



Comparing to explain: Europe and its democratic challenges

2025 Annual Report

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The word of the Director

2025 was a landmark year for the CEE, marked by exceptional research output and vibrant academic exchange. Our community produced 12 books, 54 peer-reviewed articles, and 20 book chapters, a testament to our dedication to advancing knowledge. These achievements were made possible by our active participation in national and international research networks, as well as enduring partnerships supported by prestigious external funding—including 2 ERC grants, 4 Horizon Europe, and 3 ANR projects.

CEE members showcased their work at leading congresses and conferences, such as AFSP, AFS, APSA, CES, ECPR, EPSA, IPPA, IPSA, and SASE, and at workshops and seminars across Europe and beyond. Committed to sustainability, many of us embraced train travel, turning long journeys into productive moments for reading, discussion, reflection, and writing.

As a hub for intellectual exchange and thanks to our dynamic support team, the CEE hosted 90 scientific events, including 14 workshops and conferences, and welcomed six long-term visiting faculty and 23 short-term scholars. Our outreach extended to policymakers at all levels—from local and regional authorities to national legislators and departments and EU institutions—ensuring our research informs public debate and policy. We also engaged with civil society through media interviews, school talks, and collaborations with professional organizations and trade unions.

Inclusion and diversity remained central to our mission. We organized five workshops focused on supporting early career researchers, fostering professionalization, and building confidence, while nurturing a warm, bilingual research culture. With 11 nationalities among our 32 permanent faculty and many more represented in our 92-strong community—including 44 PhD researchers—our halls buzz with a rich diversity of languages and ideas.

Here's to another year of groundbreaking research, vibrant community, and meaningful impact in public debates!



Florence Faucher

Director

2025 in numbers

Members of the Centre

92

Permanent Faculty Members – **32** • Research Support Staff – **8** •
Doctoral Candidates – **44** • Postdoctoral Researchers – **12** •
Associates – **33** •
Visiting Researchers (for at least 1 week at the centre) – **29**

Academic Publications

94

Peer-Reviewed Articles – **54** • Books – **12** • Book Chapters – **20** •
Theses/HDR – **2** • Reports – **6**

Scientific Events

90

Seminars – **67** • Conferences, Congresses – **7** •
Round Tables – **9** • Workshops – **7**

Research Data

19

Datasets available in the CEE collection on the institutional data
repository ([data.sciencespo](https://data.sciencespo.fr))

In the Media

210

Media appearances and citations

Funding

21

Research contracts and agreements

Social Networks

4690
1900

followers (February 2026) on LinkedIn
[@CEE - Centre d'études européennes et de politique comparée](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cee-centre-etudes-europeennes-et-de-politique-comparee)
followers (February 2026) on Bluesky
[@sciencespo-cee.bsky.social](https://bsky.social/sciencespo-cee.bsky.social)

2025 Headlines



GROWTH OF THE PERMANENT FACULTY

The year 2025 marks a significant milestone in the CEE's development, with the integration of three new members into our permanent faculty, further enriching our scientific expertise on European issues.



Diane Bolet joins the CEE as Assistant Professor. Her research explores the intersection of politics and policy with territory in European countries. As the recipient of a prestigious ERC Starting Grant, she will lead a major research project from 2026 to 2031 examining the impact of European Union climate policies on fossil-fuel-dependent communities. This comparative study, covering France, Germany, the United Kingdom and Poland, provides crucial insights into socio-economic transitions within the mining, gas and agricultural sectors.



Tom Chevalier, a CNRS Junior Professor, analyses youth-focused public policy in Europe. A specialist in welfare policies, education and employment, he brings both academic and institutional expertise, sitting on the Scientific Committee of the National Council for Policies to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion (CNLE) and represents France within the European Commission's European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPAN). His second research focus lies in how the welfare state adapts to climate change.



Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Assistant Professor, is a specialist of European migratory policies and politics. Her research examines how political dynamics influence policy design and implementation, with a particular focus on the role of the European Commission. Current work explores less politicized forms of immigration while analyzing the discursive strategies and narratives used by political actors to shape the politicisation process.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH MOBILITY

The CEE's dynamism is further evidenced in 2025 by the arrival of 1-year invited researchers, strengthening our ties with leading partner institutions.

The laboratory welcomed **Marylou Hamm**, a CIVICA post-doctoral researcher from the European University Institute (EUI). A political sociologist, her work explores European policy-making processes, focusing on crisis management and administrative reform.

Anja Röcke joined us as the Alfred Grosser Chair, supported by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation. Her current research investigates a binational citizens' council within the Sarre-Moselle Eurodistrict, contributing to the CEE's ongoing reflections on new forms of democratic participation.



Ninon
Le Cozannet-Laidin



Paul Servais



Justine Banegas



Anna
Pereti



Raphaël
Gialdini



Alberto
Polimeni



Matthieu
Sarnin

A NEW GENERATION OF DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

In 2025, the CEE welcomed seven new PhD candidates.

Their research addresses environmental transformations, the rise of populist parties, and political cleavages, as well as social issues such as child protection and migrant integration, all within a comparative European perspective:

- **Justine Banégas** - The judicial making of public order: judges and juries in the face of direct action mobilisations in France and the United Kingdom, under the direction of Sandrine Lefranc and Liora Israël
- **Raphaël Gialdini** - Domestiquer les aléas naturels. Une histoire environnementale de la sécurité, under the direction of Pierre Charbonnier
- **Ninon Le Cozannet-Laidin** - *Les politiques de protection de l'enfance à l'épreuve du parenting. Comparaison des pratiques préventives et participatives des travailleuses sociales auprès des familles en France et en Suède*, under the direction of Nathalie Morel and Philippe Bezes
- **Anna Pereti** - Dwelling the Gap: Housing as Urban Infrastructure of Migrant Integration, under the direction of Tommaso Vitale and Kristina Stoeckl
- **Alberto Polimeni** - Beyond vote-seeking: how populist crisis narratives disrupt mainstream party policy agendas, under the direction of Colin Hay
- **Matthieu Sarnin** - *Domestiquer ou orchestrer la transition écologique ? Les savoirs et instruments de pilotage des politiques publiques à l'épreuve de la gouvernance des transitions*, under the direction of Charlotte Halpern and Philippe Bezes
- **Paul Servais** - Analysing territorial cleavages in the Anthropocene - a comparative analysis of climate change's impacts on political behaviours in Western Europe, under the direction of Jan Rovny

NEW RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

- **Théo Botti** - Wine-producers to the Challenge of Climate Change (WCCC) project (PI: William Genieys)
- **Francesca De Paris** - CrimGov project (PI: Federico Varese)
- **Ekaterina Iakovleva** - OPENMIN project (PI: Laura Morales)

Our Community



Awards and Honours



William Genieys has received a double accolade, winning both the 2025 Louis Brownlow Book Award and the IPPA Book Prize for his publication *A Government of Insiders: The People Who Made the Affordable Care Act Possible* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2024). His research highlights the decisive role played by a group of non-elected government elites in shaping one of the most significant reforms in the history of the American healthcare system.

Charlotte Halpern has been recognized in Innovapresse's *100 qui font la ville* (100 Who Make the City) awards, which annually honours the most dedicated figures driving urban and regional transformation. This recognition reflects the impact of her research on urban governance and the challenges cities face in adapting to contemporary shifts.

Pietro Castelli Gattinara and **Caterina Froio** were awarded the ULB Scientific Outreach Award by l'*Université libre de Bruxelles* for their work on the FARPO (Far-Right Protest Observatory) project platform. The result of rigorous collective effort, this platform provides both the scientific community and the general public with structured data on far-right mobilizations across Europe over the last twenty years, documenting the locations, dates, actors and motivations of every recorded event.

THESES DEFENDED

Lennard Alke defended his PhD thesis on May 15th, 2025 - "To debate or not to debate: politicization dynamics of EU affairs in national parliaments", supervised by Emiliano Grossman.

Jan Boguslawski defended his PhD thesis on June 23rd, 2025 - "(De)financializing the welfare state. Evidence from Poland", supervised by Bruno Palier.



Service to the Academic Community

CEE members are actively involved in collective service roles, within the CEE, at Sciences Po, for the CNRS, and through national and international partnerships.

