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MaxPo renewed for a
further five years
2017–2022

Collaboration between MPIfG and Sciences Po a Big Success: MaxPo Renewed for a Further Five Years

The **Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies (MaxPo)**, inaugurated in 2012, will continue its research work through 2022. After an evaluation process, MaxPo's funding was enthusiastically renewed for a further five years. An outgrowth of many years of collaboration between the MPIfG in Cologne and Sciences Po in Paris, MaxPo examines the impact of increasing liberalization, technological advances, and cultural

change on the stability of industrialized Western societies. The Center is funded in equal parts by the Max Planck Society and Sciences Po and was originally funded for five years. With its Max Planck Centers, the Max Planck Society aims to facilitate exchange between Max Planck Institutes and their international partners and achieve research results with a combination of complementary methods and new topics.

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Vincent Morandi
Former Administrative Director
2012–2016

Vincent Morandi marked his departure in Fall 2016 from the position of Administrative Director of MaxPo. Vincent is leaving MaxPo in order to expand his responsibilities to the Head of Research at Sciences Po, working with the Vice President for Research at Sciences Po.

Vincent Morandi, a strong supporter of Franco-German research cooperation, was appointed in 2012 as the Administrative Director of the MaxPo Center. He had a crucial role in the launch of the Center, the success of which owes very much to his contribution.

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Allison Rovny
New Administrative Director
October 2016

Allison Rovny joined MaxPo as its new Administrative Director in October 2016. Prior to coming to MaxPo, Allison held a postdoctoral research position at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, at the Centre for European Research (CERGU) in the department of Sociology and Work Science. She holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where her doctoral dissertation was entitled “New Social Risks, Social Policies, and Dualization in the Contemporary

Welfare State”. Allison has published multiple articles in peer-reviewed international journals, participated in numerous academic conferences, researched and taught courses in European Politics in several different countries including the United States, Germany, Sweden, and France, having taught at Sciences Po campuses in Reims and Paris, before joining the MaxPo Center. She is delighted to join the exceptional team of researchers and staff at MaxPo and the Sciences Po community.

Visitors and Speakers



Donald Tomaskovic-Devey

Donald Tomaskovic-Devey is Professor and past chair 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 De-*

segregation: Racial and Gender Segregation in Private Sector Employment Since the Civil Rights Act (Russell Sage Foundation, 2012). His next monograph, *Relational Inequalities: Organizations Processes in Institutional Context*, will be published by Oxford University Press in 2017. He has two long-term collaborative projects “The Comparative Organizational Inequality Network” included twenty scientists in eleven countries using administrative linked employer–employee data from ten countries, including France and Germany, to examine the role of employers in generating earnings inequalities. “EEODataNet” is an interdisciplinary network of social scientists using organizational data produced by the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to inform equal opportunity enforcement efforts by that agency.

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Visitors and Speakers



Daniel Seabra Lopes

Daniel Seabra Lopes graduated in Anthropology from the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universidade Nova de Lisboa in 1994. He completed his Master's Degree in Anthropology: Heritage and Identities at ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon in 1999 before defending his PhD degree in Cultural and Social Anthropology at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universidade Nova de Lisboa in 2007. In 2008, Seabra Lopes joined the SOCIUS-ISEG Research Centre in Economic and Organizational Sociology at the University of Lisbon School of Economics and Management (ISEG-ULisboa), where he has since served as a post-doctoral research fellow focusing on socio-

logical studies of finance and organizational ethnography. He is also assistant professor at the same Lisbon School of Economics and Management. Seabra Lopes has published seventeen articles in peer-reviewed journals, two conference proceedings, seven book chapters and one authored book. Between 1998 and 2015, he participated in four research projects. Presently, Seabra Lopes coordinates two research projects. He is a social scientist, with a focus on the fields of sociology and anthropology. Thus far, Daniel Seabra Lopes interacted with thirteen collaborators as co-authors of scientific work.

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Michael Power

Michael Power is Professor of Accounting at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), a Fellow of the British Academy, and Academic Governor of the LSE. Educated at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, Girton College Cambridge, and LSE. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), an Associate member of the UK Chartered Institute of Taxation, and Honorary Fellow of the Institute for Risk Management (IRM). He holds an

Honorary Doctorate in Economics, University of St Gallen, Switzerland, 2009, an Honorary Doctorate in Social Science, University of Uppsala, Sweden, 2013, and an Honorary Doctor of Economics, Turku University, 2016. Michael is a former Director of the Centre for the Analysis of Risk and Regulation (CARR) at LSE and holder of a number of advisory and external non-executive roles in the financial services sector.

