good for local, national and global environmental governance.



Abdul HAMEED

September 2024 - June 2025

Hazara University, Pakistan

FIAS Program

[Mobility and urbanism]

**Community Archaeology
in Himalayas:
A Case Study in Chitral
Valley (Pakistan)**

This project focuses on community archaeology – a concept that is little known in Pakistan – which enables local communities to participate in archaeological fieldwork. The aim is to develop a protocol tailored to the Chitral Valley through a systematic review of best practices in other parts of the world, with a view to replicating it in other regions of Pakistan and across the Himalayan region.



Benjamin HEGARTY

September 2024 - June 2025

University of New South Wales,
Australia

FIAS Program

[Anthropology]

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

Virologists now know that not all viruses cause disease and that some might even be beneficial to us. The human pegivirus, formerly known as "GB-V", has been nicknamed "Good Boy" because of the benefits it provides to its hosts. This project investigates what "Good Boy" can teach us at a time of ecological collapse and economic inequality.



Carola HEIN

September 2024 - June 2025

Delft University of Technology,
Netherlands

Holder of the "Major Changes"
Chair, supported by Sorbonne
Université and the Paris IAS

[Mobility and urbanism]

**A Value Case Approach
for Water and Heritage
through the Lens of Paris
and the Ile de France**

The project examines the history and heritage of the water systems in Paris and the surrounding area, particularly the River Seine. It adopts a value-based methodology in order to propose new scenarios and sustainable strategies for the River Seine in Paris and its catchment area. The results will be published in a special issue of the open-access journal Blue Papers, and will lead to the creation of an observatory on water heritage.



Yitzhak HEN

February 2025

Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
Israel

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[History]

**Purifying Texts in Late
Antiquity and the Early
Middle Ages**

This study examines some of the mechanisms that enabled the preservation, reproduction and reading of unorthodox and unauthorised texts in the Western world during Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages.



Adam KAHANE

May 2025

Reos Partners, Canada

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[International relations]

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

The project examines collaboration in the face of profound differences in opinion, interests and identities, and analyses how the polycrisis exacerbates these differences, as well as the increasingly violent and intractable conflicts they generate. To this end, several future scenarios for these dynamics are explored. The aim is therefore to propose avenues for peaceful and sustainable coexistence.



Matti LA MELA

September 2025 - June 2026

Uppsala University, Sweden

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Advanced Studies Program

[Digital humanities]

**Transnational innovation:
a computational study on
language change and co-
creation in France and Sweden
during the Second Industrial
Revolution**

This project examines how new technical knowledge spread between Sweden and France during the Second Industrial Revolution, using patent documents. By applying text analysis, it tracks changes in the language used in patents to understand how innovation unfolded across borders. The project focuses on the role of mutual influences, knowledge exchange and co-creation.



Michèle LAMONT

June 2025
Harvard University, United States
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Sociology]

Recognition, Globally

This project examines the issue of recognition in the context of global social change. It draws on in-depth interviews to explore the similarities and differences between three types of recognition. Whilst the first study focuses on the political impact of a lack of recognition, the second and third examine the human consequences of environmental racism and the global transformation of work through technology.



Anne LE GOFF

September 2024 - June 2025
University of California Los Angeles, United States / Sup'Biotech Institute, 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 new reproductive biotechnologies by examining the case of in vitro gametogenesis (IVG), which involves generating eggs and sperm outside the body from stem cells. The aim is to contribute to efforts to develop a democratic framework for emerging biotechnologies.



Vivian LOFTNESS

June 2025
Carnegie Mellon University, United States
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Sociology]

The Critical Role of the Built Environment for a Carbon Neutral Future

This project aims to demonstrate that the building sector is the main “final consumption sector” in the carbon footprint and that it can have the greatest impact on reducing demand for carbon-based energy and optimising energy supply, whilst delivering measurable benefits in terms of productivity, health and environmental quality.



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, situated along the Zarafshan River (in present-day Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), provides insights into the differences and similarities between societies embedded in varying environmental conditions, as well as the continuity and change in social and economic patterns over the centuries. This project draws on archaeological data (the sites at Pandjikent and Hisorak), the Sogdian documents from Mount Mug (8th century) and 19th century documents from the region.



Lavinia MADDALUNO

September 2025 - June 2026
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
IAS Long-stay Program
[History]

« L'art de convertir les vivres en pain »: scarcity, technology and hybrid knowledge in the eighteenth-century Portuguese and French Atlantic

How can we tackle food shortages? This question is now at the heart of policy-making, but the problem is not a new one. This project examines the various forms of knowledge employed to tackle food shortages in the Atlantic region in the late 18th century, focusing on two case studies drawn from colonial history: the French island of Saint-Domingue and the Amazon estuary in Brazil.



Pavan MAMIDI

January 2025
Ashoka University, India
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Cognitive Sciences]

Designing a behavioural experiment to measure the cost of autonomy due to predictive AI, and Nudging

The widespread use of behavioural incentives and AI to categorise citizens into different profiles and target interventions aimed at changing behaviour risks leading to a loss of “surprise” and autonomy in people's lives. How can we reconcile the promising prospects of AI with the social and psychological costs associated with the loss of autonomy and privacy?



Will MANDY

November 2025
University College London, United Kingdom
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Psychology]

What is autism?

The clinical definition of autism has evolved rapidly over the last twenty years, and there is currently no consensus on its nature and boundaries, which gives rise to uncertainty. The project highlights the main dilemmas and controversies surrounding how autism should be defined and draws on ideas from distinct fields (biomedicine, psychology and sociology) in order to answer the question “what is autism?”.



Steve MANN

September 2025
University of Warwick, United Kingdom
Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Linguistics]

Dialogic Reflection

This project offers an analysis of “dialogic reflection” and examines its presence and significance in language teacher training, applied linguistics and qualitative research. Drawing on data from recorded interactions and interviews on key aspects of the constructivist and sociocultural dimensions of reflective practice, the aim is to analyse and evaluate the nature and value of dialogic reflection in both face-to-face and online settings.



Gretty MIRDAL

Permanent fellow

University of Copenhagen,
Denmark

[Psychology]

**Brain, Culture and Society
Program**

The aim is to enable the humanities and social sciences, as well as the brain sciences, to take a fresh look at traditional subjects and to explore new fields of research using bold and innovative interdisciplinary approaches. The focus is on the interactions between society, the body, the mind and the brain that have an impact on societal challenges (physical and mental health, bioengineering, education and learning, intergroup conflicts and violence, etc.).



Paavo MONKKONEN

September 2024 - June 2025

University of California Los Angeles,
United States

FIAS Program / Holder
of the IAS-City of Paris Chair

[Mobility and urbanism]

**Overcoming Political
Challenges to the Urban
Environmental Transition:
Housing, Mobility, and
Equalizing Access to
Opportunity**

Political opposition to changes in the built environment, particularly housing densification and transport infrastructure, is slowing progress towards urban sustainability. This project compares how public consultation frameworks influence decision-making in three cities – Paris, Los Angeles and Stockholm – in order to assess the role of channels for public expression, such as public hearings or appeals, within different forms of social capitalism.



Elinor OCHS

September 2025

University of California Los Angeles,
United States

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Anthropology]

**How Listening to What Others
Are Saying Fell out of Grace
in Human Development**

The project contrasts passive listening with parent-child conversation in children's development. In some cultures, such as in Samoa, listening to others is a highly valued skill, unlike in wealthy countries, where direct dialogue with parents is favoured. However, some researchers criticise the excessive importance attached to this single model. The project argues that passive listening is essential, particularly for the development of language, empathy and social understanding.



Daniel PAULY

May 2025

University of British Columbia,
Canada

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Earth and Oceans Sciences]

**Small-scale fisheries
in the Global South:
Why they matter –
even for Europe**

Small-scale and subsistence fisheries in Africa, Asia, the Americas and Oceania are increasingly forced to compete with industrial fishing fleets – the majority of which are foreign – for increasingly scarce coastal fish stocks. This study shows that European and Asian industrial fleets have become one of the key factors driving their desperate attempts to find work in Europe.



Ana PEDRAZZINI

September 2025 - October 2025

National University of Comahue,
Argentina

CAT Collaborative Program

[Information and
Communication Studies]

**Cartoons in Court: Towards
a Forensic Analysis of Visual
Humor**

Cartoons and other forms of predominantly visual humour are often at the heart of complex legal cases. How do judges deal with the subjective nature of humour in these cases? Drawing on perspectives from both human rights law and the humanities, "Cartoons in Court" aims to promote a fair and consistent approach to visual humour in case law relating to freedom of expression.

Cat. Netias.



Pierre PÉNET

June 2025

CNRS-École normale supérieure
Paris-Saclay, France

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Sociology]

Odious debt in the 21st century

This project re-examines the concept of "odious debt" beyond its historical applications, exploring its relevance in the context of current sovereign debt crises and exploitative lending practices. It aims to rethink debt justice for democracies burdened by unsustainable debt and to address the ethical and political challenges associated with global over-indebtedness.



Javier PÉREZ BURGOS

December 2025

WEIA, Colomba

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Economy]

**Technology Adoption
and Smallholder Farmers
in Latin America:
Impacts on Food Supply Chains
and Just Rural Transitions**

The study explores the links between fintech, precision agriculture and sustainable food systems. It aims to develop models for integrating blockchain-based systems into real-time data platforms that provide climate-appropriate and hyper-localised agricultural advice. The aim is to improve decision-making among farmers, particularly smallholders, with a view to increasing their productivity and resilience and reducing inequalities.



Maria Nadia POSTORINO

September 2025 - January 2026

University of Bologna, Italy

Holder of the "One Health,
Sustainability, European Studies
in HSS" Chair, supported by
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-
Sorbonne and the Paris IAS

[Mobility and urbanism]

**The several facets
of sustainability: Analysis
of Barriers and Opportunities
to improving social inclusion
by Mobility-as-a-Service
(MaaS) systems**

This project aims to highlight the various facets of the theme of "sustainability" by using a case study related to transport and mobility as an example and describing it in detail. The specific objective, however, is not to focus solely on the theme of transport, but rather to create synergies – in Europe and in Paris – around this theme. With this in mind, the study aims to stimulate interest amongst experts from various disciplines in order to develop different approaches to sustainability.





Marco RANALDI

April 2025
University College London,
United Kingdom

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Economy]

**Normative Aspects of
Compositional Equality**

This project combines theory and empirical data to examine the normative aspects of compositional equality, whilst arguing that it is desirable because it promotes equity and supports an inclusive, profit-driven regime of accumulation and growth. This is of particular importance in a context of capital accumulation driven by artificial intelligence and facilitated by technological progress.



Philipp REICK

April 2025
Technische Universität Berlin,
Germany

CAT Collaborative Program
[History]

**Democracy at Work (DemWo):
Historical Perspectives
and Future Challenges
for Employee Representation
in Europepe**

DemWo studies the evolution of European industrial democracy and examines how historical periods of crisis and transformation have shaped its ideas and practices. With the rise of artificial intelligence and remote working during and after the pandemic, the landscape of employee participation is undergoing a profound transformation. The aim is to draw on lessons from the past to address new challenges.

Research Fellow
Cat. Netias.



Lisa RICHAUD

September 2025 - June 2026
Free University of Brussels, Belgium

IAS Long-stay Program
[Anthropology]

**Everyday Practices of
Detachment in Contemporary
China: Cultivating “Low Desire”
and Refusing Work in the Era
of the “Chinese Dream”**

This project examines practices of detachment from the normative imperatives of work, economic success and aspirations during a period of stagnation in national economic development. Calls for ways of being in the world that are aimless and oriented towards the present are significant in a context where the promotion of the “Chinese dream” by the party-state elevates individual aspirations for wealth and entrepreneurship to the status of normative imperatives linked to the nation’s future.



Silvia ROMANI

January 2025
University of Milan, Italy

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Anthropology]

**Being angry women in ancient
mythology: a gendered
“pathographic” approach**

The project examines the portrayal of extreme emotions, such as anger, in ancient myths and analyses them as gendered narratives. The aim is to create a synaesthetic catalogue to identify these dimensions and thereby gain a better understanding of how emotions are portrayed according to gender, thus shedding light on the contemporary portrayal of female anger.



Sophia ROSENFELD

June 2025
University of Pennsylvania,
United States

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[History]

**Revolutions and Anniversaries:
J. Franklin Jameson, One
Hundred Years Lat**

The project re-examines J. Franklin Jameson’s analysis of the origins of the American and French revolutions. At the present time, as we face an unusual threat, it seems particularly important to reflect on the significance Jameson attached to the modes of thought and feeling necessary to conceive of democracy: what are they? How did they emerge? And, it is now important to ask, how and why did they fade away?



Tjeerd ROYAARDS

September 2025 - October 2025
Cartoon Movement, Netherlands

CAT Collaborative Program
[Sociology]

**Cartoons in Court:
Towards a Forensic Analysis
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Research Fellow
Cat. Netias.



Vladimir SAFATLE

March 2025
Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas
[Philosophy]

**Nature can only exist where
it is destroyed: Politically
constructing freedom as
heteronomy without servitude**

The aim is to analyse how aesthetic experience provides models for social emancipation through the reconstruction of concepts such as people, territory and space. The research argues that aesthetics can reshape the social imagination, in particular by reconfiguring ways of relating to space and defining connections with places and territories.



Uli SAUERLAND

November 2025
Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics,
Germany

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Linguistics]

Rethinking Compositionality

The project focuses on how units of meaning (words, concepts) combine. Some combinations are simple, but others are more complex. Sentences such as negations illustrate a non-trivial composition of meaning and cannot therefore be reduced to a simple juxtaposition of meanings. The aim is to propose a new formal approach to understanding this complexity.



Hakan SECKINELGIN

April 2025
London School of Economics and
Political Science, United Kingdom

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Political sciences]

**Policy Processes
as Ecological Systems**

The project analyses HIV/
AIDS policies through the
concept of "political process
ecologies". The aim is to study
political knowledge by placing
individuals' experiences at the
centre. The analysis draws on
ecological dynamics (symbiosis,
competition, predation) to
describe the relationships
between actors. This makes it
possible to assess the quality
of these relationships and the
actors' capacity to participate in
the political system.



