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## MaxPo Newsletter



### Visiting Scholars



Donald Tomaskovic-Devey  
January 2014

**Donald Tomaskovic-Devey** is Professor of Sociology and past chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. He is currently doing research on the income distribution consequences of the financialization of the US economy, long-term trends in workplace sex and race segregation, and developing theoretical and empirical models on the relationship between the labor process and workplace inequality. Recent publications from these projects have appeared in *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Work & Occupations*, the

*American Sociological Review*, and the *American Journal of Sociology*. He has published three monographs: *Recapitalizing America. Alternatives to the Corporate Distortion of National Policy* (Routledge, 1983), *Gender and Racial Inequality at Work. The Sources and Consequences of Job Segregation* (Cornell, 1993), and *Documenting Desegregation. Racial and Gender Segregation in Private Sector Employment Since the Civil Rights Act* (Russell Sage Foundation, 2012).

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Donald MacKenzie  
March 2014

**Donald MacKenzie**, Professor of Sociology at the University of Edinburgh, is known for his seminal contribution to the field of science and technology studies. His research deals first with the social construction of scientific knowledge and of technology (*Statistics in Britain, 1865–1930. The Social Construction of Scientific Knowledge*, 1981; *Inventing Accuracy. A Historical Sociology of Nuclear Missile Guidance*, 1990; *The Social Shaping of Technology*, 1999). Since the early 2000s, Donald MacKenzie has become a major author in the field of social studies of finance, where he studied how theoretical finance shapes and

transforms financial reality (*An Engine, Not a Camera. How Financial Models Shape Markets*, 2006). His most recent work is devoted to the role of models in the financial crisis and to high frequency trading. Donald MacKenzie has received numerous awards for his research, including the Chancellor's Award from HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, for his contributions to the field of Science and Technology Studies and the 1993 Robert K. Merton Award of the American Sociological Association.

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## Degrees Awarded



Stéphane Guittet  
awarded doctorate

**Stéphane Guittet** was awarded his doctorate in political science from Sciences Po Paris in December 2013. His dissertation investigated financial reforms after the crisis by studying over-the-counter derivative market regulation in the US and the EU. A member of the Otto Hahn Research Group directed by Cornelia

Woll, Stéphane Guittet spent the fall of 2010 at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne and was a visiting researcher at the London School of Economics and Columbia University in New York. His thesis received a "mention très honorable".



Anne van der Graaf  
graduated from University of Edinburgh

MaxPo doctoral student **Anne van der Graaf** graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a Master of Science in Research Sociology. Since September 2013 she has been enrolled in Sciences Po's PhD program in sociology. Anne van der Graaf holds bachelor degrees in both sociology and econo-

metrics from Erasmus University Rotterdam. This dual training led her to the sociology of finance, which she pursued in her sociology masters at the University of Edinburgh. For her master thesis she investigated the nationalization of Dutch bank SNS Reaal.

## New Affiliated Doctoral Student



Clotilde Coron  
New junior associate fellow

**Clotilde Coron** is a newly affiliated doctoral fellow. She is currently completing a PhD in sociology at the Centre Maurice Halbwachs (EHESS) and holds Master's degrees in Human Resources and Sociology from Sciences Po (2013) and a degree in Quantitative Methods from the École nationale de la statistique et de l'administration économique (ENSAE) (2012).

This training led her to work on human

resources policies in large companies. She currently works as a doctoral fellow at Orange, a telecom operator. Her PhD examines the appropriation of professional equality policies, using a mixed methods research design: qualitative methods such as interviews, and quantitative methods, drawing on Orange's Human Resources database and databases from the French public statistics system.

## Announcements

### Doctoral Fellowships

**MaxPo** is currently inviting applications for doctoral fellowships. The recipients of the PhD fellowship will work under the supervision of Prof. Olivier Godechot or Prof. Cornelia Woll and will have to apply for formal enrollment in the doctoral programs in sociology or political science of Sciences Po in Paris. The thesis

project should be linked to MaxPo's research program focused on coping with instability in market societies and the interests of the two research group leaders, though empirical research topics may be quite varied. The application deadline is **March 23, 2014**.

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### Discussion Papers

**Marion Fourcade, Philippe Steiner, Wolfgang Streeck, Cornelia Woll**  
**Moral Categories in the Financial Crisis**  
MaxPo Discussion Paper 13/1.  
New source: Socio-Economic Review 11(3), 601–627 (2013).

**Lisa Kastner**  
**Transnational Civil Society and the Consumer-friendly Turn in Financial Regulation.** MaxPo Discussion Paper 13/2.

**Olivier Godechot, Zinaida Salibekyan**  
**Should We Clash or Should I Go?**  
**The Impact of Low Wage and Bad Working Conditions on the Exit-Voice Trade-off.** MaxPo Discussion Paper 13/3.

**Olivier Godechot**  
**Le salaire dépend-il du sexe du supérieur?**  
MaxPo Discussion Paper 13/4.

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## Activities

### Seminar Series

#### SCOOPS

Salle du Conseil, 13 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris

**Friday, January 10, 2014**

**12:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Donald Tomaskovic-Devey,**  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
**Financialization and Changing  
US Inequalities**

Discussant: **Louis Chauvel,**  
University of Luxembourg

Salle Goguel, 56 rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris

**Monday, March 3, 2014**

**12:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Donald MacKenzie,**  
University of Edinburgh  
**A Sociology of Algorithms: High-  
Frequency Trading, Boundary Work,  
and Market Configurations**  
Discussant: **Marc Lenglet,**  
European Business School Paris

#### COOPS

Salle du Conseil, 13 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris

**Thursday, January 30, 2014**

**12:30 – 2 pm**

**Mariana Luzzi,** Universidad Nacional  
de General Sarmiento, Argentina  
**Pluralité monétaire et monnaies  
« de crise » en Argentine, 2001–2003**

### About the Newsletter

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