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Interview with Former Doctoral Students



Lisa Kastner

What were some of the most positive aspects for you of being a doctoral student at MaxPo?

Lisa Kastner (LK): What I liked most about being a doctoral student at MaxPo was that fellows from all over the world would join our center for short- or long-term stays during which they would share and discuss their ideas with us.

Troels Magelund Krarup (TK): There are two main things that contribute, in my view, to the uniqueness of MaxPo as a place to do one's doctoral studies: 1) The level and relevance of the SCOOPS and COOPS/Impromptu seminars and of the visiting researchers. MaxPo brought quality, high-profile, researchers into our learning environment, which was extremely valuable for me as a young scholar. 2) The fact that MaxPo is a small research center in a big city – you have your base where you know everyone, but you also have access to an infinite number of activities and networks.

How did studying and working among the larger Sciences Po community benefit you?

LK: During my stay at Sciences Po, I was also affiliated with the Centre d'études européennes (CEE). Therefore, I was able to take part in the academic activities of two research centers at the same time, and participate in numerous conferences with exciting international guest speakers.

TK: I benefitted notably from the PhD seminars and workshops; I participated in Bruno Latour's thesis-writing work-

shop and in a course with Bruno Palier on qualitative research methodology, both of which were very helpful to me. I also benefited from the presence of high-profile guest speakers at Sciences Po such as Jens Weidmann from the Deutsche Bundesbank. I learned a lot from attending these various seminars and colloquia.

What do you see as the main strengths of a collaborative research center like MaxPo?

LK: At MaxPo, students have the opportunity to get to know and become a part of different circles of researchers based in France and Germany. It was a great intellectual enrichment for me to be exposed to their different perspectives.

TK: I think the joint workshops on economic sociology for the doctoral students in Cologne and Paris were of great benefit, both in terms of content and getting to know other young scholars from an affiliated research institution.

What are your plans upon completion of your PhD?

LK: I am currently working for a think tank in Brussels. I will also continue publishing parts of my research as articles in scientific journals.

TK: I will apply for postdoc funding. I wish to pursue my analysis of economic discourse in European market integration further, for example, with a project on state aid legislation and jurisprudence in the EU.



Troels Magelund Krarup

Activities

Seminar Series

SCOOPS

February 6, 2017, 12:30–2:30 pm

Salle Goguel

56 rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris

Donald Tomaskovic-Devey, University of Massachusetts

The Organizational Production of Earnings Inequalities

Discussant: Jean-Marc Robin, Department of Economics, Sciences Po

February 20, 2017, 12:30–2:30 pm

Salle du Conseil

13 rue de l'Université, 75007 Paris

Daniel Seabra Lopes, Lisbon School of Economics and Management

Financial Supervision in post-2008 Europe: A Socio-anthropological Perspective

Discussant: Sophie Dubuisson-Quellier, Centre for the Sociology of Organizations (CSO), Sciences Po

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MaxPo Lecture

MaxPo Lecture

March 23, 2017, 5–7 pm

Salle Goguel,

56 rue des Saints-Pères, 75007 Paris

via entrance at 27 rue Saint-Guillaume

Michael Power, Professor of Accounting, London School of Economics and Political Science, Fellow of the British Academy

Riskwork and Auditwork: Reflections on the Organizational Life of Risk Management

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Publications

MaxPo Discussion Paper

Valérie Boussard, Olivier Godechot, and Nicolas Woloszko. 2016.

How to Make a Deal. The Role of Rankings and Personal Ties in Creating Trust in the M&A Market.

MaxPo Discussion Paper 16/3. Paris: Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies.

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Publications

Recent Publications

Jenny Andersson. 2016.

Futures of the State.

Pp. 298–312, in: *Reconfiguring the State*. Patrick Le Galès and Desmond King (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Olivier Godechot. 2016.

L'Alsace-Moselle peut-elle décider des 35 heures?

Notes et Documents de l'OSC. n° 2016–04. Série Débats & Controverses. Commentaire sur l'article de Matthieu Chemin et Étienne Wasmer, "Using Alsace-Moselle Local Laws to Build a Difference-in-Differences Estimation Strategy of the Employment Effects of the 35-Hour Workweek Regulation in France."

Journal of Labor Economics 27(4), 2009, 487–524.

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Anthony F. Imbrogno. 2016. (Visiting PhD student at MaxPo 2012–2013)

The Founding of the European Council: Economic Reform and the Mechanism of Continuous Negotiation.

Journal of European Integration 38(6), 2016, 719–736.

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