Lucia SHIMBO

September 2024 - June 2025
Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

FIAS Program

[Mobility and urbanism]

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

This project examines the actors
in the capital market and their
investment practices, which
use the land (what is built on,
planted on or hidden beneath it),
sunlight and wind as the basis
for capitalist accumulation.
These actors apply this
accumulation to almost
everything they can acquire on
the planet. As finance extends
its reach, it alters various spaces
and environments in terms of
their physical form, functioning
and governance.



Willibald SONNLEITNER

September 2025 - June 2026
El Colegio de México, Mexico

IAS Long-stay Program

[Sociology]

**Disentangling the Puzzle
of Minority Representation
in Unequal Societies:
Comparative Perspectives
on Affirmative Action
and the Challenges
for the political inclusion
of vulnerable populations**

popular representation remains
a challenge. This research
examines the representation
of minorities and draws on case
studies and an investigation
into the positive legislative
quotas implemented in Mexico
since 2018. The project adopts
a comparative perspective,
linking the case of Mexico
to other relevant research in
France and Europe.



Martin STOKHOF

March 2025
University of Amsterdam,
Netherlands and Tsinghua
University Beijing, China

Writing residency
Paris IAS Ideas

[Philosophy]

**Travelling Concepts
and Conceptual Engineering**

The project examines the
tensions between the "itinerant
concepts" perspective on
the nature of concepts and
the conceptual engineering
approach, drawing on current
debates surrounding generative
AI as a testing ground.



Jeremy STOLOW

September 2025 - June 2026
Concordia University, Canada

IAS Long-stay Program

[Health Sciences]

**The Colour Cure: A History
of Chromotherapy and its
Techno-Culture**

This project examines the
history of chromotherapy, an
alternative medical practice that
uses coloured lights, materials
and built environments to
promote health and vitality,
restore calm, and foster cultural
and spiritual development.
This healing technique has
served as a conduit for mystical
conceptions of life, the body and
the cosmos, whilst at the same
time facing harsh criticism from
orthodox biomedical experts.



Pedro TEIXEIRA

April 2025
Centre Marc Bloch, Germany
CAT Collaborative Program

[Political sciences]

**Democracy at Work (DemWo):
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and Future Challenges
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remote working during and after
the pandemic, the landscape
of employee participation
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draw on lessons from the past to
address new challenges.



Amelia THORPE

September 2025 - June 2026
University of New South Wales,
Australia

Holder of the IAS-City
wof Paris Chair

[Law]

Democratic infrastructures

Against the backdrop of global
crises – crises of sustainability
and crises of democracy – this
project explores practices
that are transforming urban
governance. The aim is to
understand how to transition
towards sustainable cities,
particularly through new forms
of democratic engagement
centred on the allocation and
regulation of streets. This
approach uses infrastructure
as a lens to examine the ways
in which citizens are reshaping
urban governance.



Simo VEHMAS

September 2024 - June 2025
Stockholm University, Sweden

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond
Advanced Studies Program

[Health Sciences]

**The trouble with normativity:
Descriptions and prescriptions
in disability studies**

This project examines the
importance of normative
analysis when describing the
lives of people with disabilities
and prescribing standards and
values with the aim of rectifying
the ethical and moral injustices
they suffer. The study examines
how value judgements
concerning language, age,
gender, identity, class and
race/ethnicity shape our
understanding of disability and
the institutional responses to it.



A YEAR IN RESIDENCE AT THE PARIS IAS: FEEDBACK FROM 3 RESIDENTS



Mathilde Cohen

2024-2025 Fellow at the Paris IAS

Research project: "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)

How did this research residency at the Paris IAS help to advance your understanding of your field of study?

"The residency at the Paris IAS had a transformative effect on my research project. Access to local archives and the proximity to French academic institutions have considerably enriched the empirical dimension of my work. I benefited enormously from the seminars and conferences organised regularly at the Institute, where I presented extracts from my manuscript and received detailed and critical feedback. In particular, discussions with fellows working on gender, reproductive health and postcolonial theory helped me to refine my analysis of France's continued use of 'neocolonial' territories, such as Martinique and Réunion, for the extraction of milk and experimentation in public health. These conversations not only helped

me to refine key arguments concerning the racialised geography of milk distribution, but also prompted me to articulate more clearly the legal implications of treating breast milk as a form of reproductive labour. This intellectual community, which was both collegial and rigorous, fostered an environment of mutual support and high standards that significantly shaped my research.

Furthermore, interactions with practitioners – bioethicists, paediatricians and policy-makers who visited the Institute – enabled me to test the contemporary relevance of the ideas developed during my residency. Several of them expressed an interest in the potential of my project to inform current debates on the remuneration of milk donors, the cross-border trade in milk and breast-feeding policies in neonatal care."



Abdul Hameed

2024-2025 Fellow at the Paris IAS

Research project: Community Archaeology in Himalayas:
A Case Study in Chitral Valley (Pakistan)

How did your time at the Paris IAS help to transform your research and your career path?

"As a professional and academic archaeologist, I have benefited from various grants and visiting scholar programs. However, my experience at the Paris IAS has profoundly transformed my career in many ways. The Institute provides the ideal setting for fellows to develop their research skills and expand their networks.

During my stay, I had access to the finest libraries, notably those of the Collège de France and the Sorbonne Library, to consult the relevant literature on my subject. A critical analysis of this literature was essential to better understand my subject within a global context and to identify best practices, as well as gaps in existing research. Internal seminars bringing together short and long-term residents were regularly organised by the Insti-

tute, providing an excellent opportunity for researchers from diverse backgrounds and different regions of the world to discover the work of their colleagues. Various activities, such as taking part in discussions and exchanging views with other fellows, really helped me to develop my understanding of various disciplines, which also sparked my interest in multidisciplinary research."



Lucia Shimbo

2024-2025 Fellow at the Paris IAS

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

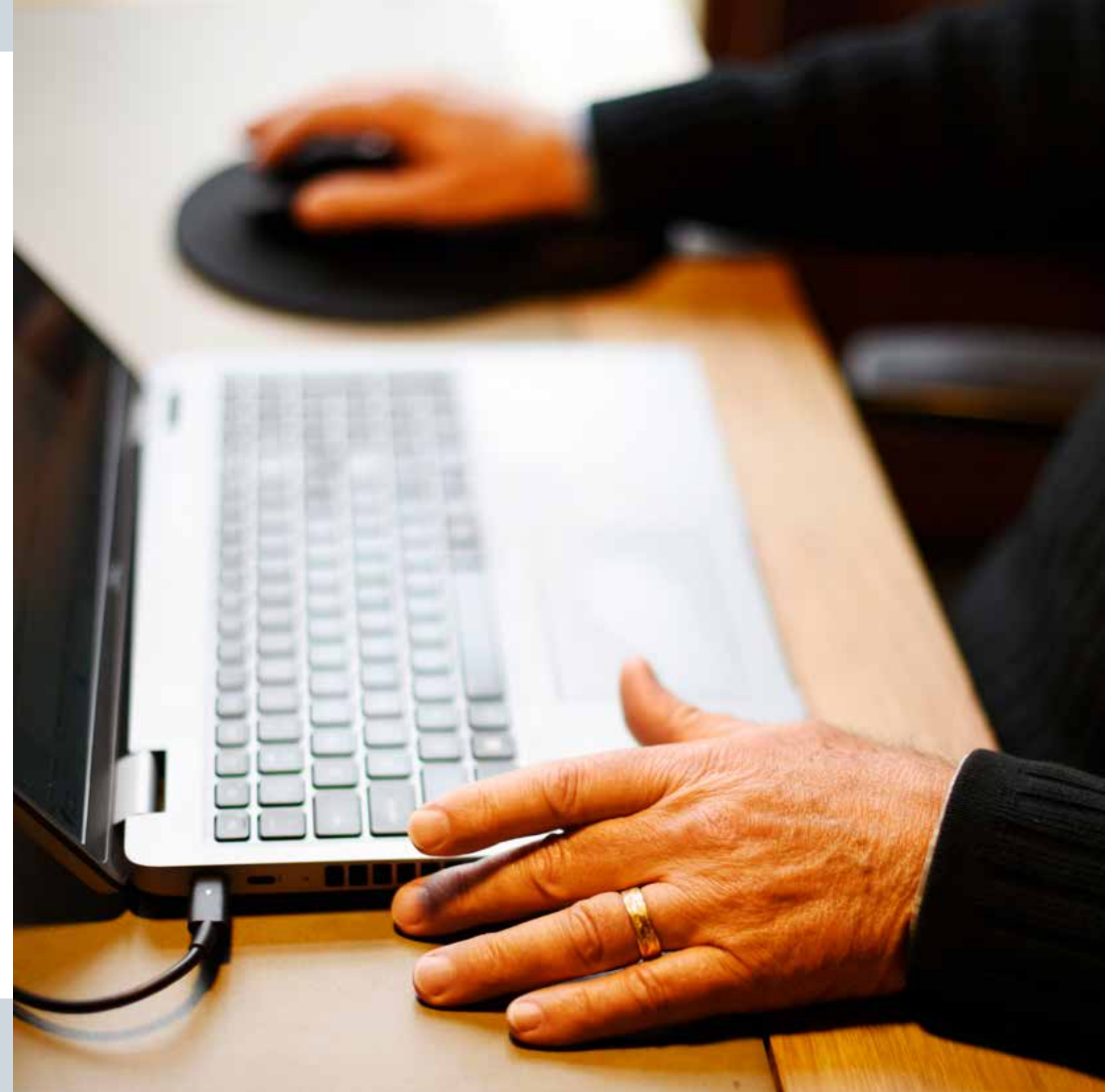
How did your time at the Paris IAS support your work and your professional network?

“My stay at the IAS had a considerable impact on my research. First of all, the working conditions provided by the IAS were excellent. The office facilities and the meal arrangements ensured that day-to-day concerns did not interfere with my academic work. More importantly, the residency program gave me a period of time entirely devoted to research activities. This allowed me to immerse myself in the relevant literature –particularly that relating to geographical studies of financialisation and Marxist political ecology– and to write in a comfortable and well-equipped working environment.

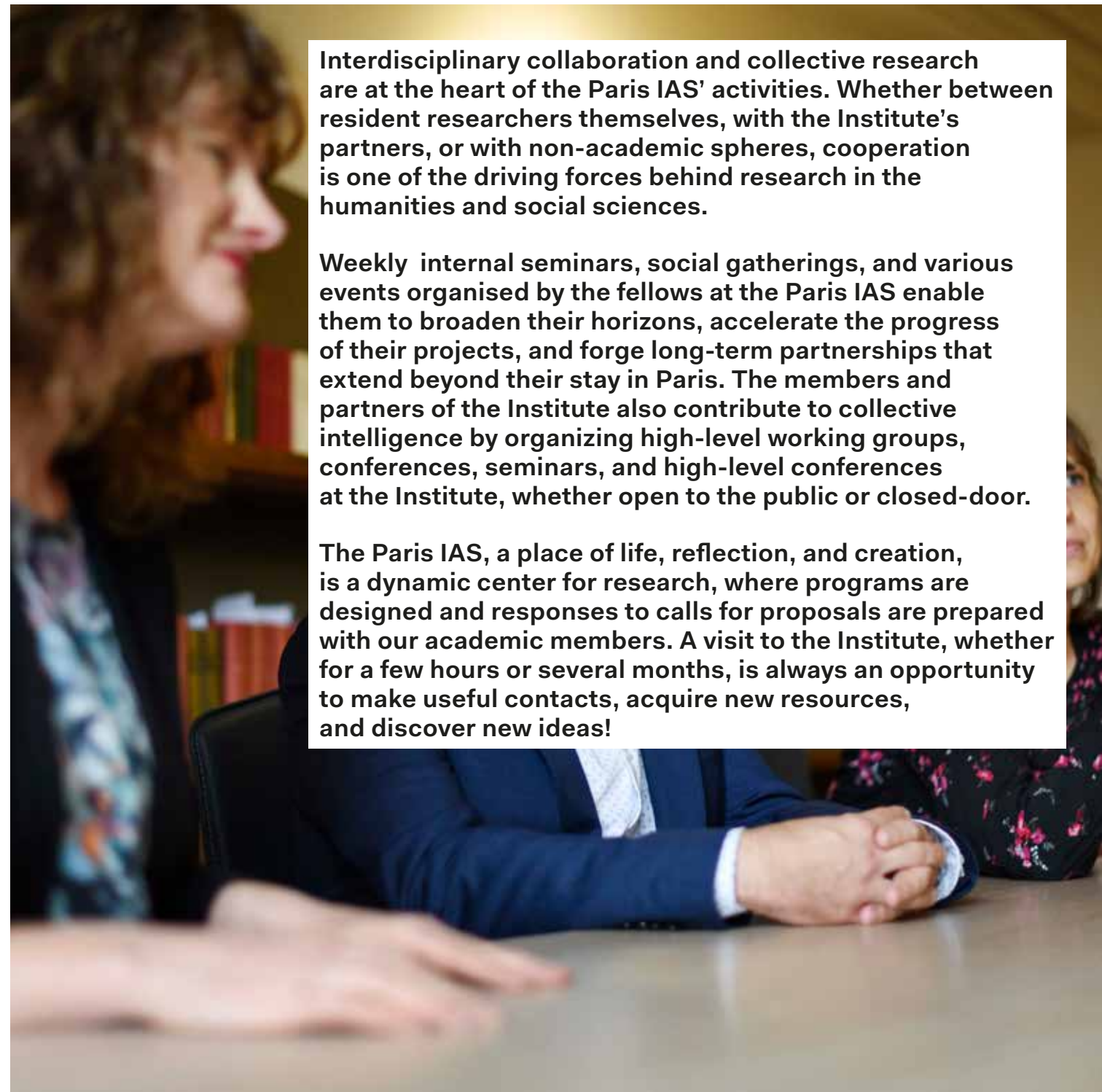
Secondly, the IAS’ financial and logistical support made it possible to organise the international workshop on global financialisation. On this occasion, my co-organiser, Ivana Socoloff, stayed in Paris for over ten days, which enabled us to make significant progress on the collective book project.

Furthermore, the filming of the “Carte Blanche” program proved invaluable in raising the profile of our position paper.

Thirdly, I was able to strengthen existing academic partnerships by organising research meetings at the IAS with my colleagues Félix Adisson and Ludovic Halbert, whilst also forging new academic contacts through the IAS’ in-house seminars and lunch-time debates. Finally, the exchanges between resident researchers were very fruitful, both scientifically and personally.”