AT THE CEE

Board members

Cyril Benoît
Ulrike Lepont
Silvia Duerich-Morandi
Florence Faucher
Caterina Froio
Jérôme Deyris (substitute members)
Cassandra Rey-Thibault
Eleonora Russo
Selma Sarenkapa, Luis Sattelmayer, Malo Jan
(on part-time basis)
Ronja Szczepanski
Matthias Thiemann
Federico Varese

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Pierre Charbonnier
Gabriel Feltran
Pierre Lascoumes
Patrick Le Lidec
Sandrine Lefranc
Nonna Mayer
Laura Morales
Federico Varese

Buddies (Welcome Committee)

Philippe Bezes
Cyril Benoît
Bruno Cousin
Florence Faucher
Caterina Froio
Colin Hay
Patrick Le Galès
Nathalie Morel
Bruno Palier
Jan Rovny
Matthias Thiemann

CEE Gender Equality Collective "Les Chouettes"

Eva Bossuyt
Thalia Creac'h
Véronique Etienne
Sandrine Lefranc
Arno Lizet

IN THE SERVICE OF SCIENCES PO AND THE CNRS

INSTITUTIONAL CORRESPONDENTS FOR SCIENCES PO AND THE CNRS

European Affairs Correspondent: **Eleonora Russo**
Ecological Transition Correspondent: **Samia Saadi**
Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Correspondents: **Véronique Etienne, Sandrine Lefranc**
CNRS Knowledge Transfer Correspondent: **Véronique Etienne**
Section 43 of the National Committee of the CNRS: **Philippe Bezès** (elected member)
HAL and Library Correspondent: **Sébastien Wony**
Information Systems Security Correspondent (CSSI): **Yuma Ando**
Health and Safety Officer: **Yuma Ando**
CNRS Training Correspondent: **Eleonora Russo**

ROLES WITHIN SCIENCES PO CROSS-CUTTING STRUCTURES

- **LIEPP**
Charlotte Halpern, co-director of the research group "Environmental Policies"
Patrick Le Lidec, co-director of the research group "Evaluation of Democracy"
Laura Morales, co-director of the research group "Discriminations and Category-Based Policies"
Nathalie Morel, then **Tom Chevalier**, co-director of the axis "Socio-fiscal Policies"
- **Institute for environmental transformations**
Director: **Charlotte Halpern**
- **Interdisciplinary workshop on environmental research (AIRE)**
Programme co-ordination: **Joost De Moor**
Stream "In Transition: Green Deals and the reinvention of Industrial Democracy": **Pierre Charbonnier, Charlotte Halpern**
Stream "Gouvernance des Transitions Écologiques": **Richard Balme**
- **Bruno Latour Funding :**
Pierre Charbonnier and **Charlotte Halpern**, co-direction
- Co-coordinator of the 'Cities are back in town' seminar at the Urban School: **Eva Bossuyt** and **Oskar Steiner**

ELECTED AND EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF SCIENCES PO GOVERNING BODIES

- **Scientific Council**
Florence Haegel, Chair of the Council
Eva Bossuyt, Florence Faucher, Emiliano Grossman
Substitute members: **Cyril Benoît, Jérôme Deyris**
- **Institute Council**
Thalia Creac'h (elected doctoral representative)
- **FNSP Board of Directors**
Charlotte Halpern
- **Student Life and Education Council**
Sandrine Lefranc
- **Department of Political Science**
Department Executive Committee: **Florence Faucher, Joost de Moor** (Elected Member), **Jan Rovny** (Elected Member)
College Representative: **Florence Haegel**
- **Department of Sociology**
Department Executive Committee: **Federico Varese** (Elected Member)
College Representative: **Bruno Cousin**

MASTER'S PROGRAMME ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES AT SCIENCES PO

- **School of Public Affairs (EAP) - Scientific Advisors**
Stream Politics and Public Policy: **Emiliano Grossman**
Stream Social Policy and Social Innovation: **Bruno Palier**
Research Stream: **Bruno Palier & Emiliano Grossman**
Europe in the World: **Zsófia Barta**
Politics and Public Policy: **Cyril Benoît**
- **School of Research**
Master in Political Science, major comparative politics: **Caterina Froio**
Master in Political Science, major public policy: **Philippe Bezès**
Master in Political Science, general track: **Colin Hay**
Master in Sociology: **Gabriel Feltran** (CEE representative)
- **Urban School**
Tommaso Vitale, dean
Master in Urban Planning: **Marco Cremaschi**
- **Executive Education - Programme Directors**
Executive Master in Development Policy and Management – Potentiel Afrique: **Richard Balme**
Executive Master in Territorial Governance and Urban Development: **Charlotte Halpern**
Executive Master of Public Administration: **William Genieys**

RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **GIS Euro-Lab:**
Florence Faucher, member of the steering committee
- **Institut Convergence Migrations:**
Tommaso Vitale, member of the management committee
Virginie Guiraudon, member of the scientific council
- **International Public Policy Association (IPPA):**
Charlotte Halpern, member of the executive committee
William Genieys, member of the college
- **International Political Science Association (IPSA):**
Florence Haegel, member of the executive committee
- **OxPo – Oxford University / Sciences Po Partnership**
Florence Faucher, Director
- **CamPo – Cambridge University / Sciences Po Partnership**
Colin Hay, Co-Director

and many more!

Activity highlights



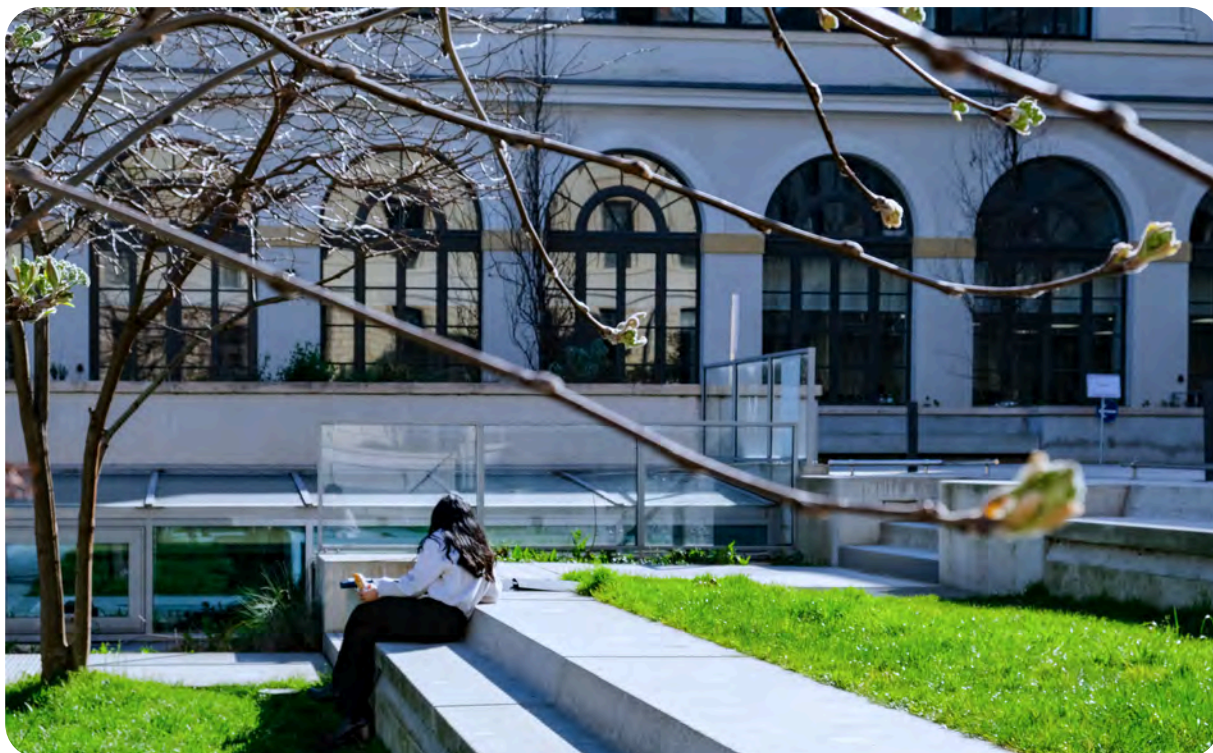
Research In Progress

Research at the CEE is organized into four key areas:

- **State and public policies** (led by **Philippe Bezes**, **Charlotte Halpern** and **Ulrike Lepont**) - focuses on transformations in public policymaking and the processes of state restructuring.
- **Strains on democratic representation** (led by **Saga Oskarson Kindstrand** and **Jan Rovny**) - explores the roots, drivers and consequences of contemporary political dynamics in terms of political representation, participation and competition.
- **Transformations of capitalism** (led by **Zsófia Barta**, **Cyril Benoît** and **Matthias Thiemann**) - studies the processes of capitalist transformation through the internationalization, tertiarization and financialization of economies, as well as their political effects.
- **Cities, borders, mobilities** (led by **Gabriel Feltran** and **Virginie Guiraudon**) - examines the consequences of rising inequality, environmental transformations and the circulation of people, capital, objects, viruses, information, technologies and ideas.

Nevertheless, we present them here thematically to highlight how our approaches consistently analyse societal dynamics, politics and policy. These themes are addressed using **comparative methods** that place **Europe** in perspective within its neighbourhood and the wider world.

Note: Some projects involve partners from outside the CEE; however, due to space constraints, they are not always listed.



INSTITUTIONS, REPRESENTATION AND DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE IN EUROPE

Researchers at the CEE continue to examine issues of party competition, political socialization, participation, representation and trust. Within the broader context of the challenge to liberal democracy, other projects explore the rise of far-right movements, illiberal trends and the legacies of autocracies in Europe.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND PARTY COMPETITION

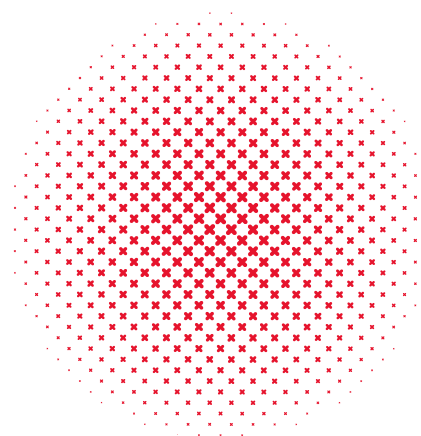
This year, **Florence Haegel**, with Carole Bachelot and Alexandre Dézé, published *Introduction à la sociologie des partis politiques* (*An Introduction to the Sociology of Political Parties*). Her research focuses on the formation of right-wing coalitions in France and Chile, specifically the growing alignment between the mainstream right and the far-right. She also continues to work on the organizational consequences of the decline of traditional parties. This is a subject also explored by **Saga Oskarson Kindstrand** in her thesis: by comparing the Swedish Social Democrats and the (radical right) Sweden Democrats, she aims to understand how populist parties manage to bridge the widening gap between traditional parties and a base they are struggling to mobilize.

