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## MaxPo Newsletter



### Call for Visiting Fellow Research Stays in Paris at MaxPo



Call for visiting scholars  
at MaxPo

#### Visiting Fellows at the Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies

The **Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies (MaxPo)** is welcoming applications from senior academics for 2–4-month research stays at Sciences Po in the heart of Paris.

Established in 2012 by the Max Planck Society and Sciences Po Paris, MaxPo is a Franco-German center in the social sciences. Its research focuses on investigating how individuals, organizations, and politics are coping with the increased instability that has developed in Western societies during the last forty years due to liberalization policies and cultural shifts. Research at the center is led by two co-directors, Jenny Andersson and Olivier Godechot.

MaxPo's research agenda can be found at <http://www.maxpo.eu/research.asp>.

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

MaxPo offers office space, a round-trip ticket, and a stipend to help cover accommodation expenses in Paris. Applicants must have their own additional funding to cover living expenses. Visiting fellows will present their work in MaxPo's seminar program.

Please send a cover letter, CV, and a short description (1–2 pages) of your research project by **April 30, 2017**, for stays planned for the period **September 1, 2017–June 30, 2018** to:

✉ [allison.rovny@sciencespo.fr](mailto:allison.rovny@sciencespo.fr)

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## Visitors and Speakers



Mary A. O'Sullivan

**Mary A. O'Sullivan** is a Professor of Economic History in the Department of History, Economics, and Society at the University of Geneva. She is on sabbatical leave in 2016–17 and is spending the year as a Fellow of the *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin* working on a new project called *A Blind Spot in the History of Capitalism: The Shifting Roles of Capital*. O'Sullivan is interested in the comparative history of capitalism and economic development with a particular focus on enterprises, industries, and financial institutions. She is the author of *Dividends of Development: Fits and Starts in the History of U.S. Securities Markets, 1866–1922* (Oxford University Press, 2016); *Contests for Corporate Control: Corporate Governance and Economic Performance in the United States and Germany* (Oxford University Press, 2000); and co-editor of the book, *Corporate Governance and Sustainable Prosperity* (Macmillan, 2002). Her articles have been published in a variety of

journals in the social sciences and history, with her most recent ones being “A Fine Failure: Relationship Lending, Moses Taylor, and the Joliet Iron & Steel Company, 1869–1888” in the *Business History Review* (Winter 2014), which was awarded the 2014 Henrietta Larson Award for the best article in that journal, and “Yankee Doodle went to London: Anglo-American Breweries & the London Securities Market, 1888–1892” in the *Economic History Review* (August 2015). Before joining the University of Geneva, O'Sullivan was an associate professor of management at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania from 2005 to 2010 and associate professor of strategy at INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France) from 1996 to 2004. She earned her Ph.D. in business economics at Harvard University, an MBA from Harvard Business School and a Bachelor of Commerce from University College Dublin.

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Linsey McGoey

**Linsey McGoey** is a Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Essex. Her work spans diverse research interests, from the political economy of ignorance to the rise of philanthrocapitalism. She is currently working on two main research projects: The first explores the relationship between global philanthropy and growing economic inequality, with a focus on new, hybrid forms of philanthropy that direct charitable resources to for-profit recipients, using philanthropy as a means to achieve pri-

vate returns on investment. The second is a project on abundance and scarcity in economic and social thought, with an emphasis on work by Georges Bataille and Henry George. McGoey is co-editor (with Matthias Gross) of the *International Routledge Handbook of Ignorance Studies* (Routledge, 2015) and the author of *No Such Thing as a Free Gift: The Gates Foundation and the Price of Philanthropy* (Verso, 2015).

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## Visitors and Speakers



Mark I. Vail

**Mark I. Vail** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and a Faculty Fellow at the Murphy Institute of Political Economy at Tulane University. His research centers on the comparative political economy of advanced industrial countries, with a particular focus on social and economic policy in Western Europe. His first book, *Recasting Welfare Capitalism*, was published

by Temple University Press in 2010. His second book, *Liberalism in Illiberal States: Ideas and Economic Adjustment in Contemporary Europe*, is forthcoming from Oxford University Press. He has also published work in the *European Journal of Political Research*, *Governance*, *Comparative Politics*, and *West European Politics*, among other venues.

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Sebastian Heidebrecht

**Sebastian Heidebrecht** is a researcher with the Jean Monnet chair of European Integration and European Union Politics at the Department of Political Science at the University of Duisburg-Essen. He has an MA in Sociology from Friedrich-Schiller-University in Jena, where he worked on the institutional change of the Eu-

ropean Central Bank (ECB) in the aftermath of the financial crisis. As of April 2017, Heidebrecht is a visiting lecturer at the Heinrich-Heine-University in Düsseldorf looking at questions of European economic governance.

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## Awards and Honors



Andreas Eisl

For his *Critique of the Economic Concept of Resilience*, the Austrian Geographical Society has awarded **Andreas Eisl** the Leopold Scheidl Prize for economic geography 2015. In his master's thesis, Eisl analyzes explanatory factors for the resilience of economies in times of crisis. The 1,000-euro prize is awarded for excellent achievement in the area of economic geography. The

awards ceremony took place in Vienna in December 2016. Andreas Eisl is a doctoral researcher in the cotutelle program of the École doctorale de Sciences Po and MaxPo, both in Paris, and the IMPRS-SPCE in Cologne. He is spending the 2016–17 academic year at the MPIfG in Cologne.

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## Activities

### Seminar Series

#### SCOOPS

**April 21, 2017, 12:50–2:30 pm**

Salle du Conseil

13 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris

**Mary O'Sullivan, University of Geneva**

**Dividends of Development: Securities Markets in the History of US Capitalism, 1866–1922**

Discussant: Claire Lemerrier,  
Sciences Po, CSO

Joint with CSO

**June 12, 2017, 12:30–2:30 pm**

Salle du Conseil

13 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris

**Mark Vail, Tulane University, New Orleans**

**National Liberalisms in Continental Europe: Renegotiating the Social Contract in Hard Times**

Discussant: Colin Hay, Sciences Po, CEE

**May 22, 2017, 12:30–2:30 pm**

Salle du Conseil

13 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris

**Linsey McGoey, University of Essex**

**The Outsider: Henry George and Rent Theories of Economic Surplus**

Discussant: Jenny Andersson,  
Sciences Po, MaxPo/CEE

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## Publications

### Recent Publications

**Olivier Godechot. 2017.**

**L'économie d'un débat scientifique.**

February 15, 2017. ISSN: 2105–3030. A propos de: Pierre Cahuc et André Zylberberg, *Le négationnisme économique. Et comment s'en débarrasser*, Flammarion.

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**Lisa Kastner. 2017.**

**Tracing Policy Influence of Diffuse Interests: The Post-Crisis Consumer Finance Protection Politics in the US.**

In: *Journal of Civil Society*, published online March 15, 2017.

 [Abstract](#)

**Phyllis Moen, Erin Kelly, Shi-Rong Lee, Michael Oakes, Jeremy Bray, David Almeida, Leslie Hammer, David Hurtado and Orfeu Buxton. 2017.**

**Can a Flexibility/Support Initiative Reduce Turnover Intentions and Exits? Results from the Work, Family, and Health Network.**

In: *Social Problems* 64(1), 53–85 (2017).

 [Abstract](#)

**Allison E. Rovny and Jan Rovny. 2017.**

**Outsiders at the Ballot Box: Operationalizations and Political Consequences of the Insider–Outsider Dualism**

In: *Socio-Economic Review*, published online January 9, 2017.

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## About

### MaxPo Newsletter, Spring 2017

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