

2016 Spring

MaxPo Newsletter



Visitors and Speakers



Erik Olin Wright
MaxPo Lecturer
April 2016

Erik Olin Wright is Vilas Distinguished Professor at the University of Wisconsin. His work has been centrally concerned with reconstructing the Marxist tradition to make it more relevant to contemporary concerns and more cogent as a scientific framework.

His empirical research has focused especially on class. Since 1992 he has di-

rected *The Real Utopias Project*, which explores proposals for new institutional designs that embody emancipatory ideals and yet are attentive to issues of pragmatic feasibility. He was president of the American Sociological Association in 2011–2012.

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Larry M. Bartels
MaxPo Visiting Scholar
May 2016

Larry M. Bartels holds the May Werthan Shayne Chair of Public Policy and Social Science at Vanderbilt University. His research focuses broadly on American democracy, including public opinion, electoral politics, and public policy. He is the author (with Christopher Achen) of *Democracy for Realists: Why Elections Do Not Produce Responsive Government* (Princeton University Press, 2016). He has also co-edited a number of books including *Mass Politics in Tough Times* (Oxford University Press, 2014

with Nancy Bermeo). Bartels was educated at Yale University (BA; MA) and the University of California, Berkeley (PhD). He has served as vice president of the American Political Science Association and president of its Political Methodology section. He is currently a trustee of the Russell Sage Foundation and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and the National Academy of Sciences.

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Philipp Ther
MaxPo Visiting Scholar
May 2016

Philipp Ther is professor at the University of Vienna (since 2011, after having worked in Florence and Frankfurt), and has specialized in the contemporary history of Central and Eastern Europe. His book *Die neue Ordnung auf dem alten Kontinent: Eine Geschichte des neoliberalen Europa* (Suhrkamp 2014) won the Essay Prize at the Leipzig Book Fair. His

other publications include *Die dunkle Seite der Nationalstaaten: „Ethnische Säuberungen“ im modernen Europa* (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2011) and *In der Mitte der Gesellschaft: Operntheater in Zentraleuropa 1815–1914* (Oldenbourg 2006).

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Activities

Seminar Series

SCOOPS

April 15, 2016, 10:15 am–12:15 pm

Salle 900

9 rue de la Chaise, 75007 Paris

Organized jointly with the CSO

Heather A. Haveman, University of California–Berkeley:

Magazines and the Making of America: Modernization, Community and Print Culture, 1741–1860

Discussant: Julia Cagé, Département d'économie, CNRS

May 9, 2016, 2:30–4:45 pm

Salle du Traité, Centre d'histoire

56 rue Jacob, 75007 Paris

Organized jointly with Le Centre d'histoire

Philipp Ther, University of Vienna:

The New Order on the Old Continent: A History of Neoliberal Europe since the 1980s

Discussant: Jenny Andersson, MaxPo/CEE, Sciences Po

May 30, 2016, 12:30–2:30 pm

Salle H008

28 rue Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris

Organized jointly with the CEE

Larry M. Bartels, Vanderbilt University:
Political Inequality in Affluent Democracies

Discussant: Nonna Mayer, CNRS/CEE/Sciences Po

June 3, 2016, 10 am–12 noon

Salle H405

28 rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris

Organized jointly with the CSO

Jens Beckert, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies:

The Architecture of Illegal Markets

Discussant: Henri Bergeron, CSO, Sciences Po

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Distinguished Speaker

MaxPo LECTURE

April 18, 2016, 5–7 pm
Amphithéâtre Sorel
27 rue Saint-Guillaume, 75007 Paris

Erik Olin Wright, University of Wisconsin:
How To Be an Anti-capitalist for the 21st Century?

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Workshops

Joint Workshop MaxPo–FUTUREPOL

PREDICTION: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON THE CONSTITUTION OF FUTURITY

April 15–16, 2016
Sciences Po, Paris
Organizer:
Jenny Andersson, MaxPo/FUTUREPOL

The workshop, co-organized by MaxPo and the FUTUREPOL project within the framework of Jenny Andersson's MaxPo research group, aims to understand what prediction is, the modes of anticipation that it enacts, and the forms of scientificity and non-scientificity it deploys. It also aims to understand prediction as a particular technology of world ordering, market making, and society crafting.

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Workshop 8 – Joint Workshop Series “States and Markets” MPIfG and MaxPo **INEQUALITY: THE WEALTH–CREDIT–HOUSING NEXUS AND ITS POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES**

April 22, 2016
Sciences Po, Paris
Organizers:
Jens Beckert, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
Tod Van Gunten, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies
Olivier Godechot, MaxPo

Inequality has become an increasingly salient issue in political discourse and the social sciences. However, while the causes and consequences of income inequality are widely studied and discussed, research on other dimensions of inequality is less developed. In this workshop, we will bring together scholars whose work examines inequality from diverse perspectives. Papers will examine two main themes: first, the nexus of wealth, housing and credit as a determinant of inequality; second, the political implications of rising inequality.

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Publications

Recent Publications

Olivier Godechot

Back in the Bazaar: Taking Pierre Bourdieu to a Trading Room.

Journal of Cultural Economy. Published online March 17, 2016.

☑ [Full text via publisher](#)

Olivier Godechot

Introduction: Ce que la finance fabrique.

In: Isabelle Chambost/ Marc Lenglet/Yamina Tadjeddine (eds.): La fabrique de la finance. Villeneuve d'Ascq: Presses Universitaires du Septentrion, 2016, 21–34.

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Olivier Godechot

The Chance of Influence: A Natural Experiment on the Role of Social Capital in Faculty Recruitment.

Social Networks 46, 2016, 60–75.

☑ [Full text via publisher](#)

Anne van der Graaf

Managing Risks with the Fairest Values: Avoiding Problems by Using Different Market Concepts.

Chaire PARI – Programme de recherche sur l'apprehension des risques et des incertitudes. Working Paper 16/5. Paris: Chaire PARI, 2016.

Yann Renisio and Pablo Zamith

Proximités épistémologiques et stratégies professionnelles: Qualifier l'interdisciplinarité au CNU, 2005–2013.

Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales 210(5), 2015, 28–39.

Call for Applications

Visiting Fellows 16/17

Call for Visiting Fellow Research Stays in Paris

MaxPo is welcoming applications from senior academics for 2–4-month research stays at Sciences Po. Research at the center is conducted by two co-directors, Jenny Andersson and Olivier Godechot.

The Center's research agenda can be found at www.maxpo.eu > Research.

We encourage researchers with projects in economic and financial sociology, political economy, economic history, and political history to apply.

Please send a cover letter, CV, and a short description (1 to 2 pages) of your research project by **May 15, 2016**, for stays planned for the period September 1, 2016–June 30, 2017, to vincent.morandi@sciencespo.fr.

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