Following on from their research into *tunnels of attention*, the tendency for parties to converge on the same themes during election campaigns, **Emiliano Grossman** and **Isabelle Guinaudeau** (associate researcher) are now focused on understanding how new issues emerge during a campaign.

Lennard Alke's *recently defended thesis* examined the politicization of EU affairs in plenary speeches delivered in the national parliaments of France, Germany and the UK.

Finally, within the context of their doctoral research, **Malo Jan** and **Luis Sattelmayer** have established the *PartySOME database*, a comprehensive record of the social media output of approximately 500 political parties across 37 European countries.

Luis Sattelmayer's *thesis* draws on this data to study how traditional parties position themselves on salient far-right issues such as immigration, and how it contributes to mainstream parties' decline.



POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION, PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION

What are the effects of generational renewal? **Colin Hay** continues to research political socialization across generations, taking into account the impact of Brexit and Covid-19 on political socialization in the United Kingdom. **Chiao Li**'s doctoral research focuses on the transformation of electoral participation and party preferences across generations in Western Europe.

Other research examines the practices of elected representatives. **Florence Haegel** has launched a collective comparative project on presidential practice in Europe and beyond. **Ronja Szczepanski** focuses on the representation of different social groups within European institutions and the way in which MEPs interpret their role as representatives.

Isabelle Guinaudeau (PI), **Emiliano Grossman** and **Selma Sarenkapa** study the differential treatment of various social groups in electoral pledges and their subsequent fulfilment in Germany and France (*UNEQUALMAND*, ANR-DFG, 2022-26), and how the sense of being represented is affected as a result. To this end, they employ computational methods and experimental surveys. The thesis of **Selma Sarenkapa** focuses specifically on the treatment of approximately one hundred target groups in the media of both countries. By comparing some thirty countries using machine learning, **Emiliano Grossman** and **Isabelle Guinaudeau** also explore the circumstances in which majority governments may not feel constrained by their electoral mandate, and whether this poses a risk of democratic backsliding.

LIBERAL DEMOCRACY CONTESTED

With the participation of **Jan Rovny** (PI), **Caterina Froio**, **Elena Cossu** and **Luis Sattelmayer**, the European project AUTHLIB (Horizon Europe, 2022-26) has sought to map liberal representative systems in Europe that are under threat from various types of ideologies. The team analyzed the project's data (including surveys such as CHES Europe, documents, etc) to provide an overview of the current state of support for democracy among political parties and citizens in France. **Caterina Froio** and **Elena Cossu** utilized the tweets collected as part of the project to study the evolution of party discourse on cultural diversity, immigration and Islam in France, following the 2015–2016 terrorist attacks. **Jan Rovny**, alongside other colleagues, assessed the findings of an experimental survey conducted in seven countries, showing the conditions under which democratic backsliding is accepted by citizens.

In addition, **Jan Rovny** is also working with **Filip Kostelka** (associate researcher) on the presidential elections in Europe, particularly the conditions under which voters and unsuccessful candidates shift their support to illiberal candidates.

Catarina Leão (currently associate researcher) was funded by AxPo to study the extent to which autocratic legacies in European democracies can influence the propensity for social mobilization and preferences regarding economic policy. In particular, she is working with **Jan Rovny** on the consequences of communist indoctrination.

Pierre Charbonnier is exploring the revival of technocratic thought, examining the role of technological thinking in politics, particularly in the United States and China. He analyses models of society where decision-making is entrusted to experts, presenting alternatives to liberal democracy.

Philippe Bezes studies, with **Émilien Houard-Vial** (associate researcher), the effects of populism on the French public administration.

Certain technical mechanisms also have implications for democracy. **Marco Cremaschi** studies the links between specific forms of urban planning and the undermining of democracy. **Dominique Boullier** examines the links between digital technology and democracy. In particular, he studies the challenges posed by the design of certain artificial intelligence (AI) systems and digital platform architecture, as well as disinformation patterns. In this context, he organised an interdisciplinary symposium entitled "Propagation: A New Paradigm for the Social Sciences" with the support of the centre.

POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION, PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION

In an edited volume forthcoming from Oxford University Press, **Caterina Froio** examines the conditions and mechanisms through which far-right protests bolster far-right institutional politics.

Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik contributes to a comparative study across six European countries examining support for the cordon sanitaire against the far right.

European radical-right parties are also the subject of several theses. **María-Katrina Cortez** examines political shifts towards the right and the radical right, the resurgence of Catholicism as a political force, and religious conversions driven by identity-based and political motives in France. **Marius Perrin** researches the normalization of the far right in Europe, based on the cases of Sweden, Norway and France. **Noémie Piolat** investigates gendered attitudes and their political consequences, with a particular focus on the links between sexism and support for radical-right parties in Europe. **Alberto Polimeni** examines how the rhetoric and discourse of far-right populist parties influence the policy agendas, framing and vocabulary of mainstream parties.

The Age of backlashes – a collective project

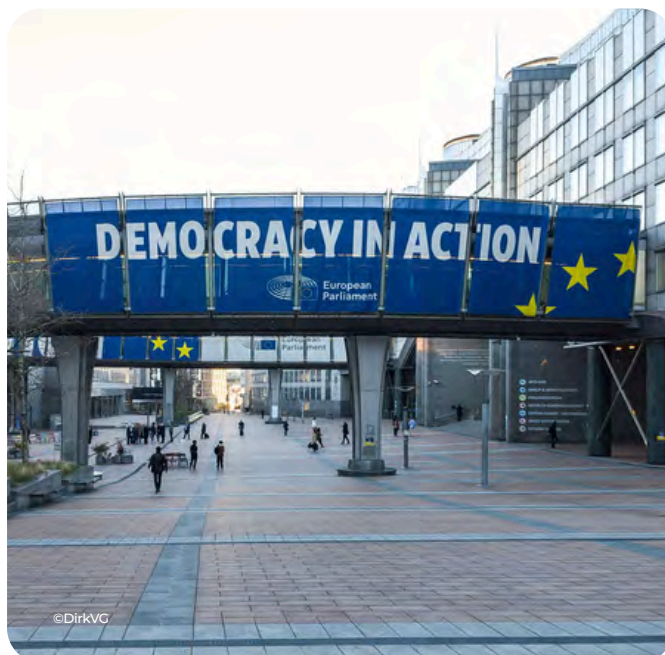
A series of reactions against environmental movements and environmental policies; feminist and queer movements; gender equality policies and diversity policies; recognition and integration of minorities; democratization and democratic politics – including democratic backsliding – are currently occurring simultaneously and involve similar groups and parties. This project, coordinated by **Bruno Palier**, **Noémie Piolat** and **Lucien Thabourey** seeks to understand the drivers behind these concurrent similarities. The idea came from the observation that several CEE members work on these processes across different fields (environmental policies, democracy or feminist movements, etc) and with varied approaches.

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE

Contrary to narratives regarding public disillusionment with democracy, the volume *French Democracy in Distress*, co-edited by, among others, **Nonna Mayer** and **Elodie Druez** (associate researcher), offers an alternative diagnosis. The issue stems instead from the gap between high democratic aspirations and a perceived dissatisfaction with the functioning of democracy.

Emiliano Grossman and **Isabelle Guinaudeau** contributed a chapter demonstrating that fulfilling election pledges yields little political reward. **Nonna Mayer** is co-author of chapters on the impact of generational turnover on far-right voting patterns (with **Elodie Druez** and **Mickael Durand**, associate researchers) and on the links between social and political exclusion.

Could citizen assemblies be part of the solution? In her thesis, **Jessica De Rongé** examines the levels of trust that both citizens and politicians place in "mini-publics" – citizens' assemblies representative of the general population and formed through random selection. Their goal is to allow participants to educate themselves and deliberate on a specific topic, ultimately informing public opinion and the decision-making process. This thesis is being carried out as part of the ERC-funded project POLLOT - Political Lotteries in European Democratisation led by **Brenda Van Copenolle**



THE POLITICAL IMPACTS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY

Several research projects at the CEE examine economic and social inequalities as well as their political consequences, notably through the study of voting behaviour in a context of widening inequality and social polarization.

Bruno Cousin is a member of the “method committee” of the [World Elite Database](#), a comparative research consortium focusing on economic elites in Europe, the Americas and Asia. [The article](#) describing the database, published in early 2025, rapidly achieved the highest media coverage in the history of the *British Journal of Sociology*, and the consortium now covers 22 countries (up from 16 previously). Furthermore, **Bruno Cousin** collaborates with **Tommaso Vitale** on a project on spatial segregation in Rome, Milan and Naples (ROMINA).

Anja Durovic (associate researcher), **Nonna Mayer** and **Noémie Piolat** evaluated the impact of gender and sexism on voting behaviour during the 2024 [European](#) and [legislative](#) elections in France. Their findings show that women now vote as much as (or even more than) men for the *Rassemblement national* (National Rally or RN); more than gender itself, sexist attitudes (in the broad sense) constituted a key explanatory factor in electoral choices.

Working with European colleagues, **Colin Hay** is studying the impact of wealth inequality on voting behaviour, specifically on support for the populist right. Having previously examined the case of support for Trump, they now intend to extend this study to various European countries.

Together with **Paulus Wagner** (associate researcher), **Bruno Palier** is exploring the political consequences of poor working conditions and poor management, particularly in terms of far-right voting. The thesis of **Charlotte Boucher** studies how labour market and welfare reforms have affected European political systems, particularly regarding perceptions of social integration and the rise in support for radical-right parties. **Jens Castens’** [recently defended thesis](#) demonstrates that when citizens perceive the place they live in as neglected or in decline, their trust in institutions erodes. This erosion often transforms healthy scepticism into cynical distrust, which alienates citizens from institutions and makes them more receptive to far-right rhetoric.