2/ THE 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 organised by the fellows at the Paris IAS enable them 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 Institute also contribute to collective intelligence by organizing high-level working groups, conferences, seminars, and high-level conferences 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 SPACE FOR EXCHANGE AND REFLECTION FOR RESEARCHERS

INTERNAL SEMINARS

Researchers on a ten-month long-term residency at the Paris IAS take part in a weekly three-hour seminar dedicated to the presentation of one of their research projects and to discussing the methods, themes and perspectives employed. These exchanges, based on dialogue and openness, promote interdisciplinarity and transnational approaches, whilst enriching and deepening reflection on the work presented.

The structure, conceived at the IAS, is as follows: a 45-minute presentation of the research question, the approach and the difficulties encountered, followed by 10 minutes of comments from a guest discussant from a Parisian research institution (either a permanent member of staff or a long-term visiting scholar). After a break, a question-and-answer session is held, during which seminar participants share their suggestions and views. Each session is closed to the public, in the spirit of an academic seminar, and is chaired by the director or scientific director of the Paris IAS. The freedom of speech afforded by these sessions fosters productive exchanges, characterised by goodwill and constructive criticism, thanks to their private and friendly atmosphere.

Each session is also recorded entirely, and the presenter receives the recording and its transcript immediately, in order to prepare for their reflective feedback session, which takes place the week following their presentation. During this second session, the researcher who presented the previous week – having familiarised themselves thoroughly with the seminar discussions – returns to the group to explain how they intend to incorporate the suggestions, comments and criticisms raised. This two-stage structure allows participants to draw **relevant conclusions** from each discussion with a clear head, to take a step back and consider the proposals that may have been raised, to consult the references cited by other researchers, or **to address any outstanding questions**.

In 2025, **23 internal seminars** were organised as part of this program.

GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE 2025 INTERNAL SEMINARS (in chronological order)

Jean-Paul Gaudillière, Research Director at Inserm and Director of Studies at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.

Florence Bellivier, Professor at the Institute of Legal and Philosophical Sciences at the Sorbonne Université.

Elad Uzan, Member of the Faculty of Philosophy at Oxford University and Lecturer in Philosophy at the Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford.

Renaud Le Goix, Professor of Geography and Urban Studies at Université Paris Cité.

Claire Carriou, Professor at the Paris School of Urban Planning and researcher at the Lab'URBA laboratory.

Ji Seon Song, Assistant Professor of Law at UC Irvine School of Law.

Matteo de Chiara, Professor at INALCO.

Stéphane Van Damme, Director of the Maison Française d'Oxford and Professor at ENS-PSL.

Salomé Deboos, Professor at Université Lumière Lyon 2.

André Lortie, Professor Emeritus at the École nationale supérieure d'architecture de Paris-Belleville.

Xavier Philippe, Professor and Acting Director at the Sorbonne Institute of Legal and Philosophical Sciences.

Nathalie Roseau, Professor of Urban Planning at the École nationale des ponts et chaussées and Research Director at the Laboratoire Techniques, Territoires et Sociétés.

Alex Kindel, Assistant Professor at the Médialab and in the Department of Sociology at Sciences Po Paris.

Angela Creager, holder of the Thomas M. Siebel Chair in the History of Science at Princeton University, fellow for 2024-2025 at the Paris IAS.

Olivier Coutard, Professor, CNRS Research Director at the Laboratoire Techniques, Territoires et Sociétés.

Damien Agut, Research fellow at the CNRS.

Sonia Adele, Research fellow in Ergonomic Psychology at Université Gustave Eiffel.

Alexandra Bidet, Sociology researcher at the Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS).

Alessandro Stanziani, Professor and Director of Studies at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and the Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS).

Patrick Simon, Research Director at the Institut national d'études démographiques (INED).

THE “PARIS IAS IDEAS” SERIES

Since September 2023 and the launch of the one-month writing residencies at the Paris IAS, the “Paris IAS Ideas” series of lectures has enabled short-term visiting researchers to give **an overview of their research project** as early as the week of their arrival. These sessions mark the start of their residency, during which they aim to work on drafting an article presenting an idea or concept they have studied at length. They thus enable the Paris region community to discover their work before meeting them in person.

Held online, in English, and open to the public, the sessions of the “Paris IAS Ideas” series are structured around two parts: a **twenty-minute presentation** of the project by the researcher, followed by a **fifteen-minute question-and-answer session**. Each session is recorded and broadcast on the IAS’ website and YouTube channel, creating a catalogue of all the sessions and making them available to the general public.

In 2025, **28 lectures** were organised as part of this series.

SESSION 1
Recognition, Globally
Michèle Lamont
(Harvard University)

SESSION 2
The critical role of the built environment for a carbon neutral future
Vivian Loftness
(Carnegie Mellon University)

SESSION 3
Odious debt in the 21st century
Pierre Pénet
(ENS Paris-Saclay)

SESSION 4
Revolutions and Anniversaries: J. Franklin Jameson, One Hundred Years Later
Sophia Rosenfeld
(University of Pennsylvania)

SESSION 5
Small-scale fisheries in the Global South: Why the matter - even for Europe
Daniel Pauly
(University of British-Columbia)

SESSION 6
Extending our understanding of responsible innovation
Ulrike Felt
(University of Vienna)

SESSION 7
Ordinary Actions to Meet Our Historic Conuncture
Adam Kahane
(Reos Partners)

SESSION 8
Normative Aspects of Compositional Equality
Marco Ranaldi
(University College London-SSEES)

SESSION 9
Policy processes as ecological systems
Hakan Seckinelgin
(London School of Economics)

SESSION 10
How Virtual Reality can be applied to investigate future thinking, from theory to applied questions
Scott Cole
(York St John University)

SESSION 11
Face Mask-Wearing: An Entanglement of Material Artifacts and Living Bodies
Chiara Cappelletto
(University of Milan)

SESSION 12
Travelling Concepts and Conceptual Engineering
Martin Stokhof
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

SESSION 13
How to build a people aesthetically: Autochthony and aesthetic experience as a model of social emancipation
Vladimir Safatle
(University of São Paulo)

SESSION 14
Purifying texts in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages
Yitzhak Hen
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

SESSION 15
The End of “Normal Times” or a “New Normal”?

Ausrine Armonaitė (former Minister of Economy and Innovation of Lithuania)

SESSION 16
Designing a behavioural experiment to measure the cost of autonomy due to predictive AI, and Nudging
Pavan Mamidi
(Ashoka University)

SESSION 17
Being angry women in ancient mythology: a gendered “pathographic” approach
Silvia Romani
(University of Milan)

SESSION 18
How Listening to What Others Are Saying Fell out of Grace in Human Development
Elinor Ochs
(University of California Los Angeles)

SESSION 19
Can Healthcare be Humanized?
David Cella
(Northwestern University)

SESSION 20

What is language revitalization for? Indigenous languages as commons for environmental governance

Jorge Gómez Rendón
(Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador)

SESSION 21

A Cross-Case Analysis of the Representation of Victims-Protagonists in Truth Commission Narratives Using LLMs with Human-in-the-Loop Evaluation

Tine Destrooper
(Ghent University)
et Jef de Slegte (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
for the PostGenAI @Paris cluster

SESSION 22

Dialogic Reflection

Steve Mann
(University of Warwick)

SESSION 23

Why is diversity a value? A history

Lorraine Daston
(Max Planck Institute for the History of Science)

SESSION 24

What is bias? And why are we biased?

Gerd Gigerenzer
(Max Planck Institute for Human Development)

SESSION 25

What is autism?

Will Mandy
(University College of London)

SESSION 26

Rethinking Compositionality

Uli Sauerland
(Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics)

SESSION 27

Civil Wars and the New World Order, 1979-1994

Jeremy I. Adelman
(Princeton University)

SESSION 28

Technology Adoption and Smallholder Farmers in Latin America: Impacts on Food Supply Chains and Just Rural Transitions

Javier Pérez Burgos
(WĖIA)



ONSITE EVENTS ORGANISED BY OUR RESEARCHERS

Researchers in residence organise **their academic events** at the Hôtel de Lauzun, where they benefit from the IAS' logistical support (filming, catering, communications, etc.).

They are also encouraged to give lectures at our member universities. These study days, seminars, lectures and conferences, organised by researchers **in collaboration with their colleagues from universities in the Île-de-France region**, bring the Institute to life, raise its profile and foster interdisciplinary thinking. The “**inaugural lectures**” enable international researchers to forge or strengthen their links with the Île-de-France research ecosystem.

In 2025, **12 scientific events** were organised at the Paris IAS by fellows.

Some examples of events held in 2025 can be found opposite (list on page 104).

→ 5 TO 7 MARCH

SECOND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP: PLANETARY FINANCIALISATION RESEARCH PROJECT

Workshop organised by Lucia Shimbo (University of São Paulo, 2024-2025 fellow), Ludovic Halbert (CNRS, LATTS, Université Gustave Eiffel) and Ivana Socoloff (CONICET, IEALC, University of Buenos Aires).

→ 2 TO 3 APRIL

VIOLENCES OBSTÉTRICALES ET HUMANISATION DES NAISSANCES : DIALOGUES FRANCO-MEXICAINS

Workshop organised by Paula Cristofalo (EHESP) and Pierre Gaussens (El Colegio de México, 2024-2025 fellow).

→ 16 MAY

LA CIRCULATION DES SAVOIRS AU PRISME DU MESMÉRISME (XVIII^E-XIX^E SIÈCLES)

Workshop organised by David Armando (ISPF-CNR, Naples, 2024-2025 fellow) and Jean-Luc Chappey (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne-IHMC).

→ 22 MAY

LA BIOÉTHIQUE AUJOURD'HUI : INVENTER DES NORMES À L'INTERSECTION DE LA MÉDECINE, DES SCIENCES ET DE LA SOCIÉTÉ

Conference organised by Anne le Goff (Sup'Biotech Institute, 2024-2025 fellow) and Séverine Mathieu (EPHE-PSL), with the participation of Noémie Merleau-Ponty (CNRS).

→ 11 DECEMBER

COMPARAISON DES MONDES HELLÉNISTIQUES ET DE LA CHINE ANCIENNE

Workshop led by Christelle Fischer-Bovet (University of Southern California, 2025-2026 fellow), with the participation of Olivier Venture (EPHE-PSL) and Julien Zurbach (ENS-PSL).

February 5, 6 & 7, 2025
WORKSHOP



Planetary Financialisation Research Project

Second International Workshop



Workshop organized by
Lucia Shimbo (University of São Paulo, Paris IAS)
Ludovic Halbert (CNRS, LATTS, Université Gustave Eiffel)
Ivana Socoloff (CONICET, IEALC, Universidad de Buenos Aires)



OFFSITE EVENTS ORGANISED BY OUR RESEARCHERS

Throughout their stay, researchers in residence at the Paris IAS may also be invited to take part in scientific events outside the Institute. 90 external interventions by fellows took place in 2025, a few examples of which are listed opposite.



→ 29 JANUARY

NARRATIVES OF VICTIMHOOD AND PERPETRATION IN POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

Conference by Gruia Badescu, 2024-2025 fellow at the Paris IAS, as part of an event organised by the Max Planck Institute.

→ 7 FEBRUARY

CAN SIMPLE TEST IN BACTERIA IDENTIFY CANCER-CAUSING CHEMICALS IN HUMANS?

Seminar by Angela Creager, Professor of the History of Science at Princeton University and 2024-2025 fellow at the Paris IAS, for members of the SPHERE laboratory (CNRS, Université Paris-Cité, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).

→ 15 MAY

MOBILISATIONS COLLECTIVES (PROTESTATAIRES) CONTEMPORAINES EN AMÉRIQUE LATINE: QUOI DE NEUF ?

Talk by Pierre Gaussens, sociologist and researcher at El Colegio de México, and 2024-2025 fellow at the Paris IAS, at a conference organised by the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Liège.

→ 6 JUNE

POUVOIRS DE L'IMAGINATION. APPROCHES HISTORIQUES

Presentation by David Armando, Research Director at the Institute for the History of Philosophy and Science in the Modern Era of the National Research Council (ISPF-CNR) and 2024-2025 fellow at the Paris IAS, during the seminar *The Power of the Imagination. Historical Approaches*, organised by Elizabeth Claire (CNRS, CRH), Béatrice Delaurenti (EHESS, CRH), Roberto Poma (UPEC, Lis) and Koen Vermeir (CNRS, Sphere) at the EHESS.

→ 24 JULY

LA SCIENCE DU LAIT HUMAIN EN FRANCE ET EN POLITIQUE

Conference by Mathilde Cohen, Professor of Law at the University of Connecticut and 2024-2025 fellow at the Paris IAS, as part of the 2024-2025 seminar series organised by the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST, CNRS–Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).

→ 8 DECEMBER

LE "FALK LAW" ET L'INFRASTRUCTURE

Conference by Amelia Thorpe, Professor at University of New South Wales in Sydney and 2025-2026 fellow (City of Paris–IAS Chair), organised by the University Observatory on Cycling and Active Mobility at the University of Lausanne.

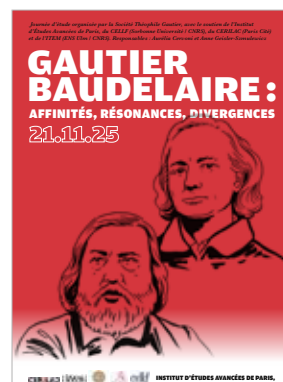


A HUB FOR PARTNERS

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. In order to do that, they need to respond to the annual call for proposals and submit 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 **organise 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 2025, the Paris IAS hosted 30 scientific events organised by its university partners, some of which are listed opposite.



→ 29 JANUARY

JEUNESSES FRANÇAISES

Seminar organised by the CNRS SHS to mark the publication of the book *Jeunesses françaises contemporaines* (CNRS Éditions).

→ 24 TO 26 FEBRUARY

MATHEMATICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES WORKSHOP

Conference organised by EHESS with the support of the Paris IAS.

→ 18 TO 19 MARCH

ALBERT CAMUS ET L'ALGÉRIE COLONIALE

Conference organised by the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle and the Société des Études Camusiennes, with the support of the Paris IAS.

→ 21 MAY

POÉSIE HÉBRAÏQUE ET PHILOSOPHIE AU CŒUR DE LA RENAISSANCE ITALIENNE: LE MIQDASH ME'AT DE MOSHE DE RIETI

Conference organised by INALCO with the support of the Paris IAS.

