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The Paris IAS strengthens its network with the arrival of Université Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) as a member

Paris, June 29, 2026 – The Paris Institute for Advanced Study (Paris IAS), a research center in the humanities, social sciences, and related disciplines, continues to expand its network of academic excellence and is pleased to welcome Université Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) as one of its member institutions.

The arrival of PSL University marks an important milestone for the Paris IAS. Ranked as France's leading university according to the Times Higher Education (THE) 2024 rankings, PSL comprises thirteen constituent institutions:

- Collège de France;
- Conservatoire National Supérieur d'Art Dramatique-PSL;
- École des Arts Décoratifs-PSL;
- École nationale supérieure d'architecture Paris – Malaquais-PSL;
- École nationale des chartes-PSL;
- Chimie ParisTech-PSL;
- Mines de Paris-PSL;
- École normale supérieure-PSL;
- École Pratique des Hautes Études-PSL;
- ESPCI Paris-PSL;
- Institut Curie ;
- Observatoire de Paris-PSL;
- Université Paris-Dauphine-PSL.

With its 17,000 students, 2,900 researchers and faculty members, and 140 research laboratories, PSL University makes a significant contribution to France's global scientific and academic influence. Its integration into the Paris IAS will further strengthen the Institute's mission to foster intellectual exchange among researchers and support interdisciplinary research projects.

About the Paris Institute for Advanced Study

As a place for work, encounters and intellectual stimulation, the Paris IAS supports highlevel international research and develops cross-sectoral collaborations with the aim of helping society to better understand the world and the changes it is undergoing. The Institute was founded in 2008 under the auspices of the Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme, the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS) and the École normale supérieure. In 2011, it became an autonomous institution, supported by the Ville de Paris, the main universities and research institutions in the Région Île-de-France, as well as by the FMSH and the Île-de-France Regional Council. It receives support from the "France 2030" program through the RFIEA+ Laboratory of Excellence. For further information: www.paris-iea.fr

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