DIVERSE SOCIETIES: MIGRATION, MINORITIES AND INCLUSION IN EUROPE

SOCIAL INEQUALITY

Several research projects conducted at the CEE focus on minorities, their political participation and inclusion within institutions, as well as the discourse and attitudes towards them.

MIGRATION: BETWEEN DATA, POLICIES AND LIVED EXPERIENCES

Laura Morales coordinates the project OPENMIN (ANR, 2024-26) in which **Yuma Ando**, **Ekaterina Iakovleva** and **Dimitrios Rafail Tservenis** also participate. This project consolidates and expands a series of open science and open data initiatives to stimulate comparative research on minorities and migration in Europe. The team has contributed to the development of a medium- and long-term roadmap for the establishment of a European research infrastructure dedicated to migration studies.

The research of **Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik** focuses on immigration policy in Europe and within the European Union, notably the evolution of the European Commission's positions on migration, including its discourse on return policy. She also studies the instrumentalization of the immigration issue – for example, in the context of the hybrid warfare waged by Russia.

As the European Union embarks on increasingly restrictive immigration policies, **Ronja Szczepanski** studies the consequences of European citizens' support for the Union, and demonstrates the resulting polarisation of public opinion.

Soazig Dollet is completing a thesis on the experiences of asylees in regarding the reception and integration systems designed for them, such as residential placements outside major urban areas and support from social workers.

In her thesis, **Anna Pereti** studies how housing policies, welfare regimes and urban governance traditions impact the local integration of migrants in four European cities: Paris, Marseille, Rome and Naples.

Marco Cremaschi and **Tommaso Vitale** also examined the reception and integration of asylum seekers in Paris, focusing on the governance of public spaces.

PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION

Yuma Ando, **Nonna Mayer** and **Tommaso Vitale** participate annually in the CNCDH barometer, a survey aimed at evaluating racist and anti-Semitic perceptions and attitudes in France, and at analyzing the underlying logic behind the emergence and persistence of certain prejudices. The 2024 barometer (published in 2025) confirms a growing generational divide regarding levels of tolerance.

Tommaso Vitale also examines housing discrimination against the Roma across several European countries (including France, Italy and Spain), documenting how anti-Gypsyism and structural obstacles affect housing deprivation, the fluctuations in slum clearance policies and the barriers to upward social mobility.

Arno Lizet completed a project started during his master's thesis on anti-trans movements in Europe.

MINORITIES AND POLITICS

Laura Morales led the REPCANCE – Spain and the United Kingdom project (Robert Bosch Stiftung, 2022–25) aiming to better understand the obstacles faced by people from immigrant backgrounds seeking senior roles, particularly in politics. The final report also identifies initiatives that can help overcome these barriers.

Following on from his work on ethnic minorities in politics, **Jan Rovny** is focusing on the support for liberal democracy among religious minorities in Western Europe, with **Elena Cossu** and **Luis Sattelmayer**, as part of the AUTHLIB project (see above).

EUROPE IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Environmental transformations are now affecting every dimension of European society and politics. At the CEE, these are studied from various angles, ranging from the history of ideas to territorial adaptation, as well as the polarization surrounding these issues and the role of public authorities.

TRACING THE HISTORY OF IDEAS TO ILLUMINATE CURRENT TRANSFORMATIONS

Thomas Kayzel, post-doctoral researcher funded by the Bruno Latour Fund (2023-26), analyzes the origins of the idea of limitless economic growth, which he traces back to a transformation in the conceptions of nature and progress in 19th-century economic thought. In addition, he is continuing his work on the history of planning.

Three theses drawing on the history of ideas are currently underway: **Marius Bickhardt**'s work on the environmental history of the concept of overpopulation and pronatalist or anti-natalist doctrines, through to contemporary neo-Malthusianism. **Léo Grillet**'s research seeks to evaluate the widely held hypothesis that militant and philosophical anarchism has often demonstrated foresight regarding the degradation of the natural environment. **Raphaël Gialdini** studies the history of insurance theories in the face of natural risks, from their inception in the 18th century to the recent crisis in environmental security regimes.

Pierre Charbonnier and **Thomas Kayzel** have also conducted in-depth research in philosophy and political theory on the methodology of the history of ideas.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM

Joost de Moor studies several key aspects of climate activism in Europe through the Fridays for Future movement. Alongside Swedish colleagues, he has finalized a monograph to be published by De Gruyter, on visions of the future within the Swedish climate movement. He also addresses the link between the nature of environmental problems and the collective efforts to tackle them, illustrated by various European examples.

Lucien Thabourey's thesis seeks to understand how the relationship with the State is being transformed among movements and activists practicing civil disobedience in France and the United Kingdom. His thesis theorizes this relationship across four overlapping and interacting dimensions: sovereignty and territory, regulation and the welfare state, justice and coercion, and democracy and citizenship. **Maxime Gaborit** analyzes references to death in the discourse and practices of climate activists, proposing in his thesis a political theory in which politics is seen as a conflict between different forms of death. In her doctoral research, **Justine Banégas** studies the interactions between environmental mobilizations and judicial institutions in France and the UK. Through the study of trials, she aims to examine how anti-terrorism discourse and instruments are applied to these new forms of mobilization. In addition, she published an article based on her Master's thesis showing how the "anti-chlordecone" campaign has become a laboratory for legal mobilisations and the lessons it can teach about repairing and redressing.

A CONFLICTUAL TRANSITION

The works of **Pierre Charbonnier** (*La Coalition climat*, Seuil) and **Cyril Benoit** (*Growth, Democracy, or Climate Action? The New Trilemma of Advanced Capitalism*, Agenda publishing, with Aidan Regan, Hanna Schwander and Tim Vlandas, forthcoming 2026) place political conflicts and social coalitions at the heart of their political economy analyses of the climate transition.

These conflicts are characterized in several other research projects at the CEE, at the levels of individuals, parties, institutions and public policies, contributing to reflections on the just transition.

What are the links between the sense of identity loss, opposition to climate and environmental policies ("greenlash") and support for the far right in Europe? This is what **Diane Bolet** seeks to discover by studying the repercussions of these policies on communities dependent on fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) or exposed to environmental regulations (for example, farmers) in France, Germany, the United Kingdom and Poland. She has just been awarded an ERC Starting Grant to organize this project.

Several theses are also examining the political consequences of the ecological transition. **Théodore Tallent** is studying the opposition to and support for the transition in rural areas. He shows, for example, that rural Europeans are neither less concerned about the climate nor opposed in principle to climate action; however, they are more likely to resist policies perceived as costly or ill-adapted. **Simon Audebert** examines the electoral consequences of attitudes towards ecology in rural territories differently affected by productivism and industrial development. **Paul Servais** has just started a thesis on the direct and indirect effects of climate change on political behaviour in Western Europe.

To understand the variations in support for climate policies, **Emiliano Grossman** has examined the evolution of anti-science attitudes in France, which can no longer be explained by traditional factors such as education level or religiosity. Working with Cristina Peñasco (Banque de France), he has shown that the link between recognizing the reality of climate change and support for climate policies is less robust in wealthy countries where this subject has become highly politicized.

Sophia Stutzmann (funded by AxPo) is focusing on retraining policies aimed at supporting people working in "brown" jobs to transition to "green" jobs. She seeks to uncover the determinants of preferences towards green-transition retraining policies among various stakeholders – affected workers, works councils and managers – across different industries and countries. Subsequently, she will examine how these preferences influence the policymaking process.

Matteo Mandelli (PI) and **Charlotte Halpern** are funded by the Open Society Hub for Politics of the Anthropocene for two years (2024-26) in order to analyze the ecological backlash from a public policy perspective. They particularly rely on the study of agricultural policies at both the French and European levels.

Malo Jan studies conflicts regarding climate policy in Europe and competition between parties on these subjects. He shows, for example, that opposition to ecology results from a combination of the increased salience of climate issues and the transformation of public policies, whose economic costs are increasingly perceived as high; he also demonstrates how these changes have authorized certain parties to mobilize groups recognized as the losers of the ecological transition. With **Emiliano Grossman**, he created the index "Executive Climate Change Attention", which measures the presence of climate change in the annual speeches of governments from around the world at the United Nations General Assembly.

On another level, **Zsafia Barta**'s research shows that key actors in financial markets, such as credit rating agencies, explicitly choose to ignore climate risks that are insufficiently quantifiable (climate events being uncertain and their economic impact unpredictable). Consequently, not only do they fail to warn market participants against risky investments in assets vulnerable to climate change, but they also lead markets to undervalue investments in climate protection and resilience.

CITIES AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

In her thesis, **Marta Tramezzani** analyses the way in which energy communities (coalitions of citizens, public and private actors, and civil society organizations) interact with municipal public action regarding the energy transition in Paris, Barcelona and Milan.

Charlotte Halpern and **Roberto Rodriguez** (associate researcher) compare the emergence of adaptation policies in Lyon and Paris over the last 15 years. In both cases, adaptation has been seen as a new opportunity to challenge state authority – for example, in areas such as risk and water management and by claiming ownership of new areas of public action, such as vegetalization.

Through the JET Cities project, **Charlotte Halpern** and **Roberto Rodriguez** also study how cities utilize economic development to promote green jobs in support of the ecological transition.

