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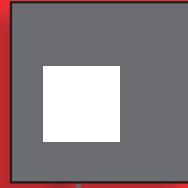
CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES
AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS



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Openness to the international scientific community is one of **Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics'** key qualities. Most of its research projects include an international and/or comparative dimension.

CEE scholars promote both comparison within Europe and between Europe and other parts of the world.

CEE's researchers belong to networks that include multinational teams. **CEE** also maintains long-standing partnerships with research institutions abroad.

The **CEE** also contributes to the structuration of the European Research Space in social and human sciences, especially by designing and managing various programmes financed by EU institutions.

Teaching, training and support of young researchers are a key **CEE** objective and its researchers are strongly involved in Sciences Po's teaching programmes at all levels. They are affiliated with four Sciences Po departments (political science, sociology, law and history), as well as with the School of International Affairs, the School of Public Affairs and the Urban School. **CEE** professors participate in the Sciences Po doctoral programmes through teaching and supervision and the Centre welcomes PhD students from all over the world.

Members of the **CEE** also teach at a number of other universities in France and abroad.

What are the political effects of changes in European economic and social systems? How are these changes reshaping the state, public policies and representative democracy? To answer these questions, CEE research is structured around four overlapping research clusters:

- **The transformations of capitalism**

Inspired by approaches initiated by Marx, Weber, Polanyi and Rokkan, the CEE focuses on the evolution of contemporary political economies. Research projects pay particular attention to the role of economic and policy actors, and to the conflicts and power hierarchies that underpin the transformations of capitalism. This research cluster benefits from close collaboration with two Sciences Po crosscutting programmes, MaxPo and LIEPP.

- **The state as a producer of public policies**

Contemporary states are caught in a complex interdependent context. CEE research projects examine the effects of globalisation, and various forms of regional/multilateral/ transnational integration on policy-making. CEE scholars also analyse internal dynamics: decentralisation and privatisation, mutations in the forms of public bureaucracies (e.g. neo-managerialisation) and the introduction of new technologies.

- **Cities, borders and (im)mobility**

Cities in Europe and elsewhere face major changes in their social structures, notably as a result of rising inequalities, discrimination and segregation. CEE scholars focus on social, ethno-racial, religious and sexual diversities and their effects on the city governance of social cohesion. Research projects privilege a comparative to the political regulation of cities and metropolitan regions, the role of participation and social movements, with a strong focus on socioeconomic history.

- **Tensions in representative democracy**

This research cluster focuses on three questions: 1) the political effects of social inequalities and, in particular, the representation and participation of minority groups; 2) governmental responsiveness; and 3) changing divides in Europe.

Headed by Florence Haegel since September 2016, Sciences Po's **Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics** (UMR 8239) is a multidisciplinary research unit specialising in comparative political analysis.

CEE is now home to more than 30 senior researchers (FNSP, CNRS, university professors), some 40 PhD candidates and recent PhD recipients and more than 30 research associates, from both France and abroad. **CEE** also regularly hosts well-known guest researchers, postdocs and PhD candidates for periods ranging from one month to one year.

CEE's research projects include the organisation of scientific events and are the springboard for numerous publications. **CEE** publishes a series of online working papers: Cahiers européens de Sciences Po.

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