→ 30 OCTOBER

DES HUMAINS AUX TERRESTRES. POUR UN NOUVEAU RÉCIT DU VIVANT

International conference organised by Sorbonne Université and the University of Pisa, with the support of the Paris IAS.

→ 20 NOVEMBER

LES ARCHIVES ET LES COLLECTIONS DE L'ÉCOLE PRATIQUE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES: REGARDS SUR UNE MÉMOIRE SAVANTE

Conference organised by EPHE-PSL with the support of the Paris IAS.

→ 4 DECEMBER

CORPS ET SOCIÉTÉ: REGARDS CROISÉS SUR L'INTOLÉRANCE ENVIRONNEMENTALE

Study day organised by Université Paris-Cité and AP-HP Hôtel Dieu, with the support of the Paris IAS and INSERM.

LEADING SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS

THE THINK TANK FOR UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

Since 2023, the Paris IAS has been organising meetings of the **think tank** for the presidents and vice-presidents of the universities and research organisations that are members of the Institute.

These **thematic, closed-door meetings** enable the heads of the Institute's main partner institutions in the Île-de-France region to discuss **key issues in higher education and research**, with sessions held approximately once a term.

4 meetings took place in 2025:

→ 5 FEBRUARY

FORMATION CONTINUE : QUELLES OPPORTUNITÉS POUR LES UNIVERSITÉS ?

Presentation of the objectives of the working group on "Formation Continue" (Continuing Education) launched in 2025 by the Paris IAS, featuring presentations by **Debra Iles**, Head of Continuing Education at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and **Elena Kazantseva**, Head of Talent Acquisition for Givenchy at the LVMH Group.

→ 26 MARCH

LA SCIENCE AUX ÉTATS-UNIS : ÉTATS DES LIEUX ET PERSPECTIVES

Presentations by **Romain Huret**, President of EHESS, and **Olivier Bouin**, Director of the French Network of Institutes for Advanced Studies (RFIEA), on the current state of science in the United States and how it compares with the situation in France.

→ 4 JUNE

UNIVERSITÉS FACE À L'INTELLIGENCE ARTIFICIELLE

Presentations by **Bruno Sportisse**, Director of INRIA, and **Saadi Lahlou**, Director of the IAS, on the current state of use and the impacts of artificial intelligence in higher education, and a presentation of the findings of the thematic working group launched in April 2024 by the Paris IAS.

→ 5 NOVEMBER

PERSPECTIVES DE LA RECHERCHE EN EUROPE

The current state and future trends in European research and science policy, with a presentation by **Gerd Gigerenzer**, Vice-President for Social Sciences and Humanities at the European Research Council (ERC).



THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS: AI, CONTINUING EDUCATION...

As a platform for collective intelligence, the IAS offers its members a space to share and jointly develop common solutions to collective problems. The inter-institutional working groups (WGs), which bring together the vice-presidents of member institutions, are one of the mechanisms underpinning this collective intelligence. In 2024, the Paris Institute for Advanced Study set up a working group dedicated to **artificial intelligence in higher education and research**, bringing together representatives from its partner universities. The group aims to analyse the changes brought about by new technologies in teaching, learning and assessment practices, and to identify common operational responses at the level of the university system.

In 2025, the working group met on six occasions and helped to develop a shared assessment of the situation, as well as initial recommendations to support pedagogical changes, whilst preserving the integrity of degree programs, the value of qualifications and the reputation of the institutions. These reflections were set out in a paper presented to the presidents of member institutions at the think tank for university presidents and vice-presidents held in June 2025.

This paper was subsequently forwarded to government departments, as well as to other national and European bodies.

In 2025, a group dedicated to **Continuing Education** was launched. After four meetings, the group has already identified the main obstacles faced by universities and initiated an in-depth discussion on several key areas: mapping the range of courses on offer, possible pooling of degrees and qualifications between institutions, and the evolution of organisational models, within a market context still largely dominated by private providers.

Following on from these two working groups, a third group focusing on **communication** will be launched in 2026.

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN ERC PROJECT

The year 2025 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 (ERC). The Institute is proud to welcome researchers of the highest calibre who are recognised at European and international level.

The Paris IAS welcomed **Sheldon Garon** (IAS fellow 2021-2022), Professor of History and East Asian Studies at Princeton University. Having been awarded an ERC Advanced Grant in April 2024, prepared in collaboration with the IAS and the RFIEA, he received support from the Institute from 1 January to 31 August 2025 to develop his project **“The Global War on Civilians, 1905-1945”**.

This project offers a transnational history of the strategies employed to attack civilian populations whilst organising the defence of the “home front”, particularly in Japan, Germany and Britain during the Second World War. It analyses the circulation of knowledge and practices that led to forms of total war targeting civilians, focusing in particular on aerial bombardments, food blockades and strategies to undermine public morale.

As part of this residency, Sheldon Garon organised a two-day international conference bringing together nine historians specialising in the impact of war on civilians in various national contexts.

This residency has thus helped to foster international academic collaborations and to give rise to ambitious research perspectives.

Furthermore, the Institute is delighted by the success of **Emmanuel Kreike** (2022-2023 IAS fellow), who has been awarded an ERC Advanced Grant, prepared in collaboration with the IAS and the RFIEA, for his project **“Time-Travelling Trees: Machine-Reading the Past, Present, and Future of Climate Change Adaptation from Archival Aerial Photography”** in 2025. As such, the Paris IAS will be delighted to welcome him back in 2026.

This momentum illustrates the vitality of research at the IAS and underscores its commitment to developing, in collaboration with the French Network of Institutes for Advanced Studies (RFIEA), a proactive policy to support researchers in preparing their ERC projects.

WORLD PREMIERE OF GLOBAL PROGRESS WEEK, 27-31 OCTOBER 2025

Since 2015, the International Panel on Social Progress has been working to devise solutions for societies facing the threefold environmental, socio-economic and democratic challenge they are confronted with. With the launch of its second multi-year cycle (2023-2027), the Panel has established a **dozen multidisciplinary, international and cross-sectoral working groups** on several priority themes: Measuring What We Value, Key Drivers for Systemic Transformation, Living Wage, Global Citizenship and Solidarity, Extractivism and its Impact, Information as a Public Good, etc. The Panel is supported by the RFIEA Foundation, the City of Paris, the European Climate Foundation, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, the CNRS, Cornell University, the Paris School of Economics and the IAS.

Co-ordinated by Olivier Bouin, Director of the RFIEA Foundation and based at the Paris IAS, the Panel organised the first Global Social Progress Week in October 2025, featuring more than **30 hybrid events** (in-person and online) across **four continents**, involving more than **110 speakers** from **40 countries** and **600 participants**.

This event brought together numerous leading international figures from diverse backgrounds: researchers, civil society representatives and experts from international organisations, with the aim of proposing a vision of social progress for the second quarter of the 21st century that is both comprehensive and practical.

Paulius Yamin, Scientific Director of the Paris IAS and coordinator of the “Inspiring Behavioural Change and Social Progress” working group, chaired a major online session on the contribution of behavioural studies to the implementation of public and non-governmental policies. The session brought together speakers from, amongst others, the Council of Europe, Save the Children and the European University of Valencia in Spain. A collective work based on interviews with international practitioners is due to be published in 2026.



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

The CIFRE (Industrial Agreements for Training through Research) program, 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. This immersion in public administration provides them with a unique, practical perspective, which enriches their doctoral research. In turn, their research helps to provide a scientific basis for the public policies implemented by the local authority. These PhD students are co-funded by the ANRT and the City.

As a partner of the City of Paris, the IAS supports this scheme by carrying out the scientific assessment of CIFRE applications and by organising sessions dedicated to the induction and support of PhD students. Those recruited in 2025 will therefore benefit from specific seminars, practical workshops, methodological training, advice and opportunities for discussion that encourage the sharing of experiences and integration into a wider scientific community.

The two cohorts came together in November 2025 for an induction seminar, attended by supervisors from the City of Paris, the team responsible for the scheme within the Department of Attractiveness and Employment, **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 City of Paris, the IAS is taking part in the "Paris Recherche", set up by the City Council in 2023 to showcase the work carried out within the City's various departments. This program also aims to encourage new forms of cooperation between the City and the research ecosystem in Paris and the Île-de-France region, focusing on topics of public interest spanning all scientific disciplines. The first series of "Cafés Paris Recherche" took place in 2025, attended by Nadine Peyre-Ayoub, Head of the Higher Education and Research Office at the City of Paris, and Laurent Kandel, Head of the Higher Education, Research and Student Life Office.

These friendly and stimulating meetings, organised for staff of the City of Paris' Department of Attractiveness and Employment, provide an opportunity to engage directly with researchers about their work.

At the first event, **Paavo Monkkonen**, Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy at UCLA, a 2024-2025 fellow and holder of the IAS-City of Paris Chair, presented his research on the political challenges of the environmental transition, particularly in the areas of housing, mobility and equal opportunities.

The second edition, held in December 2025, welcomed **Amelia Thorpe**, Professor of Law at UNSW in Sydney, 2025-2026 fellow and holder of the IAS-City of Paris Chair. She presented her research, continuing the discussions on the challenges of sustainable mobility in public policy.



FOCUS ON THE FOOD SOCIOSCOPE PROJECT

ANALYSING SOCIETAL TRANSITIONS WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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, the Food Socioscope project 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.



2025: 700 CASE STUDIES COLLECTED ACROSS 35 COUNTRIES

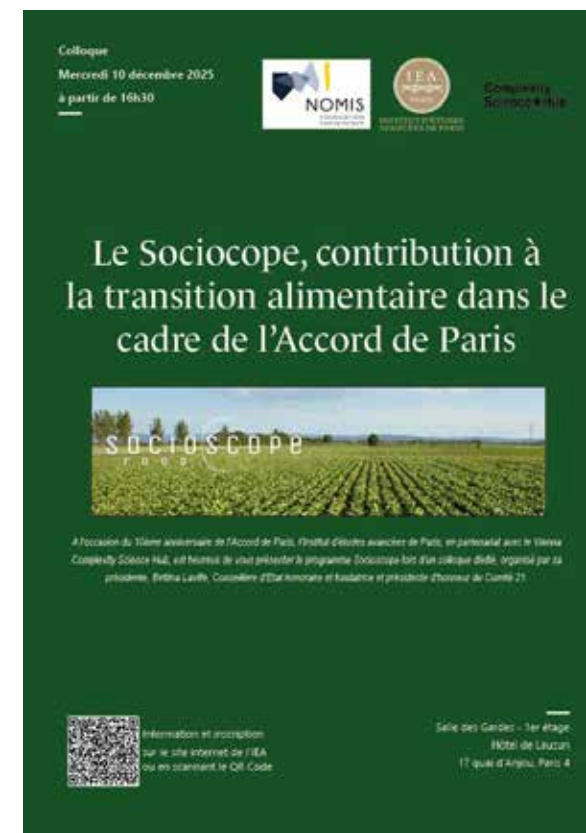
In 2025, the Food Socioscope project reached a major milestone, with more than **700 case studies documented in the field by 80 researchers, across 35 countries and spanning 6 continents**. This database offers an unprecedented insight into the diversity of food transition initiatives worldwide. Filmed interviews, a key tool for qualitative analysis, have been systematised. All the data collected has been integrated into the Socioscope platform and is available on its website.

The project combines academic rigour with grassroots engagement, bringing together experts, local communities and artificial intelligence tools to better understand the dynamics driving high-impact innovations.

The scale now achieved by the project enables the large-scale testing of artificial intelligence for the analysis of qualitative data, thereby providing the wider scientific community with a powerful tool.

This tool makes it possible to identify the factors behind the success of initiatives, to compare models of action across different cultural and geographical contexts, and, finally, to produce insights that can be directly utilised by public decision-makers, economic actors, NGOs and civil society.

At the end of 2025, a second phase of the project was launched. It aims to explore the possibility of establishing a panel with participants, in order to track the progress of initiatives over time, as well as to enhance the accuracy of comparative analyses at an international level.



3/ LINKING RESEARCH AND SOCIETY



BRINGING RESEARCH CLOSER TO OTHER SECTORS

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 enabling civil society to engage with and exchange views with researchers – through the organisation of events open to the public and the promotion of their publications – the Institute works to address today's major issues. It also helps to develop solutions to address future challenges and to build a shared understanding through research in the humanities and social sciences. In doing so, the IAS contributes to raising the profile of the City of Paris and its research throughout society.

This ambition is reflected in practice through a scientific program that forms the beating heart of the Institute's activities. Throughout the year, researchers in residence, academic partners, members of the scientific council and leading experts come together to share their work and foster collective reflection. Lectures, series of meetings, round-table discussions and interdisciplinary exchanges thus punctuate a program designed to foster dialogue between research and major contemporary issues, whilst offering open forums for discussion that are directly attuned to society's concerns.

In 2025, numerous highlights punctuated the academic life of the Paris IAS: a series of meetings, conferences and discussions addressing contemporary concerns captured the public's interest and gave rise to fruitful exchanges. These interactions were extended thanks to the various digital knowledge-sharing tools put in place by the Institute, which enabled the live streaming of events organised at the IAS and made the work produced by the fellows available online.

A full list of events organised or hosted by the Paris IAS is presented on page 104.



A LOOK BACK AT THE SERIES OF CONFERENCES “LES LUMIÈRES, FACE AUX DÉFIS D’AUJOURD’HUI”

Over the course of 4 sessions organised on the initiative of **Bettina Laville**, President of the Paris IAS, Honorary Councillor of State, and co-founder and Honorary President of Comité 21, the series of events “**Les Lumières, face aux défis d’aujourd’hui**” (**The Enlightenment facing Today’s Challenges**) brought together historians, philosophers and sociologists to examine the legacy of the Enlightenment and consider how its principles might address the challenges of the 21st century.

These meetings, conferences and debates revisited what the Enlightenment was, how it was carried forward and reinterpreted over the following two centuries, as well as the criticisms and opposition it provoked, which in some cases contained the seeds of contemporary crises. The series also invited the public to revisit certain fundamental values of the Enlightenment in the light of our own times: knowledge, reason and progress, on the one hand; cosmopolitanism and universalism, on the other; and, finally, the quest for freedom and happiness.