Cassandre Rey-Thibault, a post-doctoral fellow and recipient of the Latour Fund (2023–26), studies the adaptation of port cities to the risks of climate change by comparing Boston, Le Havre and Rotterdam, scrutinizing the porosity between the notions of risk management and crisis management. Furthermore, she is involved in a national research programme for integrated risk management (PEPR Risques) regarding NaTech risks (the sequencing of natural and industrial hazards and their cascading consequences).

WHAT ROLE FOR THE STATE IN THE ANTHROPOCENE?

Several research projects focus on environmental policies at different scales, both European and national.

Mathieu Sarnin has recently started a PhD thesis examining the policy instruments developed in France aimed at steering the ecological transition, with the broader aim of understanding the gaps between goals, the planning process, and implementation results.

Charlotte Halpern and **Meryem Bezzaz** study the way in which the public policy sector incorporates environmental assessment.

Richard Balme continues his reflection on the State in the Anthropocene, drawing on the duality of the Chinese State, which is both a leader in investment and technology for renewable energy while remaining the primary importer and a major producer of fossil fuels. In her thesis, **Meryem Bezzaz** studies how the energy trilemma (balancing security of supply, equity and environmental objectives) frames energy policies within the European institutions.

Charlotte Halpern's research has focused on the genesis of the European directive on sustainable consumption.

The European project ReHousIn (Horizon Europe, 2024–27) to which **Marco Cremaschi** (PI), **Tommaso Vitale**, **Antoine Guironnet** and **Federica Rotondo** contribute, analyzes the effects of transition policies on housing inequalities through a major European comparison involving nine countries. Preliminary findings show how environmental policy can sometimes unintentionally drive displacement, green gentrification and increased housing inequalities while providing policy recommendations to counteract these negative outcomes.

Jean-Baptiste Bonnet works on the transition of the European automotive industry towards electric vehicles. His thesis compares Germany and France to understand the role of states, as well as political and economic actors, in the pace and form that these transitions take.

Tom Chevalier, **Matteo Mandelli** and **Bruno Palier** are developing research on new social risks linked to environmental transitions, within the framework of the initiative Social-ecological transition, which they co-lead with Eloi Laurent and Anne-Laure Beaussier. Within this framework, they categorize and compare policies designed to combat these social risks across various European countries.



EVOLVING STATES AND PUBLIC POLICIES

Several projects examine the policies developed in European countries that contribute to the transformation of States, which are increasingly perceived through their role as Welfare States.

STATE TRANSFORMATIONS

Philippe Bezes and **Patrick Le Galès** are jointly extending the theory of the *Policy State* (Orren & Skowronek, 2017), according to which the accumulation of public policies constitutes a factor in the destabilization and transformation of institutions and the State. They are preparing a special issue of the *Revue française de science politique* on 'regimes of interdependence between public policies.

Patrick Le Galès has also worked with **Francesco Findeisen** (associate researcher) on the effects of the interaction between policy accumulation and decentralization, which is increasing inequalities between territories.

Philippe Bezes, alongside **Yuma Ando** and others, has updated a database for the 2015–2025 period regarding the organizational transformations of State administrations in France and Europe (originally initiated within the framework of the SOG-PRO project). This research examines the various forms of managerial activities that have developed within the State in France and Germany since the early 1980s, for example, as well as the influence of New Public Management (NPM) reforms on these activities, and how transformations in the political party landscape affect the content of administrative reforms.

Patrick Le Galès is conducting research on the 'de-Europeanization' of the British State following the implementation of Brexit.

Patrick Le Lidec is developing a socio-historical perspective on the State's governance of territories and the role of these territories in the governance of the State, particularly the role of European integration. He is currently working on an article reviewing Emmanuel Macron's territorial policy and a book on the policy of merging French regions. Furthermore, he analyzes France's administrative reform policies for the European Commission (DG Reform), as part of an annual comparative survey.

SYMBOLIC POLITICS AND POLICY

Following on from *Symbolic Policy* (Cambridge University Press), **Florence Faucher** is continuing her research into the uses of the symbolic in politics and in public policy. She is particularly interested in political rituals (reference to chapter in *What is Politics?* by Colin Hay).

Alongside **Laurie Boussaguet** (EUI), she is working on the political use of the symbolic by the European Union through architecture, awards and the development of European protocol.

Théodore Tallent shows in his PhD thesis how the symbolic dimension of climate policies explains resistance and defiance in rural communities.



QUESTIONING THE WELFARE STATE

Bruno Palier co-edited (with Anke Hassel) *Growth Strategies and Welfare Reforms. How Nations Cope with Economic Transitions* (Oxford University Press), focusing on the interaction between national growth and welfare regimes, government growth strategies, and welfare state reforms in advanced political economies in Europe, the United States, China and Russia. **Bruno Palier** contributed on the French case, while **Cyril Benoît** and **Colin Hay** wrote about the United Kingdom.

Nathalie Morel has published *The Politics of Fiscal Welfare. Towards a Social Division of Welfare and Labour* (Policy Press), which highlights the use of fiscal tools for social protection purposes, specifically tax deductions for personal services in France and Sweden. She traces the political motivations behind this tax advantage and its consequences for dependency care and the labour market.

Nathalie Morel and **Bruno Palier** have also co-edited (with Clément Carbonnier and Michaël Zemmour) *Les politiques publiques par la défiscalisation* (Public Policy through Tax Incentives) (Presses de Sciences Po), which offers a systematic evaluation of the cost and effectiveness of tax loopholes in France.

Ulrike Lepont has been conducting research on health insurance policies in the United States since 2016. She has finalised on the manuscript for a book to be published in 2026, *Le gouvernement des idées. Santé, expertise et démocratie aux États-Unis* (The Government of Ideas: Health, Expertise, and Democracy in the United States) (ENS Editions). On the same theme, **William Genieys** has received several awards for his book *A Government of Insiders* (Johns Hopkins University Press), which traces the difficult reforms of American health insurance coverage policies between the Clinton and Obama presidencies.

Following on from *Que sait-on du travail ?*, **Bruno Palier** has co-edited the volume *Travailler mieux* (Working Better) (PUF/La vie des idées, with Christine Erhel), which provides proposals for improving the quality of work and employment.

Tom Chevalier and **Bruno Palier**, with others, also analyze the adaptation of the Welfare State to a Europe at +4°C (see above).

Tom Chevalier is continuing his work on public policies (social, educational and employment) directed at young people in Europe, focusing on issues of poverty and their relationship with politics.

Finally, the thesis of **Ninon Le Cozannet-Laidin** compares child protection policy in France and Sweden at the national, sub-national and social-worker levels.

ACTORS AND DYNAMICS OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL ECONOMY

Capitalism has entered a new phase: the tertiarization and internationalization of economies, the recomposition of the State's role, and the increased power of financial actors, etc. European economies are thus evolving in a highly dynamic and less predictable context than in the past. Several projects focus on the behaviour of socio-economic and financial actors facing a combination of challenges (inflation, high public debt, austerity and planetary boundaries).

Matthias Thiemann (PI) and **Jérôme Deyris** are interested in the evolution of the role of central banks, within the framework of a Franco-German project (KNOWLEGPO, ANR-DFG, 2023-26). In 2025, they published [a paper on European central bankers' strategic use of economic ideas and data](#). Jérôme Deyris also published a [paper on central bank communication on climate change](#), featuring the largest collection of central bank speeches ever collected.

With the [EvalEU](#) project, **Matthias Thiemann** has also examined public-private (*blended finance*) instruments used by development banks, [with the aim of greening the economy in Europe](#) and China, or for [the reconstruction of Ukraine and its accession to the European Union](#). On the latter subject, he contributes to the “[EU Enlargement Hub](#)” which brings together academics specializing in European integration alongside Ukrainian colleagues.



Cyril Benoît and **Colin Hay** study the political economy of welfare reforms in the context of austerity and high public debt. In particular, they explored [how the UK's asset-based welfare model is being adopted in Europe and other regions](#). **Jan Boguslawski's** [recently defended thesis](#) investigated divergent financialization trajectories across pensions and housing in Poland. **Charlotte Halpern** is involved in a collective project on [post-growth healthcare](#).

Following on from her work [on the concept of the 'Investor State'](#), **Ulrike Lepont** analyzes French industrial policy: aid for start-ups and investment policies in the healthcare industries. Industrial policies were also at the heart of a workshop co-organized by **Matthias Thiemann** in partnership with Columbia University, adopting a comparative perspective between Europe, the USA and China.

Antoine Guironnet published on the [financialization of social and affordable housing in France](#).

As part of his doctoral research on macroeconomic policies and housing inflation, **Maxence Dutilleul** conducted fieldwork (interviews and archival research) in France, the USA and the United Kingdom.

Several members of the CEE are examining issues of public debt. **Zsófia Barta**, for instance, focuses on how government bonds are integrated into complex and risky financial products, looking at the way in which fiscal, monetary and regulatory authorities collaborate (or fail to collaborate) to keep government debt markets stable. Her article explains [why credit ratings are entrenched in the financial system and retain their power despite their many well-known faults](#). She also reflects on why the EU cannot rival the United States as a monetary and financial power. **Thomas Laffitte** is continuing his doctoral research on the origins of EU common debt issued to finance the recovery plan during the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on how the position of Germany has evolved around this issue.

Last but not least, **Colin Hay** is interested in the economic thinking of the current Labour government in the United Kingdom. For her PhD, **Lea Dornacher** is exploring the role of economic models in the policy process, comparing the cases of the minimum wage policy and the Treasury's Green Book in the UK.



Within the Governing the Urban Dimension of EU Law project (MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2023-25) **Carlo Colombo** brought law, urban sociology and economics into dialogue to shed light on the implementation of European law in the areas of mobility, air quality and housing in EU cities.

