



# L'Institut d'études avancées de Paris

## *'Activating collective intelligence with the best of research*

The Paris Institute for Advanced Study (Paris IAS) is a research center in the field of human and social sciences and cognitive sciences. Inspired by the Princeton model, its vocation is to promote the advancement of knowledge and its dissemination.

### **Hosting excellence**

As a home for scientific life, the Paris IAS welcomes international researchers from a variety of disciplines, facilitates their exchanges and supports their interactions with the Parisian scientific community and the extra-academic world. Freed from the day-to-day obligations of university life, these researchers carry out, individually or in groups, the scientific project of their choice, in a setting that encourages the development of new perspectives. In its annual selection, the IAS encourages research projects that address major world problems.

### **Building bridges**

The Institute develops interactions with local and global research ecosystems, civil society, and the socio-economic world in order to increase the impact of scientific work in the human, social and cognitive sciences, beyond disciplinary and sectoral boundaries. Dialogue between academics, citizens, and political decision-makers facilitates reflection on present and future societal challenges. Regular meetings and events give new audiences easier access to research results.

### **Creating tools for collective intelligence**

As a major player in innovation in the human, social and cognitive sciences, the IAS is developing various projects in partnership with its members and other institutes for advanced study around the world to foster collaborative research on complex issues. The creation of digital infrastructures for collective intelligence on an international scale and the development of research networks on major scientific and societal challenges are concrete examples. The Constructive Advanced Thinking program is designed to maximize the creativity of groups of young researchers working on societal issues, by giving them the opportunity to collaborate with a wide variety of high-level researchers and intellectuals during short stays at different European IEAs.



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