Lundi 10 mars 2025
18h - 19h30

IEA
INSTITUT D'ÉTUDES
AVANCÉES DE PARIS

Les Lumières : un héritage toujours vivant ?

Séance d'ouverture du cycle
*Les Lumières face aux défis
d'aujourd'hui*, organisé à
l'initiative de **Bettina Laville**.

Un cycle qui invite à interroger
l'héritage des Lumières et
à envisager comment leurs
principes peuvent répondre aux
enjeux du XXI^e siècle.

Avec la participation d'**Antoine Lilti**, EHESS, Collège de France,
et de **Corine Pelluchon**,
philosophe.

En savoir plus sur le cycle de rencontres *Les Lumières face aux défis d'aujourd'hui* :



→ 10 MARCH

LES LUMIÈRES : UN HÉRITAGE TOUJOURS VIVANT ?

Opening session with **Antoine Lilti**, Associate Professor of History at the Collège de France and Director of Studies at the EHESS, and **Corine Pelluchon**, Associate Professor of Political Philosophy and Applied Ethics at Université Gustave Eiffel.

→ 7 APRIL

CONNAISSANCE ET PROGRÈS : DE L'ENCYCLOPÉDIE À L'ÈRE NUMÉRIQUE

Second session of the series, featuring **Bruno Bachimont**, philosopher, computer scientist and lecturer-researcher at the Université de technologie de Compiègne, **Marie Leca-Tsiomis**, Professor Emeritus at the Université Paris Nanterre, and **Stéphanie Roza**, researcher in political philosophy at the CNRS.

→ 19 MAY

LE COSMOPOLITISME DES LUMIÈRES PEUT-IL REFONDER UN NOUVEL ORDRE MONDIAL ?

Third session featuring **Jean-Vincent Holeindre**, Associate Professor of Political Science at Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas and Director of the Thucydides Centre for Research in International Relations, and **Alain Policar**, a specialist in political theory and political philosophy, who is also an associate researcher at the Centre for Political Research at Sciences Po Paris (CEVIPOF).

→ 19 JUNE

PEUT-ON RÉINVENTER LES LUMIÈRES ?

The final session of the series, featuring **Céline Spector**, Professor of Philosophy at Sorbonne Université, and **Francis Wolff**, Professor Emeritus at the École Normale Supérieure de Paris (ENS-PSL).

EVENTS IN TUNE WITH THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

→ 11 FEBRUARY

FOSTERING INTERACTION BETWEEN THE HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

On the sidelines of the AI action summit, the IAS and Carnegie Mellon University – Open Forum for AI, in partnership with Université Paris-Saclay, organised an interactive workshop focusing on the practical applications of artificial intelligence (AI). Through practical demonstrations and realistic scenarios, the workshop “Insights Surrounding the Future Use and Consequences of AI in Practice” explored its impact across **six key areas**: higher education, adolescence, civil society, medicine, the world of work and research. Participants were invited to look beyond media narratives to engage in critical and constructive reflection on the uses of AI.

The collaboration between the IAS and the Open Forum for AI forms part of a broader strategy to support the development of this field, a subject on which the Institute has been working for some time.

For example, it organised the 4th edition of Intercontinental Academia (“Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence”) over two years, in 2021 and 2022, and is participating in the PostGenAI@Paris cluster, dedicated to AI and led by Sorbonne Université.

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→ 13 MARCH

THE PARIS IAS, A PARTNER OF THE “SEMAINE DU CERVEAU”

For the 7th consecutive year, the Paris IAS took part in the “Semaine du Cerveau” (Brain Awareness Week), an international event held every March and coordinated in France by the French Society for Neuroscience. Researchers, artists, experts and members of the 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.

In 2025, at the Paris IAS, an event entitled “La créativité dans tous ses états” was organised by Étienne Koechlin, a neuroscientist, research director at INSERM and director of the Laboratory of Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience at ENS-PSL, and Gretty Mirdal, professor emerita at the University of Copenhagen and a member of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters.

This event, combining artistic performances and scientific presentations, also featured Fabrice Guedy, musician, composer and musical director of the Atelier des Feuillantines in Paris, Pierre-Yves Oudeyer, an artificial intelligence

researcher and research director at INRIA and the Université de Bordeaux, as well as Patricia Ribault, a philosopher of art and design, senior lecturer at Université Paris 8 and lecturer at the École des Beaux-Arts of Paris.

More than **70 people** attended this event, the recording of it subsequently generated a large number of views.

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→ 5 SEPTEMBER

THE PARIS IAS, COMMITTED TO CULTURE

Why do we change our minds? What drives us to change our opinions or behaviour?

As part of the “**Les Traversées du Marais**” festival, the IAS organised a conference bringing together **Fabien Girandola**, professor of social psychology and director of the Social Psychology Laboratory at Aix-Marseille Université, and **Saadi Lahlou**, director of the Paris IAS. The event focused on the **psychology of commitment**, a field that studies how our actions influence our opinions and behaviour. It highlights the fact that simply committing to an action, however small, can lead to a lasting and sometimes profound change in our attitudes.

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→ 10 DECEMBER

THE ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION AT THE HEART OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Ten years after the Paris Climate Agreement, the Paris Institute for Advanced Study organised the symposium “Le Socioscope : contribution à la transition alimentaire dans le cadre de l’Accord de Paris”, led by **Bettina Laville**, President of the IAS and Honorary Member of the Council of State.

This event provided an opportunity to put the challenges of the food transition and the role of the Food Socioscope project, co led by the Paris IAS, into perspective. Illustrating international cooperation supported by artificial intelligence, this initiative reflects the diversity of initiatives aimed at transforming food systems across all continents. It thus forms part of the implementation of the “fundamental priority of safeguarding food security and ending hunger, and addressing the particular vulnerability of food production systems to the adverse effects of climate change” enshrined in the Paris Agreement.

The discussions also brought together **Saadi Lahlou**, Director of the Paris IAS, **Philippe Mauguin**, President of INRAE, and **Marie-Laure Murre**, lecturer and researcher at UPEC and Secretary-General of the Institute of Social Marketing.

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**THE PARIS IAS OPENS ITS DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY OF THE ÎLE SAINT-LOUIS**

→ 30 JUNE

On June 30, 2025, the Institute organised its first open day for traders and residents of Île Saint-Louis. This initiative aimed to strengthen ties between the Institute and its neighbourhood by showcasing the Hôtel de Lauzun, the iconic heritage building that houses it.

Welcomed to the Institute, participants were able to learn about the missions and activities of the Paris IAS through a presentation of its research programs and its international community of fellows. The event continued with a guided tour of the historic rooms of the Hôtel de Lauzun, highlighting the history and richness of the venue.

This unprecedented opening forms part of the IAS’ commitment to strengthening its local presence in Paris Centre and developing lasting links with local stakeholders, whilst reaffirming its role as a centre for research and dialogue open to the world.

PROMOTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS BY THE FELLOWS AT THE PARIS IAS IN 2025

The Institute enables its residents to publish the results of their research carried out at the Paris IAS in the form of journal articles or in academic books. At least **99 publications** –18 books, 60 articles and 21 book chapters– relating to their research carried out at the Paris IAS have been recorded by fellows in residence in 2025 or earlier.

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SHARING KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE PPIAS DIGITAL PLATFORM

Since 2022, the Paris Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) has launched the *Proceedings of the Paris Institute for Advanced Study* (PPIAS), an open-source digital platform designed to make the publications of researchers affiliated with the Institute accessible.

Assigned an ISSN, this online journal enables the publication of **numerous open-access contributions** in the form of citable articles, complete with a DOI, text and multimedia files (video, audio). The wide range of content arising from conferences, series of meetings, seminars and symposia organised at the Institute, as well as researchers' working papers on various topics across multiple disciplines, is brought together on this platform for sharing knowledge produced at the Paris IAS.

In 2025, **27 articles and conference papers** were published on the PPIAS platform.



RESEARCH ON VIDEO: RESOURCES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

To make research accessible to everyone, the Paris IAS makes **recordings of numerous scientific events organised by the Institute and its researchers** available to the general public. Series of events, such as “Les Lumières face aux défis d’aujourd’hui” (The Enlightenment facing Today’s Challenges) or the “Paris IAS Ideas” series of conferences, as well as other seminars, conferences and debates, are published on the IAS’ website and on its YouTube channel, where **60 videos were uploaded in 2025**.

Since 2024, the Institute has launched “Cartes Blanches”. This series of videos offers fellows the opportunity to address contemporary societal issues in dialogue with another researcher from the IAS or a partner university, often in direct connection with their research project. In 2025, **four videos** from the “Cartes Blanches” series were produced and published by the Institute.

→ *Political Violence and the Politics of Violence in Mexico* with **Pierre Gaussens** (El Colegio de México, 2024-2025 fellow) and **Hélène Combes** (CNRS, Sciences Po–CERI).

→ *Is it time for closer Anglo-French cooperation in Africa and Europe?* with **Gordon Cumming** (Cardiff University, 2024-2025 fellow) and **Thibaud Harrois** (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle).

→ *Why global financialisation? Rethinking the interaction between financial markets and socio-ecological relations through the production of space* with **Lucia Shimbo** (University of São Paulo, 2024-2025 fellow) and **Felix Adisson** (École d’Urbanisme de Paris, Université Gustave Eiffel).

→ *Long-term history of the Upper Zarafshan Valley: a case study or an exceptional case?* with **Pavel Lurje** (State Hermitage Museum, 2024-2025 fellow) and **Étienne de la Vaissière** (EHESS).



THE AOC NEWSPAPER 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 2025 by the 2024-2025 fellows: “Mexique : les militaires aux commandes”, by **Pierre Gaussens** (El Colegio de México), published in April 2025, and “La Grande-Bretagne et la France en Afrique : une entente fort minable ou formidable ?”, by **Gordon Cumming** (Cardiff University), published in July 2025.

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MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCHERS IN RESIDENCE IN 2025

For years, researchers have been contributing to the national and international press to share their work and play an active part in public debate.

In 2025, several fellows at the Paris Institute for Advanced Study actively contributed to public debate through appearances in the French print and television media. Notable contributions included an analysis by **Paavo Monkkonen**, a professor at UCLA and 2024-2025 fellow, on urban policies following the Los Angeles wildfires in early 2025, published in *Libération*, and a feature by **Pierre Gaussens**, 2024-2025 fellow, on *BFM Business* focusing on the diplomatic crisis between Mexico, Colombia and the Trump administration over migrants. Other contributions by Pierre Gaussens, published in *L'Humanité* and on *France 24*, deal respectively with the concept of colonialism and issues relating to drug trafficking in Mexico and its political consequences.

These contributions illustrate the Paris IAS' commitment to promoting the dissemination of research in the humanities and social sciences within public and media debate.



RESIDENCIES AND ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS AT THE PARIS IAS

Located at the intersection of academic research and artistic creation, the Paris Institute for Advanced Study supports initiatives that foster dialogue between disciplines and encourage links between research and the arts.

In February 2025, the play *Bränder* (Fires) by the writer, actor and director, **Wajdi Mouawad**, premiered at the Théâtre de la Ville in Gothenburg, directed by **Natalie Ringler** and translated into Swedish by Katrin Ahlgren, 2024-2025 fellow (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Chair).

In October 2025, the Paris IAS hosted a CAT group including five researchers: **Alberto Godioli**, **Vicky Breemen**, **Andrew Benjamin Bricker**, **Ana Pedrazzini** and **Tjeerd Royaards**, working on the research project "Cartoons in Court".

This residency culminated in an exhibition presented at the 44th International Exhibition of Caricature, Press Cartoons and Humour in Saint-Just-le-Martel (87).



Above: Ana Pedrazzini

Below: James Gillray, "The presentation – or – the wise men's offering", 1796 (National Portrait Gallery, London)



LIST OF THE SCIENTIFIC EVENTS AT THE PARIS IAS IN 2025

Fellows' events



Partners's events



Paris IAS events



07/01/2025	Symbiotic viruses: more-than-human anthropology, queer theory, and virology	Internal seminar organised by Benjamin Hegarty (University of New South Wales, Paris IAS).
07/01/2025	A Lost Leader? Understanding the UK's Foreign Aid Response to Covid	Conference by Gordon Cumming (Cardiff University, Paris IAS) organised by the Centre for Research on the English-speaking World (CREW) at the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle.
10/01/2025	Designing a behavioural experiment to measure the cost of autonomy due to predictive AI, and Nudging	Online conference by Pavan Mamidi (Ashoka University, Director of the CSBC, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
10/01/2025	Being angry women in ancient mythology: a gendered "pathographic" approach	Online conference by Silvia Romani (University of Milan, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
13/01/2025	En terrain armé : défis d'une ethnographie avec des groupes d'autodéfense au Mexique	Presentation by Pierre Gaussens (El Colegio de México, Paris IAS) organised by the IMAGER research group at the Université Paris-Est Créteil.
13/01/2025	Café Paris Recherche	Meeting between City of Paris officials and Paavo Monkkonen (UCLA, Paris IAS).
14/01/2025	"A Mother's Milk Belongs to the Child." The Law of Human Milk in France: Technology, Gender, and Colonialism	Internal seminar organised by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS).
15/01/2025	« Outils IA vs compétences à enseigner : aborder la diversification des outils d'intelligence artificielle et leur intégration dans le processus éducatif »	Meeting of the Artificial Intelligence working group organised by the Paris IAS.
16/01/2025	Crime et politique dans le sud du Mexique	Presentation by Pierre Gaussens (El Colegio de México, Paris IAS) as part of the seminar organised by the Laboratory of Political Anthropology (LAP) at EHESS.
20/01/2025	« L'embryon, c'est le patron ? » Injustices reproductives dans l'idéologie des 1000 jours	Conference led by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS) as part of the Lundis de l'Institut national des études démographiques.
21/01/2025	The trouble with normativity: Descriptions and prescriptions in disability studies	Internal seminar organised by Simo Vehmas (Stockholm University, Paris IAS).