Conflicts of use in European cities are at the heart of two ongoing theses. **Thalia Creac'h**'s work focuses on conflicts over the use and appropriation of space in changing neighbourhoods in Marseille and Liverpool undergoing urban regeneration policies. **Silvia Cesa-Bianchi** is preparing a thesis on overtourism in European cities. In 2025, she focused primarily on the policy instruments adopted by the top 20 European tourist cities during the past decade.

Other cities, other transformations: **Patrick Le Galès** is continuing his research on the French in London after Brexit, as well as his studies on the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and their legacy. Furthermore, he is working on the reformulation and relevance of the 'European city' concept.

Patrick Le Galès is also one of the coordinators of the doctoral network LAC-EU (MSCA Doctoral Network, 2024–2028), which aims to better understand the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region and its relations with the European Union (EU). This project, involving **Eleonora Russo** (coordination, member of the ethics committee), hosts **Luca Venga**, whose thesis focuses on the use of digital participatory democracy tools by public and private actors in local, regional and metropolitan governance in Europe and Latin America. Within this framework, he spent several months in Madrid and Mexico City.

The intersection between cities and digital technology is also at the heart of **Oskar Steiner's** thesis on Artificial Intelligence-based tools for environmental governance in Barcelona, Singapore and Paris – the case on which he conducted his fieldwork in 2025. How does the attempted production of new 'maps' of the urban environment allocate knowledge, authority and legitimacy in urban governance?

Eva Bossuyt tracks the circulation of second-hand clothes donated in Europe between cities on different continents, and the socio-spatial inequalities created by this market. In 2025, she conducted fieldwork in France and Pakistan.

Marcela Alonso Ferreira's recently defended thesis explains why land regularization has stagnated in recent years in Mexico City while it has expanded in São Paulo, despite similar processes of urbanization, decentralization and democratization.

Rural areas have not been overlooked. In his thesis, **Arno Lizet** studies policies aimed at supporting small rural businesses, seeking to understand the persistence of a specific form of public intervention despite several successive failures.

William Genieys works on how small wine producers in two French Mediterranean winegrowing regions deal with the issue of adaptation to climate change.

Colin Hay has been researching the international wine markets through the responses of the institution of "la place de Bordeaux" to economic challenges.

COMPARATIVE TERRITORIAL DYNAMICS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND BEYOND

CORRUPTION, ORGANIZED CRIME AND JUSTICE

Several CEE projects study illegal and criminal activities that contribute to undermining European democracies. Whether involving corruption, organized crime, sexual violence or mass violence, these issues are approached through the lens of their organizations, their consequences and/or their treatment by the judicial system.

Cyril Benoît (PI) and **Sebastian Thieme** contribute to a European project on political corruption and other forms of undue influence (RESPOND, Horizon Europe, 2024-29). Together with Mihály Fazekas (CEU), they built a large-scale dataset on legislative processes in European countries and beyond. They are now working on a method to measure favouritism in legislation. **Cyril Benoît** also studies the impact of the level of scrutiny given to legislative processes on the economic performance of firms affected by legislative texts.

Gabriel Feltran studies illegal circulations, particularly between South America and Europe. Through the Cocaine Ports project (MILDECA funding, 2024–26), assisted by **Victor Simoni**, he has investigated cocaine trafficking in European ports, including Le Havre. His research sheds light on the evolution of the global cocaine market, demonstrating that it has organized itself according to a platform economy model. He has also co-produced a report on Brazilian criminal factions in French Guiana.

The international organization of crime is also studied by **Federico Varese** (PI) as part of the CRIMGOV project (ERC Advanced Grant, 2021-26), assisted by **Hélène Pautron** and **Francesca De Paris**. The project proposes a new analytical framework distinguishing three types of criminal group activities: production, trade and governance. Federico Varese has also coordinated a special issue of The European Journal of Sociology on this approach. He has continued his work on the Russian and New York mafias.

A Plurality of Methods

While the laboratory has recently emphasized computational methods, it fosters a plurality of approaches and methods – qualitative, quantitative and mixed. The comparative method is a defining feature of the centre's identity and was at the heart of our doctoral study days in 2025.

In 2025, **Sandrine Lefranc** published a collective volume on the trials following the November 2015 attacks in France – the culmination of a study combining trial observations, questionnaires and interviews with professionals and victims. She has continued her research on the judicial handling of sexual violence, the *Cour nationale du droit d'asile* (National Asylum Court) and the prosecution of Rwandan genocide perpetrators seeking refuge in France.

Two ongoing theses also examine judicial responses to mass violence. **Francesco Nardone's** research focus has been on the compensation scheme for victims of terrorism in France. He has investigated the creation of the contemporary compensation regime in the 1980s by doing archival research. **Marie-Inès Harté** explores the mechanisms of transitional justice and peacebuilding following the Colombian armed conflict, as well as the position and role of victims in memorialization initiatives.

Furthermore, **Dominique Boullier** continues his reflections on the relationship between law and digital technology, including the regulation of platforms and the use of AI in the practice of judicial actors.



Public Engagement and Impact

In 2025, members of the CEE actively engaged with various sectors of society to share their research findings and, in several instances, to pursue collaborative initiatives. Several key highlights demonstrate the tangible impact of the CEE's research on wider society.

Impact

These key examples demonstrate the societal impact of the research conducted at the CEE:

- **Federico Varese's** approach to organized crime, which distinguishes between production, trade and governance activities, was adopted in the [2025 World Drug Report](#) published by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
- **Nonna Mayer's** research informed two documentaries in which she also features: [Retour de flamme, 50 ans de normalisation de l'extrême droite](#) (*Backlash: 50 Years of the Far Right's Normalization*) by Valérie Igounet and Emile Rabaté explores the dynamics of the RN; and [Haine des juifs: ce mal qui déchire la France](#) (*Hating Jews: The Evil Tearing France Apart*) a "Complément d'enquête" special by Nathalie Sapena, Justine Weyl and Lucie Dulois, which drew on Mayer's data and analysis of antisemitism from the CNCDH (French National Consultative Commission for Human Rights) annual barometer.
- **Pierre Charbonnier's** *L'Écologie de guerre* (*War Ecology*) was [cited by Agnès Pannier-Runacher, then Minister for the Ecological Transition, during a high-profile keynote speech.](#)
- **Dominique Boullier's** work, *Propagations*, served as the namesake and inspiration for a [new podcast series.](#)
- **Colin Hay** analyses of the challenges to wine markets are used increasingly by professionals in Bordeaux as well as internationally.

Parliamentary Evidence Sessions

Researchers from the CEE are regularly invited to give evidence before the National Assembly, the Senate, the CESE (Economic, Social and Environmental Council) and their international counterparts.

In 2025, notably,

- **Tom Chevalier** provided expert testimony to Senator Antoinette Guhl regarding the proposal to extend the RSA (Active Solidarity Income) to those under the age of 25.
- **Patrick Le Lidec** gave evidence to the Senate Delegation for Local Authorities and Decentralization on the shifting funding models and fiscal autonomy of local government.
- **Nonna Mayer** was called to the National Assembly to testify at the Assises de l'antisémitisme (National Forum on Antisemitism).
- **Bruno Palier** gave evidence to the [National Assembly's Commission of Inquiry into healthcare system organization and access to care](#); he also took part in an exploratory hearing on the theme of "Better Working" for the CESE Labour and Employment Commission.
- **Tommaso Vitale** provided expert testimony on poverty and housing to the Senate Delegation for Local Authorities and Decentralization, as well as the National Assembly's Commission for Sustainable Development and Regional Planning. Internationally, he advised the European Commission's "Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities" mission and the Italian Senate. He also presented his work on associations in Italian cities [at the Italian National Council for Economics and Labour \(CNEL\).](#)

Engagement with Public Officials

CEE members are frequently consulted by public authorities, both in France and internationally. The Centre also establishes formal collaborative agreements with certain institutions.

In France

Pierre Charbonnier presented his work *La Coalition climat* (*The Climate Coalition*) with *France Stratégie* and the General Secretariat for Ecological Planning.

As part of the Cocaine Ports project, **Gabriel Feltran** organized a series of seminars titled "Offre de stupéfiants et mondes urbains" (Drug Supply and Urban Worlds) in partnership with MILDECA (the Interministerial Mission for Combating Drugs and Addictive Behaviour) and the Sciences Po Urban School aimed at strengthening the link between research and public policy. He also co-authored a report on French Guiana for the Department of Overseas Prison Services.

Charlotte Halpern was consulted by the General Commission for Sustainable Development (CGDD) on issues regarding employment and the ecological transition.

Colin Hay and **Bruno Palier** gave evidence to the High Commission for Strategy and Planning on "Dynamics and control of social expenditures: European comparisons."

Nathalie Morel presented her research on public support for domestic services to the Directorate General for Enterprise (Ministry of the Economy).

Bruno Palier presented the collective work *Les politiques publiques par la défiscalisation* (*Public Policy through Tax Exemptions*) at the Court of Auditors.

Gabriel Feltran signed a formal agreement with the National Directorate of the Judicial Police to collaborate on homicide data. **Sandrine Lefranc** and **Francesco Nardone** have been negotiating for a data-sharing partnership with the funds for victims of terrorism, to analyze the current compensation practices.

Furthermore, several members of the CEE sit on the scientific boards of various institutions: for instance, **Charlotte Halpern** is a member of the scientific boards of Ademe (The French Agency for Ecological Transition), Ifremer (The French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea) and Ihedate (The Institute for Advanced Studies in Territory Management and Development in Europe); **Tom Chevalier** sits on that of the CNLE (National Council for Policies to Combat Poverty and Social Exclusion); **Dominique Boullier** is a member of the Scientific Council for Digital Affairs at the Directorate General of Public Finances (Ministry of Finance); and **Cyril Benoît** is a member of the scientific board of the Observatory of Breaches of Integrity at the French Anti-Corruption Association.