27/01/2025	Risk on the Table: Food Production, Health, and the Environment	Presentation and discussion to mark the publication of the book of the same name by Angela Creager (Princeton University, Paris IAS) and Jean-Paul Gaudillière (Inserm, EHESS).
28/01/2025	The production of value in built and unbuilt environments: Towards planetary financialization?	Internal seminar organised by Lucia Shimbo (University of São Paulo-USP, Paris IAS).
29/01/2025	Jeunesses françaises contemporaines	Study day organised by the CNRS SHS with the support of the Paris IAS.
01/02/2025	Foreign and European Policy	Presentation by Gordon Cumming (Cardiff University, Paris IAS) as part of an international conference organised by the Centre for Research on the English-Speaking World (CREW)–Université Sorbonne Nouvelle.
04/02/2025	A Value Case Approach for Water and Heritage through the Lens of Paris and the Ile-de-France	Internal seminar organised by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS).
04/02/2025	Session d'échanges entre résidents	Friendly monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS for the Institute's long and short-term research fellows.
05/02/2025 -07/02/2025	Second International Workshop: Planetary Financialisation Research Project	Interdisciplinary workshop, co-organised by Ludovic Halbert (CNRS–LATTS, Université Gustave Eiffel), Lucia Shimbo (University of São Paulo, Paris IAS) and Ivana Socoloff (CONICET–IEALC, University of Buenos Aires).
05/02/2025	Formation Continue : quelles opportunités pour les universités ?	First meeting of university presidents and vice-presidents, featuring presentations by Debra Iles (Harvard Kennedy School of Government) and Elena Kazantseva (Givenchy, LVMH Group).
05/02/2025	Twilight Bioethics: Reproduction and Technology	Series of three conferences organised by the CIUP Researchers' Club, featuring two 2024-2025 fellows, Benjamin Hegarty and Anne Le Goff.
07/02/2025	Purifying Texts in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages	Online conference by Yitzhak Hen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
07/02/2025	The End of "Normal Times" or a "New Normal"?	Online conference by Ausrine Armonaite (former Minister for the Economy and Innovation of Lithuania, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
07/02/2025	Can Simple Test in Bacteria Identify Cancer-Causing Chemicals in Humans?	Seminar by Angela Creager (Princeton University, Paris IAS) for members of the SPHERE laboratory (CNRS, Université Paris-Cité, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).
10/02/2025 -11/02/2025	Project ANR-FAPESP FinPlanet: First Workshop	Launch seminar for the FinPlanet project, coordinated by Ludovic Halbert (CNRS–LATTS) and Lucia Shimbo (University of São Paulo, Paris IAS).
11/02/2025	Insights Surrounding the Future Use and Consequence of AI in Practice. An Interactive Workshop	Workshop organised by the Paris IAS and Carnegie Mellon University–Open Forum for AI, in partnership with Université Paris-Saclay, on the sidelines of the AI Action Summit.
11/02/2025	Urban imaginaries and political ruptures: Three aspiring Parises and their discontents. Bucharest, Buenos Aires and Beirut	Internal seminar organised by Gruia Badescu (University of Konstanz, Paris IAS).

14/02/2025	En chemin vers la Chine des Tang - témoignages archéologiques des communautés sogdiennes	Presentation by Pavel Lurje (State Hermitage Museum, Paris IAS), as part of the international symposium organised by the Guimet National Museum of Asian Arts.
19/02/2025	The Perfect Woman: trans reproduction, sex and the self in 1970s Indonesia	Conference by Benjamin Hegarty (UNSW Sydney, Paris IAS) organised by the University of Lausanne.
21/02/2025	Language we live by	Presentation by Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS) at La Cristalera in Madrid.
24/02/2025 -26/02/2025	Mathematics and Social Sciences Workshop (Colloque Mathématiques et sciences sociales)	Conference organised by EHESS with the support of the Paris IAS.
28/02/2025	Hisorak - Martshkat: the metropolis of Highland Sogdiana. Main results of the excavations of 2010 - 2023	Conference by Pavel Lurje (State Hermitage Museum, Paris IAS) organised by EHESS.
28/02/2025	Première de Bränder (Incendies) de Wajdi Mouawad au Théâtre de la Ville de Göteborg, Suède	Premiere of Wajdi Mouawad's play Bränder (Fires) at the Théâtre de la Ville in Gothenburg, Sweden, in a Swedish translation by Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS).
04/03/2025	The science of viruses: symbiotic possibilities	Event organised by Benjamin Hegarty (UNSW Sydney, Paris IAS) and Frédéric Keck (CNRS, Laboratory of Social Anthropology) at the Collège de France.
04/03/2025	Le recours à la justice transitionnelle dans les démocraties consolidées : vers de nouvelles perspectives ?	Seminar organised by Xavier Philippe (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, ISJPS) and Tine Destrooper (Justice Visions, Ghent University, Paris IAS).
04/03/2025	Overcoming Political Challenges to the Urban Environmental Transition: Housing, Mobility, and Equalizing Access to Opportunity	Internal seminar organised by Paavo Monkkonen (UCLA, Paris IAS).
04/03/2025	Session d'échanges entre résidents	Friendly monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS for the Institute's long and short-term research fellows.
05/03/2025	Passation, correction d'examens et évaluation à l'époque de l'IA : pratiques adaptées actuellement et prochaines étapes d'implémentation	Meeting of the Artificial Intelligence working group organised by the Paris IAS.
05/03/2025	Symbiotic viruses	Study day organised by Benjamin Hegarty (UNSW, Paris IAS) Frédéric Keck (CNRS, Laboratory of Social Anthropology) at the Paris IAS.
06/03/2025	Enjeux de la justice transitionnelle : Réflexions à partir du cas syrien	Presentation by Tine Destrooper (Ghent University, Paris IAS) at Sciences Po Paris.
06/03/2025 -07/03/2025	Democratic Spaces: Security and TV Series (ERC Advanced Grant DEMOSERIES - Closing Conference)	International conference organised by Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, with the support of the Paris IAS.

07/03/2025	Le lait humain : nourriture de subsistance ou fluide médicalisé marchandisé ?	Conference by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS) as part of the ENS' "Social Sciences and Food" seminar series (2024-2025).
07/03/2025	Travelling Concepts and Conceptual Engineering	Online conference by Martin Stokhof (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
07/03/2025	How to build a people aesthetically: Autochthony and aesthetic experience as a model of social emancipation	Online conference by Vladimir Safatle (University of São Paulo, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
10/03/2025 -12/03/2025	(Re)Connecting River and City – The Seine in Paris and the Ile-de-France	A three-day conference organised by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS) at the Paris IAS, Université Sorbonne and the Atelier Néerlandais.
10/03/2025	Les Lumières : un héritage toujours vivant ?	First session of the series of conferences entitled "Les Lumières face aux défis d'aujourd'hui" (The Enlightenment facing Today's Challenges), organised on the initiative of Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, featuring Antoine Lilti (Collège de France) and Corine Pelluchon (Gustave Eiffel University).
10/03/2025-11/03/2025	International Conference on « The Global War on Civilians, 1905-1945 »	Focus groups organised as part of the project "The Global War on Civilians, 1905–1945", supported by the European Research Council (ERC), based at the Paris IAS and led by Sheldon Garon (Princeton University, Paris IAS).
11/03/2025	The mountain and lowland communities in central Asia: the case of Upper and Lower Zarafshan valley from Late Antiquity to Early Modernity	Internal seminar organised by Pavel Lurje (State Hermitage Museum,, Paris IAS).
12/03/2025	Violence obstétricale, un concept d'origine latinoaméricaine	Presentation by Pierre Gaussens (El Colegio de México, Paris IAS) as part of the events organised by the Franco-Mexican University Centre (MUFRAMEX) to mark International Women's Rights Day.
12/03/2025 -14/03/2025	"Lots of Understanding and Communication?" Towards a Social Epistemology of Communication and Collaboration in Early Modern Natural Philosophy	A three-day conference organised by Mogens Lærke (CNRS, MFO/IHRIM) and Sophie Roux (ENS-PSL, researcher at La République des Savoirs) at the Paris IAS and at the ENS Lyon.
13/03/2025	Sogdian Documents from Mount Mugh: Historical, archaeological, administrative and economic geographies of Central Asia at the eve of Islamization	Conference given by Pavel Lurje (State Hermitage Museum, Paris IAS), organised by the Centre for Research on the Iranian World (CeRMI).
13/03/2025	La créativité dans tous ses états	A talk and performance organised as part of the "Semaine du Cerveau" 2025 (Brain Awareness Week) at the Paris IAS.
14/03/2025	Neoliberal Mutations	Conference by Angela Creager (Princeton University, Paris IAS) organised by the Centre for Research on Medicine, Science, Health, Mental Health and Society (Cermes3).
17/03/2025	Vivre entre langues : rencontres ethnographiques et traduction	Presentation by Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS) as part of the Les Langues des littératures (Languages of Literature) seminar for the Master's program in General and Comparative Literature at Université Sorbonne Nouvelle.
18/03/2025	The origins of dynamic psychiatry? Mind, body and society in the history of mesmerism	Internal seminar organised by David Armando (ISPF-CNR of Naples, Paris IAS).

18/03/2025	Comparing the Local Politics of Urban Environmental Transition	Study day organised by Paavo Monkkonen (UCLA, Paris IAS) and Céline Vacchiani-Marcuzzo (Université Paris Cité).
18/03/2025	Villes, transition écologique et politiques locales : une perspective internationale	Conference following on from the seminar organised by Paavo Monkkonen (UCLA, Paris IAS) and Céline Vacchiani-Marcuzzo (Université Paris Cité).
18/03/2025 -19/03/2025	Albert Camus et l'Algérie coloniale	Conference organised by Université Sorbonne Nouvelle and the Société des Études Camusiennes, with the support of the Paris IAS.
20/03/2025 -21/03/2025	Religion et immigration aux États-Unis et au Canada. Une perspective ascendante	Conference organised by the EPHE-PSL, the Université de Picardie, Université Jean Monnet Saint-Étienne and the Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin, with the support of the Paris IAS.
21/03/2025	Pensées décoloniales et universalismes	Presentation by Pierre Gaussens (El Colegio de México, Paris IAS) at the round-table organised as part of the 2025 edition of the Printemps des Humanités at Campus Condorcet.
22/03/2025	Serious Game « Water Values »	Serious game led by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS).
24/03/2025	Défis de Seine	Conference organised by Le Havre Port Center, with the participation of Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS).
24/03/2025 -25/03/2025	Romanticism Across Borders	Conference organised by Université Paris Cité with the support of the Paris IAS.
24/03/2025 -25/03/2025	Les mots de la dépendance féodale et seigneuriale : usages, conflits, transformations (Moyen Âge-XX ^e siècle)	Presentation by David Armando (ISPF–CNR of Naples, Paris) IAS at the CNRS Centre for Historical Research (CRH).
24/03/2025 -28/03/2025	Voix silencieuses	Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS) took part in a theatre performance held at Théâtre La Cité in Caen.
25/03/2025	Community Archaeology in Himalayas: A Case Study in Chitral Valley (Pakistan)	Internal seminar organised by Abdul Hameed (Hazara University, Paris IAS).
26/03/2025	La science aux États-Unis : états des lieux et perspectives	Second meeting of university presidents and vice-presidents, featuring presentations by Romain Huret (EHESS) and Olivier Bouin (RFIEA).
27/03/2025	Répondre aux pandémies en Afrique : une perspective institutionnaliste historique sur l'approche française	Presentation by Gordon Cumming (Cardiff University, Paris IAS) at the conference organised by François Pacquement at the Académie des Sciences d'Outre-Mer.
01/04/2025	Session d'échanges entre résidents	Friendly monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS for the Institute's long and short-term fellows.
02/04/2025	Compétences étudiantes à l'ère de l'IA : enjeux et intégration des nouvelles technologies	Meeting of the "Artificial Intelligence" working group organised by the Paris IAS.
02/04/2025 -03/04/2025	Violences obstétricales et humanisation des naissances : dialogues franco-mexicains	Workshop organised by Paula Cristofalo (École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique-EHESP) and Pierre Gaussens (El Colegio de México, Paris IAS).
03/04/2025	Ibn Khurdâdhbih's "Book on Roads and Kingdoms" 17-18 and the Sasanian "Book of Thrones"	Conference by Pavel Lurje (State Hermitage Museum, Paris IAS) at the University of Lille.

04/04/2025	Arts du spectacle et presse en langue étrangère (1830-1930)	Study day organised by EPHE-PSL, with the support of the Paris IAS.
04/04/2025	Normative Aspects of Compositional Equality	Online conference by Marco Ranaldi (University College London School of Slavonic and East European Studies–SSEES) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
04/04/2025	Policy processes as ecological systems	Online conference by Hakan Seckinelgin (London School of Economics, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
04/04/2025	How Virtual Reality can be applied to investigate future thinking, from theory to applied questions	Online conference by Scott Cole (Saint John's University of York, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
04/04/2025	Face Mask-Wearing: An Entanglement of Material Artifacts and Living Bodies	Online conference by Chiara Cappelletto (University of Milan, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
04/04/2025	Architectes en exil et la constitution de l'imaginaire urbain : faire et défaire trois « Paris » régionaux – Bucarest, Beyrouth, Buenos Aires	Talk by Gruia Bădescu (University of Konstanz, Paris IAS) at the Université de Poitiers.
07/04/2025	Connaissance et progrès : de l'Encyclopédie à l'ère numérique	Second session of the series of conferences entitled "Les Lumières face aux défis d'aujourd'hui" (The Enlightenment facing Today's Challenges), organised on the initiative of Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, featuring Bruno Bachimont (Université de technologie de Compiègne), Marie Leca-Tsiomis (Université Paris Nanterre) and Stéphanie Roza (CNRS).
09/04/2025	Formation continue : acteurs clés du marché, identification des défis et des enjeux prioritaires pour les universités	Meeting of the working group "Formation Continue" (Continuing Education) organised by the Paris IAS.
09/04/2025 -11/04/2025	Faire l'histoire de l'architecture au prisme des questions environnementales et décoloniales	Conference organised by Diane Aymard (CRENAU-UMR AAU), Federico Ferrari (ENSAPM-PSL, ACS), Marilena Kourniati (ENSAPLV, AHTTEP) and Sophie Paviol (ENSAG-UGA, AE&CC), with the support of the Paris IAS.
11/04/2025	On Urban Imaginaries and Memoryscapes: Cities, Ruptures, and Spatial Remakings	Talk by Gruia Bădescu (University of Konstanz, Paris IAS) at Malmö University.
11/04/2025	Modernités plurielles et critiques : historiographies contemporaines de l'architecture	Conference organised by Federico Ferrari (Université Gustave Eiffel, CNRS).
12/04/2025	La traduction théâtrale et l'hospitalité langagière	Presentation by Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS) as part of the literary translation seminar led by Elena Balzamo (Swedish Institute in Paris).
29/04/2025	Exploring the nexus between transitional, historical and social justice	Internal seminar organised by Tine Destrooper (University of Ghent, Paris IAS).
01/05/2025	Sogdian fire-worship: Between Zoroastrianism and Buddhism	Conference by Pavel Lurje (State Hermitage Museum, Paris IAS) held at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.

02/05/2025	Small-scale fisheries in the Global South: Why they matter - even for Europe	Online conference by Daniel Pauly (University of British Columbia, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
02/05/2025	Extending our understanding of responsible innovation	Online conference by Ulrike Felt (University of Vienna, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
02/05/2025	Ordinary Actions to Meet Our Historic Conjuncture	Online conference by Adam Kahane (Reos Partners, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
05/05/2025	Trois Paris à travers le monde et leurs désenchantements : Imaginaires urbains et ruptures politiques à Bucarest, Buenos Aires et Beyrouth	Inaugural conference by Gruia Bădescu (University of Konstanz, Paris IAS) at INALCO.
05/05/2025	Allaitement : droit, histoire et cultures d'une pratique	Presentation by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS) at the Vaud University Hospital Centre in Lausanne.
06/05/2025	Abundance Policy for Transportation and Housing	Presentation by Paavo Monkkonen (UCLA, Paris IAS) as part of a conference organised by the UCLA Institute for Transportation Studies (ITS).
06/05/2025	Session d'échanges entre résidents	Friendly monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS for the Institute's long and short-term fellows.
07/05/2025	Atelier sur la transcription	Workshop led by Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS), Anne Le Goff (Institut Sup'Biotech in Paris, Paris IAS) and Lucia Shimbo (University of São Paulo, Paris IAS) for the other IAS fellows.
13/05/2025	La démocratie au travail (DemWo) : perspectives historiques et défis futurs pour la représentation des travailleurs en Europe	Internal seminar organised by researchers from the CAT program.
14/05/2025	Décoloniser les sciences sociales ? Regards croisés	Talk by Pierre Gaussens (El Colegio de México, Paris IAS) at a seminar organised by the University of Liège.
14/05/2025	Représentation poétique de l'expérience vécue et imaginée du langage en exil	Presentation by Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS) organised by the American University of Paris and Université Paris Cité.
14/05/2025 -15/05/2025	Local terminal risk as an analogue of existential risk: theoretical and empirical dimensions	International workshop organised by Jean-Paul Vanderlinden (CEARC, Université Paris-Saclay, Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines) with the support of the Paris IAS.
15/05/2025	Connexion, culture et communication : récits disparates d'enseignants d'une école de langue communautaire vietnamienne	Presentation by Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS), organised by the American University of Paris and Paris Cité University.
15/05/2025	Mobilisations collectives (protostataires) contemporaines en Amérique Latine : quoi de neuf ?	Presentation by Pierre Gaussens (El Colegio de México, Paris IAS) at a conference organised by the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Liège.
15/05/2025 -16/05/2025	5th Blue Limassol Forum	Presentation by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS) organised by PACT COST Action.
16/05/2025	La circulation des savoirs au prisme du mesmérisme (XVIII^e-XIX^e siècles)	Workshop organised by David Armando (ISPF-CNR of Naples, Paris IAS) and Jean-Luc Chappey (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) to mark the publication of the volume <i>Le magnétisme animal en mouvement. Reconfigurations et circulations, 1776–1848</i> (Bern: Schwabe, 2025).

19/05/2025	Penser la collaboration internationale en sciences humaines et sociales en 2025	Talk by Paulius Yamin, Scientific Director of the Paris IAS, organised by the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH) at Université Paris-Saclay.
19/05/2025	Le cosmopolitisme des Lumières peut-il refonder un nouvel ordre mondial ?	Third session of the series of talks entitled "Les Lumières face aux défis d'aujourd'hui" (The Enlightenment facing Today's Challenges), organised by Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, with Jean-Vincent Holeindre (Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas) and Alain Policar (CEVIPOF).
20/05/2025	Le point de l'observateur extérieur	Presentation by Gordon Cumming (Cardiff University, Paris IAS) as part of the conference "Histoire des établissements publics français" organised by the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations.
20/05/2025	Everyday Habits for Transforming Systems: The Catalytic Power of Radical Engagement	Conference-debate with Gruia Bădescu (University of Konstanz, Paris IAS) and Adam Kahane (Reos Partners, Paris IAS) to mark the publication of the book <i>Everyday Habits for Transforming Systems: The Catalytic Power of Radical Engagement</i> .
20/05/2025 -21/05/2025	Making 'Quality' Gametes: Molecular Data in Reproductive Biology and Health	Talk by Anne Le Goff (Sup'Biotech Institute of Paris, Paris IAS) organised by Université PSL and Rice University.
21/05/2025	Poésie hébraïque et philosophie au cœur de la Renaissance italienne : Le Miqdash Me'at de Moshe de Rieti	Conference organised by INALCO, with the support of the Paris IAS.
22/05/2025	AI and justificatory explanations for legal decisions	Workshop organised by Henrik Palmer Olsen (University of Copenhagen, Paris IAS) and Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS), as part of the launch of the LEXplain project.
22/05/2025	La bioéthique aujourd'hui : Inventer des normes à l'intersection de la médecine, des sciences et de la société	Conference-debate with the participation of Noémie Merleau-Ponty (CNRS), organised by Anne Le Goff (Sup'Biotech Institute of Paris, Paris IAS) and Séverine Mathieu (École Pratique des Hautes Études-PSL).
23/05/2025	Tangoute et qianguique in situ	Study day organised by INALCO with the support of the Paris IAS.
26/05/2025	Bioéthique, reproduction & méthodes qualitatives	Conference by Anne Le Goff (Sup'Biotech Institute of Paris, Paris IAS) as part of a meeting organised by Noémie Merleau-Ponty (CNRS' Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Social Issues-IRIS).
26/05/2025	Pour une gastronomie plus inclusive : défis, innovations et perspectives	Moderation of a round-table and presentation by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS) at a conference organised by the École FERRANDI Paris and the Natural Museum of Natural History in France.
28/05/2025	Connaissance, censure et surveillance (Saperi, censura e sorveglianza)	Presentation by David Armando (ISPF-CNR of Naples, Paris IAS) organised by the Fondazione Camillo Caetani in Rome.
03/06/2025	Session d'échanges entre résidents	Friendly monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS for the Institute's long and short-term research fellows.
04/06/2025	Universités face à l'intelligence artificielle	Third meeting of university presidents and vice-presidents at the Paris IAS on artificial intelligence.
04/06/2025	Suivi des difficultés sur la formation continue et priorités 2025-2026	Meeting of the working group "Formation Continue" (Continuing Education) organised by the Paris IAS.

04/06/2025	Social Housing in California	Paavo Monkkonen (UCLA, Paris IAS) took part in the round-table discussion on social housing in the United States, held as part of the International Social Housing Festival in Dublin.
05/06/2025 -06/06/2025	12 th International Meeting in Law & Economics	International workshop organised by Eric Langlais (Université Paris Nanterre), Béatrice Dumont (Université Sorbonne Paris Nord), Jacques Pelletan (Université Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis) and Juliette Rey (Université Paris-Est Créteil) with the support of the Paris IAS.
05/06/2025 -06/06/2025	Water and Nature: A Legacy?	Talk by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS) at the Goethe-Institut in Athens.
06/06/2025	Pouvoirs de l'imagination. Approches historiques	Talk by David Armando (ISPF-CNR, Paris IAS) at the EHESS.
06/06/2025	Water Heritage for resilient Futures: A long-term approach - A Value Case Approach for water and Heritage in Paris: Past, Present and Future	Conference by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS) held at EHESS.
06/06/2025	Recognition, Globally	Online conference by Michèle Lamont (Harvard University, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
06/06/2025	The critical role of the built environment for a carbon neutral future	Online conference by Vivian Loftness (Carnegie Mellon University, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
06/06/2025	Odious debt in the 21 st century	Online conference by Pierre Pénet (CNRS, ENS Paris-Saclay, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
06/06/2025	Revolutions and Anniversaries: J. Franklin Jameson, One Hundred Years Later	Online conference by Sophia Rosenfeld (University of Pennsylvania, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
07/06/2025	Queer Pharma: Experimentations in Bodies, Substances, Affects	Presentation by Benjamin Hegarty (UNSW, Paris IAS) in Berlin.
10/06/2025 -11/06/2025	Milestone Event - The Future of Human Reproduction	Presentation by Anne Le Goff (Sup'Biotech Institute of Paris, Paris IAS) at the conference organised as part of the "Future of Human Reproduction" research program at Lancaster University.
11/06/2025	Food and Power: Eating and the Politics of Inequality	Study day organised by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS), in collaboration with Corinne Mencé-Caster (Sorbonne Université).
11/06/2025	Le Paris désiré : construire l'imaginaire urbain par le visuel à travers des ruptures politiques à Buenos Aires, Bucarest et Beyrouth	Presentation by Gruia Bădescu (University of Konstanz, Paris IAS) in Lyon.
11/06/2025	The Future of Human Reproduction	Presentation by Anne Le Goff (Sup'Biotech Institute of Paris, Paris IAS) at Lancaster University.
12/06/2025	River Culture - Water Values - Education	Event organised and conference hosted by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS) and Karl M. Wantzen (Université de Strasbourg), to mark the 50 th anniversary of UNESCO's Intergovernmental Hydrological Program and the 60 th anniversary of UNESCO Water Sciences.

12/06/2025	L'alimentation pénitentiaire entre punition et émancipation	Talk by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS) at the Tenth International Conference on the History and Cultures of Food in Tours.
16/06/2025	Gastro-Constitutionalism and Gender	Talk by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS) hosted by Sciences Po Paris.
16/06/2025	Zoonosis as a Historical & Anthropological Question	Talk by Benjamin Hegarty (UNSW Paris IAS) at the University of St Andrews.
17/06/2025	New insight into the Iron Age Archaeology of Chitral Valley, Hindukush, Pakistan	Conference by Abdul Hameed (Hazara University, Paris IAS) organised by the European Society for the Study of Himalayan and Central Asian Civilisations (SEECHAC) and the École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE-PSL).
19/06/2025	Peut-on réinventer les Lumières ?	Closing session of the series of conferences entitled "Les Lumières face aux défis d'aujourd'hui" (The Enlightenment facing Today's Challenges), organised by Bettina Laville, President of the Paris IAS, featuring Francis Wolff (ENS-PSL) and Céline Spector (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).
20/06/2025	La financiarisation planétaire	Talk by Lucia Shimbo (University of São Paulo, Paris IAS), Félix Adisson (Paris School of Urban Planning) and Ludovic Halbert (LATTS) as part of the Politiques, Marchés et Mondes urbains (Policies, Markets and Urban Worlds) seminar organised by LATTS.
23/06/2025	MARE Policy Day 2025	Talk by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS), as part of the MARE Policy Day 2025 in Amsterdam.
24/06/2025	La science du lait humain en France entre genre et politique	Conference by Mathilde Cohen (University of Connecticut, Paris IAS) as part of the 2024-2025 seminar series organised by the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology.
24/06/2025 -25/06/2025	Port Center Network - 9 th meeting	Talk by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS) as part of the Port Center Network workshop in Rotterdam.
30/06/2025	Découverte de l'IEA de Paris	Introducing the activities of the Paris IAS to local associations, traders and residents of Île Saint-Louis.
01/07/2025	Le rôle de la langue dans l'inclusion sociale en Suède : une perspective décentrée du parcours de vie	Talk by Katrin Ahlgren (Stockholm University, Paris IAS) as part of the 22 nd annual conference of IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion), entitled "Decentering migration studies".
03/07/2025	DH@LLM: Grands modèles de langage et humanités numériques	Conference organised by Sorbonne Université, with the support of the Paris IAS.
12/07/2025	Paris–The River and the World Heritage Property: Activating the Urban Heritage Atlas through a Walk along the Seine	Event organised by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS) alongside the 47 th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee.
03/09/2025	Accueil des nouveaux chercheurs	Welcoming day for new researchers at the Paris IAS for the 2025-2026 academic year.
05/09/2025	Psychologie de l'engagement : comprendre le changement d'opinion et de comportement	Conference-debate by Fabien Girandola (Aix-Marseille Université, Social Psychology Laboratory) as part of the Les Traversées du Marais Festival.
05/09/2025	How Listening to What Others Are Saying Fell out of Grace in Human Development	Online conference by Elinor Ochs (University of California Los Angeles, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
05/09/2025	Can Healthcare be Humanized?	Online conference by David Cella (Northwestern University, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.

05/09/2025	What is language revitalization for? Indigenous languages as commons for environmental governance	Online conference by Jorge Gómez Rendón (Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
05/09/2025	Dialogic Reflection	Online conference by Steve Mann (University of Warwick, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
05/09/2025	A Cross-Case Analysis of the Representation of Victims-Protagonists in Truth Commission Narratives Using LLMs with Human-in-the-Loop Evaluation	Online conference by Tine Destrooper (Ghent University, Paris IAS) and Jef de Slegte (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
10/09/2025 -12/09/2025	Rural History 2025	Presentation by Lavinia Maddaluno (Ca' Foscari University, Paris IAS) at the 7 th biennial conference of the European Organisation for Rural History in Coimbra, Portugal.
11/09/2025	Comité Opérationnel du projet PostGenAI@Paris	Internal meeting of the PostGenAI@Paris project's Operational Committee, organised by Sorbonne Université with the support of the Paris IAS.
15/09/2025	État des lieux du marché de la formation continue	Meeting of the "Formation Continue" (Continuing Education) working group organised by the Paris IAS, featuring a presentation by Avner Bar-Hen, Deputy Regional Representative at the Île-de-France Regional Academic Delegation for Research and Innovation.
16/09/2025	Séminaire interne avec tous les chercheurs	Brief overview of all the projects undertaken by long-term fellows.
18/09/2025	Séminaire général de l'Institut d'histoire et de philosophie des sciences et des techniques	Presentation by Warren Sack (University of California, Paris IAS) at the general seminar of the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST) at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
23/09/2025	Séminaire interne	Internal seminar and start of the writing process.
24/09/2025	Fête des familles	Presentation of the Paris IAS to the families of fellows in residence.
24/09/2025	Vivre avec l'eau : patrimoines, biodiversité et solutions fondées sur la nature	Presentation by Carola Hein (Delft University of Technology, Paris IAS) organised by the Goethe-Institut Paris.
25/09/2025	Soirée de rentrée - Promotion 2025-2026 de l'IEA de Paris	Presentation of the new cohort of fellows to the Institute's members and partners, attended by Marie-Christine Lemardeley, Deputy Mayor responsible for higher education, research and student life, and the cohort's sponsor, Pierre-Michel Menger, Professor Emeritus at the Collège de France.
30/09/2025	Le Socioscope	Presentation by Saadi Lahlou, Director of the Paris IAS, and Paulius Yamin, the Institute's Scientific Director, at an internal seminar for fellows.
01/10/2025	Transformation des examens et politiques d'usage de l'IA dans l'enseignement supérieur	Meeting of the "Artificial Intelligence" working group organised by the Paris IAS.
07/10/2025	Infrastructures démocratiques	Internal seminar organised by Amelia Thorpe (UNSW, Paris IAS-City of Paris Chair).
07/10/2025	Session d'échanges entre résidents	Friendly monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS for the Institute's long and short-term fellows.