European and International Institutions

Florence Faucher, **Emiliano Grossman**, **Jan Rovny** and **Ronja Szczepanski** were consulted by the European Commission Representation in France regarding the EU's strategic communication within the country.

Matthias Thiemann, as part of the EU Enlargement Hub contributed to the conference "Making Enlargement a Win-Win Process" co-organized by the Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik spoke at the Cypriot Pre-Presidency Conference "Reshaping Europe in an age of uncertainty" organized by TEPSA and wrote a recommendation on "Managing migration without feeding the narrative of failure".

For the European Commission, **Patrick Le Lidec** produces an annual report on French administration as part of European Public Administration Country Reports series.

Gabriel Feltran presented his research to the European Union Drugs Agency (EUDA) and to customs services across South-East Europe and the Balkans.

Charlotte Halpern took part in an official UNFCCC side event at COP30 Belém, "Burden by Degrees: From Health Impact Data to Climate Justice & Action".

Dialogue with the Socio-economic World and Civil Society

The researchers of the CEE engage regularly with professionals across the socio-economic sectors in which they specialize.

The CEE co-organized two major events designed to bridge the gap between academic research and socio-economic stakeholders:

- Joint workshops with the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) on "Understanding the social challenges of contemporary capitalism," featuring contributions from **Zsófia Barta**, **Pierre Charbonnier** and **Bruno Palier** (co-organizer).
- The *Réseau des acteurs de l'habitat* (Housing Actors Network) Annual Conference on the theme "**+4°C: What policies will house the France of tomorrow?**", featuring **Marco Cremaschi** as a panelist.



CEE researchers also engage with the sector on an individual basis. For example:

Charlotte Halpern was consulted by The Shift Project and *Alliance Villes Emploi* regarding employment and the ecological transition from a European perspective. **Nonna Mayer** briefed the Franco-German Trade Union Network for the Defence of Democracy (via the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation France) on the dynamics of the Rassemblement National (RN).

While not exhaustive, other notable engagements include briefings and presentations for major corporations such as Accenture and Veolia; professional associations including France Assureurs and Sciences Po Alumni; and NGOs such as Anticor, the Lilian Thuram Foundation, *Les Oubliés de la République* and the French Climate Action Network.

Furthermore, CEE members are actively involved in Executive Education and professional training, notably through the Ihedate (Institute for Advanced Studies in Regional Planning) – co-founded by **Patrick Le Galès**, who serves as a seminar lead – as well as the IHEMI (Advanced Studies of the Ministry of the Interior) and the IHEST (Institute for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology).



Public Engagement and Outreach

CEE researchers participate in a vast number of public-facing conferences and events, too numerous to list in full here.

Throughout 2025, we continued our successful partnership with the Maison de l'Europe de Paris, co-organizing two panel discussions at their premises: Énergie en Europe: défis écologiques, socio-économiques et géopolitiques (Energy in Europe: Ecological, Socio-Economic and Geopolitical Challenges, with **Meryem Bezzaz** and **Pierre Charbonnier**) and Logement et transition écologique en Europe: quelles solutions ? (Housing and the Ecological Transition in Europe: What are the Solutions? - with **Federica Rotondo**).

Eva Bossuyt and **Charlotte Halpern** co-directed an editorial feature, "Villes Sobres: Vers quelles transitions urbaines?" (Frugal Cities: the future of urban transitions?), as part of Sciences Po Library's editorial series.

Colin Hay was invited to be an evaluator of the Penfolds evermore competition for environmentally sensitive viticulture projects.

Engagement with the Arts

Federico Varese is the co-curator of the exhibition "John Le Carré: Tradecraft", held at Oxford University's Bodleian Library. As a companion piece, he has edited a book on the work and legacy of Le Carré, of whom he was a friend and collaborator. Tradecraft: Writers on John Le Carré gathers contributions by friends, collaborators and scholars.

Marcela Alonso Ferreira and **Eva Bossuyt** contributed original fieldwork photography to an exhibition produced by the Maison des Arts et de la Création, as part of the Paris Climate and Nature Week at Sciences Po.

Media Presence and Public Commentary

Researchers at the CEE are regular contributors across all forms of media (over 210 recorded appearances in 2025 – a 25% increase compared to 2024).

This engagement spans major general-interest outlets in France (including *Le Monde*, *Libération*, *Le Parisien*, *La Croix*, *Les Echos*, *Ouest-France*, *L'Express*, *L'Obs*, *Challenges*, *Mediapart* and various Radio France stations, as well as RFI, Arte, France 24, Public Sénat, etc) and international titles, such as *The Guardian*, the BBC, Euronews, *La Repubblica*, *O Globo* and *Nikkei*. Our researchers also contribute to specialized publications, such as *Sciences Humaines*, *La Gazette des Communes*, *Acteurs Publics*, *Reporterre* and *Politico Europe*. They also publish contributions in *The Conversation*, *AOC*, *La Vie des idées* and *Le Grand Continent*, as well as opinion pieces in the press.

CEE research is also widely disseminated through the official channels of the CNRS (such as CNRS Le Journal) and Sciences Po (Conférence and its various editions).

INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE



More than fifteen nationalities are represented at the CEE. The Centre's international influence is characterized by the hosting of academics from foreign universities and visits by our members to other universities, participation in international conferences and research projects, and responsibilities within international journals, evaluation committees and networks. More information on [page 52](#).

Research stays

In 2025, the CEE hosted 29 [visiting academics](#) at various stages of their careers for periods ranging from a few weeks to several months. These scholars joined us from European institutions (including the EUI, Hertie School, LSE, ULB, and the Universities of Amsterdam, Lund, and Oxford), North American universities (such as Harvard, Chicago, and Ottawa), Latin America (Colegio de México, Universidad Federal Fluminense) and Japan (Waseda).

Our researchers also undertook around fifteen research visits to foreign universities. For instance, **Matthias Thiemann** was the [2025 Scholar in Residence at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies](#), while **Sandrine Lefranc** is serving as a Visiting Professor at the Universities of Montreal and Ottawa for the 2025–2026 academic year and **Selma Sarenkapa** was awarded a [Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship](#) for a one-year stay at the University of Basel. Several researchers have benefitted from the [OxPo](#) and [CamPo](#) partnerships, conducting research at the University of Oxford (**Marcela Alonso Ferreira**, **Malo Jan**, **Selma Sarenkapa**, **Patrick Le Galès**) and the University of Cambridge (**Lea Dornacher**, **Gabriel Feltran**). Others participated in exchange programmes with the LSE (**Maxence Dutilleul**) and the Centre Marc Bloch (**Luis Sattelmayer**), or the CIVICA Alliance short-term visit programme (**Richard Balme** at the CEU). Finally, **Eva Bossuyt** was hosted by Habib University (Karachi, Pakistan) and **Luca Venga** spent time at the Colegio de México and IE University (Madrid) during their fieldworks in those countries.

Participation in international conferences

Junior and senior academics presented their ongoing research at international conferences. In particular, there was [a strong presence of CEE members at the 15th conference of the European Political Science Association \(EPSA\)](#) in Madrid. Other international conferences attended include the [International Conference of Europeanists](#) organized by the Council for European Studies, the [ISA Forum of Sociology](#), [SASE 2025 Conference](#), the [IPSA World Congress](#), the [ECPR General Conference](#) and [ESPAnet annual conference](#), among others.

Members of the Centre are regularly invited as keynote speakers. For example, **Caterina Froio** was invited to give the [2025 Peter Mair Lecture](#) at the Political Studies Association of Ireland annual conference.

International collaborations

The Centre's members are actively involved in several collaborative research projects: Franco-German collaborations ([UNEQUALMAND](#), [KNOWLEGPO](#)), European ([AUTHLIB](#), [OPENMIN](#), [ReHousIn](#), [RESPOND](#)) and international (the [LAC-EU](#) and [EULAS](#) networks regroup institutions of the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean).

Editorial responsibilities

Researchers at the CEE also hold key editorial positions at leading journals. Notably, **Caterina Froio** serves on the editorial board of the [European Journal of Political Research](#). **Colin Hay** is managing editor of [New Political Economy](#), whose [world ranking](#) is 11 out of 706 in political science & international relations (3rd ranked of the European-edited journals, and also highest ranked “specialist” journal).

RESEARCH DATA: INTERACTIVE VISUALISATIONS

Interactive data visualisation tools provide the possibility to explore research-based data in an intuitive way for researchers, policymakers and citizens. Two project teams, in which **Jan Rovny** is PI, developed online data visualisation tools in order to contribute to accessibility efforts for research data.