14/10/2025	L'empire ptolémaïque (323-30 av. J.-C.) au carrefour de l'Afrique, de l'Asie et de l'Europe, et les perspectives comparatives avec la Chine ancienne	Internal seminar organised by Christelle Fischer-Bovet (USC, Paris IAS).
16/10/2025	La réintégration de la Cyrénaïque dans l'empire lagide et la question des ligues	Conference by Christelle Fischer-Bovet (USC, Paris IAS) as part of the international conference, "Les espaces lagides en Méditerranée orientale".
16/10/2025	MetSem #53 – Transnational and translational innovation: ML/AI for digitising and analysing historical patents and their language	Presentation by Matti La Mela (Uppsala University, Paris IAS) at the 53 rd MetSem session at Sciences Po Paris.
16/10/2025	Picturing Aura: A Visual Biography	Round table followed by a discussion about the book, <i>Picturing Aura</i> (MIT Press, 2025), by Jeremy Stolow (Concordia University, Paris IAS), organised by the Warburg Institute.
20/10/2025	Ignorance volontaire et savoir empathique en Chine contemporaine : Désaccords dans la relation d'enquête après l'incendie de Daxing (2017)	Conference by Lisa Richaud (Free University of Brussels, Paris IAS) as part of the "Humains et Humanité" seminar for first and second year Master's students in the Department of Anthropology at Université Paris Nanterre.
28/10/2025	Picturing Aura: A Visual Biography	Presentation by Jeremy Stolow (Concordia University, Paris IAS) about his book, <i>Picturing Aura</i> (MIT Press, 2025), held at the Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences in Erlangen, Germany.
29/10/2025	Débat autour de l'ouvrage à paraître « Casual Assemblies : Afterlives of Maoist Performance Culture in Beijing's Public Parks »	Presentation by Lisa Richaud (Free University of Brussels, Paris IAS) as part of the series of debates organised by the Centre for Studies on Modern and Contemporary China (CECMC).
29/10/2025	Il laboratorio delle riforme: economia politico e pratiche scientifiche nella Milano asburg ico-napoleon ica	Conference by Lavinia Maddulano (Ca' Foscari University, Paris IAS), organised by the Department of Economics and Management at the University of Pisa in Italy.
30/10/2025	Des humains aux terrestres. Pour un nouveau récit du vivant	International conference organised by Sorbonne Université with the support of the Paris IAS.
31/10/2025	Inspiring Behavioural Change for Social Progress	Moderation of a round-table entitled "Inspiring Behavioural Change for Social Progress" by Paulius Yamin, Scientific Director at the Paris IAS, as part of Global Social Progress Week organised by the International Panel on Social Progress (IPSP).
03/11/2025	Thinking Democracy after Marx and Empire. The Cercle Saint-Just between the First New Left and the Liberal Moment	Seminar by Iain Stewart (University College London, Paris IAS) held at the American University of Paris.
04/11/2025	Présentation du livre Picturing Aura	Presentation by Jeremy Stolow (Concordia University, Paris IAS) about his book, <i>Picturing Aura</i> (MIT Press, 2025) at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS).

04/11/2025	Les différentes facettes de la durabilité : Analyse des obstacles et des possibilités d'amélioration de l'inclusion sociale par les systèmes de mobilité en tant que service (MaaS)	Internal seminar by Maria Nadia Postorino (University of Bologna, Paris IAS).
04/11/2025	Session d'échanges entre résidents	Friendly monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS for the Institute's long and short-term fellows.
05/11/2025	Perspectives de la recherche en Europe	Fourth meeting of university presidents and vice-presidents, featuring a presentation by Gerd Gigerenzer, Vice-President for Social Sciences and Humanities at the European Research Council (ERC).
07/11/2025	Folk law and infrastructure	Conference by Amelia Thorpe (UNSW, Paris IAS-City of Paris Chair) as part of the annual conference organised by the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility.
07/11/2025	Les multiples facettes de la soutenabilité	Workshop organised by Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and the Paris IAS, as part of the 2025 Chair of Excellence led by Maria Nadia Postorino (University of Bologna, Paris IAS), on the theme of Sustainability within the UNA Europa alliance.
07/11/2025	Why is diversity a value? A history.	Online conference by Lorraine Daston (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
07/11/2025	What is bias? And why are we biased?	Online conference by Gerd Gigerenzer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
07/11/2025	What is autism?	Online conference by Will Mandy (UCL, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
07/11/2025	Rethinking Compositionality	Online conference by Uli Sauerland (Leibniz Centre for General Linguistics, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
12/11/2025 -14/11/2025	Deliberative Mini-Publics and the Challenge of Fugitive Democracy: Reassessing Democratic Citizenship through the Lens of Wolin	Conference by Aliénor Ballangé (Goethe University Frankfurt, Paris IAS) held at the University of Lausanne.
17/11/2025	Café Paris Recherche	Talk by Amelia Thorpe (UNSW, Paris IAS - City of Paris Chair) as part of the 3 rd edition of Café Paris Recherche, organised by Paris Recherche at the IAS.
18/11/2025	Pratiques quotidiennes de détachement dans la Chine contemporaine : Cultiver un « faible désir » et refuser le travail à l'ère du « rêve chinois »	Internal seminar by Lisa Richaud (Free University of Brussels, Paris IAS).
19/11/2025	Formation continue et défis du secteur	Meeting of the working group "Formation Continue" (Continuing Education) organised by the Paris IAS.
19/11/2025	Nouveaux travaux sur la rationalité écologique	Afternoon study session held at the Sorbonne Université in honour of Gerd Gigerenzer (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Paris IAS).
20/11/2025	Les archives et les collections de l'École pratique des hautes études : regards sur une mémoire savante	Conference organised by the EPHE, with the support of the Paris IAS.

21/11/2025	La soutenabilité dans les systèmes de transport	Workshop organised by the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and the Paris IAS, as part of the 2025 Chair of Excellence led by Maria Nadia Postorino (University of Bologna, Paris IAS) on the theme of sustainability within the UNA Europa alliance.
21/11/2025	Gautier, Baudelaire : affinités, résonances, divergences	Study day organised by the Théophile Gautier Society, with the support of the Paris IAS, the CELLF (Sorbonne Université/CNRS), the CERILAC (Université Paris Cité) and the ITEM (ENS Ulm/CNRS).
25/11/2025	« L'art de convertir les vivres en pain » : pénurie, technologie et savoirs hybrides dans l'Atlantique portugais et français du XVIII^e siècle	Internal seminar organised by Lavinia Maddaluno (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Paris IAS).
25/11/2025 -26/11/2025	Ghent group annual meeting	Annual conference organised by INRAE with the support of the Paris IAS.
26/11/2025	Infrastructure Numérique, Gouvernance et Certification et stratégie des étudiants	Meeting of the "Artificial Intelligence" working group organised by the Paris IAS.
27/11/2025	Bernard de Lacépède (1756-1825). Un naturaliste entre science et politique	Talk by David Armando (ISPF-CNR, Paris IAS) at the conference held at the École normale supérieure de Paris (ENS-PSL).
02/12/2025	Session d'échanges entre résidents	Friendly monthly social event organised by the Paris IAS for the Institute's long and short-term research fellows.
03/12/2025	Pauvreté et inégalités au siècle des Lumières. Enjeux, défis, solutions	Conference by Lavinia Maddaluno (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Paris IAS), as part of the seminar organised by Damiano Bardelli (EHESS-CRH).
04/12/2025	Corps et société : regards croisés sur l'intolérance environnementale	Study day organised by Université Paris Cité with the support of INSERM and the Paris IAS.
05/12/2025	Civil Wars and the New World Order, 1979-1994	Online conference by Jeremy Adelman (Princeton University, Global History Lab at the University of Cambridge, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
05/12/2025	Technology Adoption and Smallholder Farmers in Latin America: Impacts on Food Supply Chains and Just Rural Transitions	Online conference by Javier Pérez Burgos (WĒIA, Paris IAS) as part of the "Paris IAS Ideas" series.
08/12/2025	Le « folk law » et l'infrastructure	Conference by Amelia Thorpe (UNSW, Paris IAS-City of Paris Chair) organised by the University Observatory on Cycling and Active Mobility at the University of Lausanne.
08/12/2025	44^e Conférence Marc Bloch « Faire face au grand remaniement symbolique : place à toutes et à tous »	Talk by Michèle Lamont (Harvard University, Paris IAS) to the Economic, Social and Environmental Council during the 44 th annual Marc Bloch Conference organised by the EHESS.
09/12/2025	Disentangling the Puzzle of Minority Representation in Unequal Societies: Comparative Perspectives on Mexico's Legislative Affirmative Quotas and the Challenges for the Political Inclusion of Vulnerable Populations.	Internal seminar organised by Willibald Sonnleitner (El Colegio de México, Paris IAS).

10/12/2025	Le Socioscope, contribution à la transition alimentaire dans le cadre de l'Accord de Paris	Conference organised by the Paris IAS in partnership with the Complexity Science Hub and the Nomis Foundation.
10/12/2025 -12/12/2025	Alexandre Marc et la démocratie	Workshop led by Aliénor Ballangé (Goethe University Frankfurt, Paris IAS) held at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy.
11/12/2025	Comparaison des mondes hellénistiques et de la Chine ancienne	Workshop organised by Christelle Fischer-Bovet (USC, Paris IAS) at the IAS.
16/12/2025	RFIEA FIAS	Working meeting organised by the RFIEA Foundation with the support of the Paris IAS.
16/12/2025	Sur l'importance de l'espace. Ségrégation spatiale et effets de voisinage dans une perspective de parcours de vie	Internal seminar organised by Eva Andersson (Stockholm University, Paris IAS).
16/12/2025	Que peuvent les mécanismes de délibération citoyenne en contexte d'érosion démocratique ?	Talk by Aliénor Ballangé (Goethe University Frankfurt, Paris IAS) at the seminar "Érosion démocratique et montée de l'autoritarisme en Europe", held at Sorbonne Université.



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GENDER EQUALITY PLAN

The Paris Institute for Advanced Study promotes gender equality in its internal operations, both in terms of representation and equality, as well as pay progression within the Institute's teams. The management team is composed of equal numbers of women and men, reflecting a concrete commitment to gender parity. Furthermore, 55% of the Paris IAS' staff are women and 45% are men. The Institute also strives to promote professional and pay equality, particularly in terms of career progression and access to leadership roles.

The plan covers work-life balance, organisational culture, leadership and decision-making, recruitment and promotion, as well as research. Its management and operational procedures are based on collective intelligence and transparency of information amongst staff, with a view to minimising the emergence of problems and facilitating their resolution.

ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE AND WORK-LIFE BALANCE

The Institute offers equal access to all flexibility and work-life balance support services (remote working, transport subsidies, health insurance, parental leave, etc.).

- Implementation: internal regulations and employment contracts.
- Gender balance in management and decision-making.

The aim is to achieve gender parity in management and other positions within the Institute and in the selection of fellows.

- Implementation: taking gender parity into account in recruitment and promotion processes.
- Measure: activity report on the percentage of women and men among permanent managerial and non-managerial staff.

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- Implementation: gender-balanced recruitment panels for permanent staff and a gender-balanced selection panel for fellows (editorial board and scientific council).
- Measure: activity report detailing the percentage of women and men amongst fellows and on committees, annual measurement of the promotion rate by gender.

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

The management team is committed to maintaining an atmosphere of equality and respect, preventing any inappropriate behaviour in this area, and identifying and addressing any issues promptly.

To ensure that potential concerns are reported and addressed, three internal points of contact – at least two of whom are women – have been appointed; these will complement the external points of contact available to all members of the public.

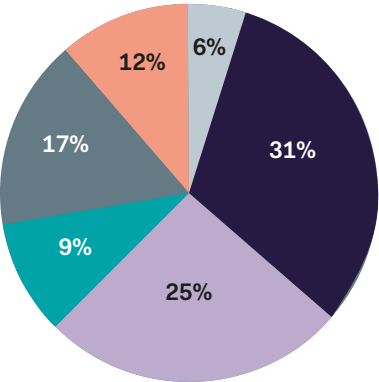
- Implementation: currently, the President of the Board of Directors, the Secretary-General and the Director of Operations are the points of contact for reporting concerns relating to gender equality and, more generally, any human resources-related concerns. Any report triggers a meeting between the three points of contact and the Institute's management to take the necessary action. The Institute's Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee is consulted for its opinion. The issue is systematically addressed during employees' annual appraisals.
- Measure: recording the number of incidents reported.

In addition to the measures implemented and the follow-up, systematic staff training will be introduced, along with an awareness-raising day for employees on 25 January – the National Day Against Sexism – to foster a culture of equality, which was endorsed in 2023 by the President of the Republic at the request of several organisations.

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 City of Paris, preferential rates for researcher residences at the Cité internationale Universitaire de Paris thanks to the Île-de-France Regional Council, the voluntary work of its president, Bettina Laville, its governing bodies (Board of Directors, Scientific Council, Ethics and Professional Conduct Committee), Editorial Fellows and numerous application evaluators, the funding of fellows' salaries by their home institutions.

RESOURCES



- City of Paris
- Membership fees
- RFIEA
- Partnerships (including chairs)
- Researchers Accomodation Booking
- Others



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