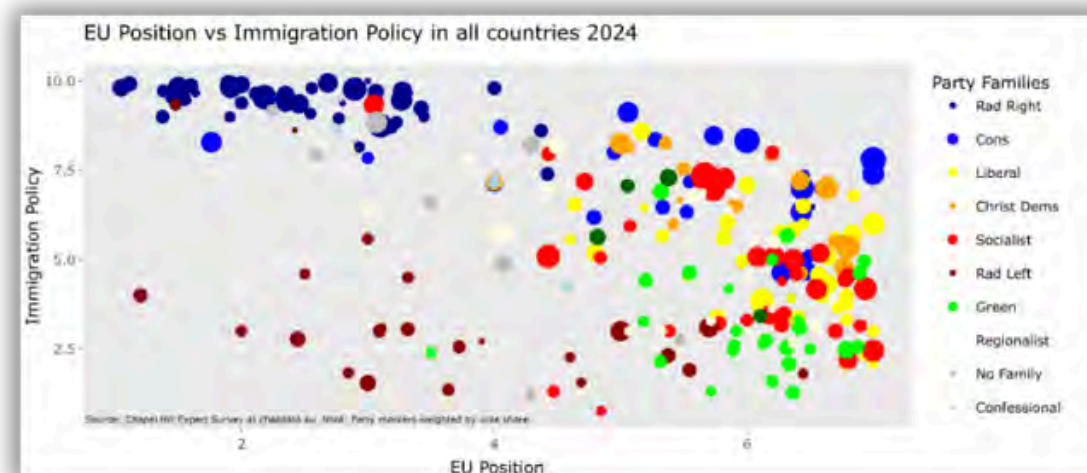
CHES – Chapel Hill Expert Survey

Since 1999, the CHES Europe project has provided expert estimates of European political party positions on major policy issues. These data span various themes such as European integration (e.g., the parties' position on the EU and its policies), ideological divides (e.g., left vs. right, as well as party positions on economic, social and environmental questions) and leading political issues (immigration, economic redistribution, decentralisation, environment, etc.). In 2024, the CHES Europe project examined 279 political parties in 31 European countries.

Interactive Visualisation -

The [Shiny-CHES](#) app allows users to:

- Explore party positions for a given country based on different themes, estimated based on successive waves of polling data.
- Compare countries and political families.



Associated Publication:

Jan Rovny, Jonathan Polk, Ryan Bakker, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Anna Vachudova, "The 2024 Chapel Hill Expert Survey on political party positioning in Europe: Twenty-five years of party positional data." Electoral Studies, Volume 97, 2025.

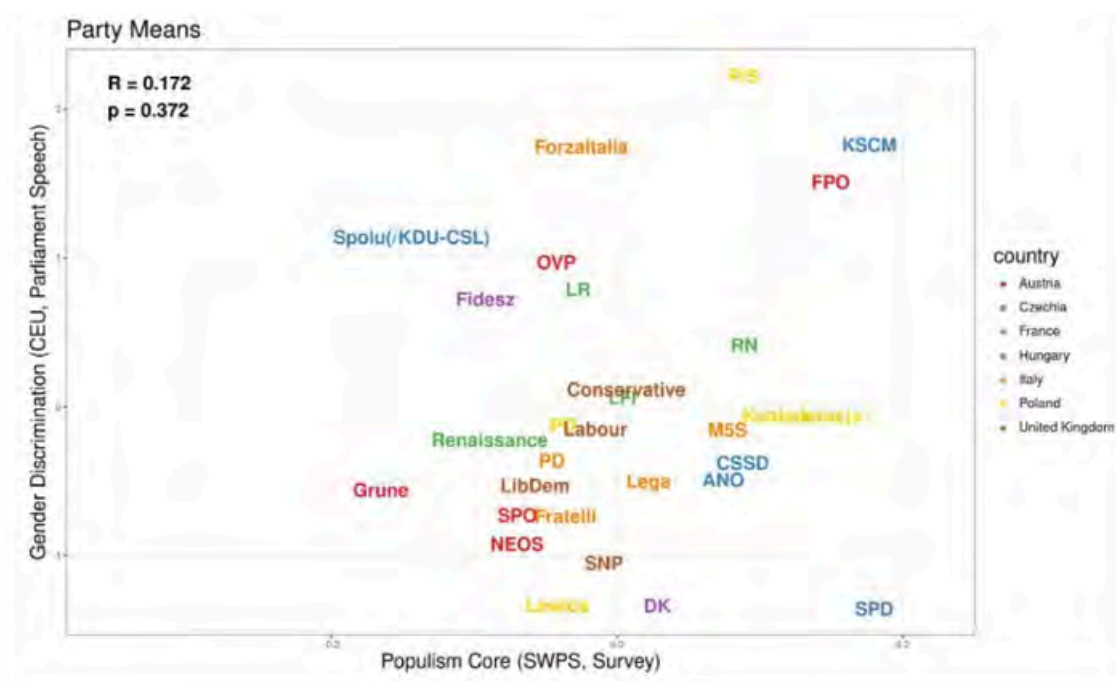
AUTHLIB – Neo-Authoritarianisms in Europe and the Liberal Democratic Response

The AUTHLIB project analyses ideological challenges facing democratic liberalism in Europe by combining multiple methodological approaches in order to measure the emergence of authoritarian tendencies. The project relies on a data series that combines various sources such as surveys, speeches and social media playing out on many levels: citizens, political parties and political leaders. Seven countries (Austria, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Italy, Poland and the United Kingdom) are covered from 1999 to 2024.

Interactive Visualisation:

The [AUTHLIB Interactive](#) app permits users to explore:

- Countries', political parties' and political leaders' scores based on ideological positions such as illiberalism, populism, nationalism, etc.
- Relationships between different ideological positions.
- A comparative overview of different countries based on ideological positions.



2025 BOOKS

THE POLITICS OF FISCAL WELFARE

Towards a Social Division of Welfare and Labour

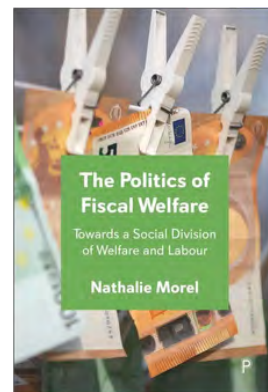
Nathalie Morel

Fiscal welfare (or social tax expenditures) is a policy instrument associated with Liberal welfare states that has been on the rise across many European welfare states.

This book sheds light on the use and effects of fiscal welfare in France and Sweden. Focusing on the introduction of a 50% tax deduction on domiciliary care and household services, it explores the politics behind this scheme, its effects on care provision as well as on labour market dualisation,

highlighting how fiscal welfare contributes to structuring both a social division of welfare and a social division of labour.

This ground-breaking book opens a new field of research by exploring fiscal welfare, the political uses of this policy instrument, the patterns of inequalities it gives rise to and its policy feedback effects.



TRAVAILLER MIEUX

Christine Erhel, **Bruno Palier** (direction)

Les Français, bien que fortement attachés au travail, souffrent d'un manque de reconnaissance, d'un management vertical, de l'intensification et de la digitalisation des tâches qui remettent en question le sens et l'avenir du travail.

Comment améliorer les conditions de travail ? Comment changer ses modalités d'organisation et de management ? Comment utiliser les nouvelles technologies pour améliorer le travail ? Comment travailler à l'heure du changement climatique ? Comment construire la reconnaissance des professions essentielles ?

S'appuyant sur des expériences et des exemples qui ont fait leurs preuves dans les entreprises et dans les politiques publiques, en France mais aussi à l'étranger, les auteurs de cet ouvrage livrent des propositions pour améliorer la qualité du travail et de l'emploi, à l'heure de la transition climatique et des mutations technologiques.

UN VERDICT SANS APPEL

Enquête sur le procès des attentats de novembre 2015

Sandrine Lefranc, Anne Wyvekens, Pauline Jarroux, and Antoine Mégie

Pendant cent quarante-huit jours, quatre chercheurs ont assisté au procès des attentats de novembre 2015 commis à Paris et à Saint-Denis. Le 29 juin 2022, vingt hommes ont été déclarés coupables ; 2 318 femmes et hommes ont ensuite été confirmés dans leur statut juridique de victimes. Le verdict n'a pas été contesté.

Ce livre propose une lecture inédite du déroulement de l'audience et déconstruit l'évidence du récit judiciaire. Le procès a été présenté comme le jugement exemplaire de "monstres imprégnés de religion" et devenus des "machines à tuer". Or ce qui a été dit à la barre montre que le terrorisme se nourrit de bien d'autres choses.

Le procès a été considéré comme une réparation offerte aux victimes et à la Nation. Or les victimes ont surtout été invitées à exposer leurs traumatismes. Certaines d'entre elles ont du reste pointé les manquements de l'État français – mauvais protecteur des vivants, gardien brutal des morts, éducateur défaillant des "jeunes de banlieue", ou acteur imprudent sur la scène internationale.

Le procès a-t-il permis d'éclairer le processus qui a conduit aux attentats ? Comment les avocats et les magistrats ont-ils pondéré droit et politique pénale antiterroriste ? Les sciences sociales proposent ici d'ouvrir le débat.





LA COALITION CLIMAT

Travail, planète et politique au XXI^e siècle

Pierre Charbonnier

En dépit du consensus scientifique sur l'urgence à agir, de l'activisme associatif et de la mobilisation internationale, les politiques climatiques tardent dangereusement à se mettre en place. La société paraît même plus divisée que jamais et la cause du climat ne rassemble pas.

Dans cet essai, le philosophe Pierre Charbonnier explore les conditions dans lesquelles pourrait se former une coalition majoritaire pour le climat. Plutôt que d'en rester à des débats généraux sur les principes, l'auteur propose de partir des acteurs concrets, de leurs intérêts et de leurs contradictions pour surmonter les blocages économiques et sociaux auxquels nous faisons face.

Cette réflexion de théorie et de sociologie politique propose ainsi un cadre renouvelé d'intelligibilité et un guide d'action pratique pour nous aider à traverser la mutation historique dans laquelle nous sommes engagés. Elle est suivie de quatre textes de « Rebonds et explorations » qui en discutent les implications pour l'action publique, la justice sociale et le militantisme écologique..

INTRODUCTION À LA SOCIOLOGIE DES PARTIS POLITIQUES

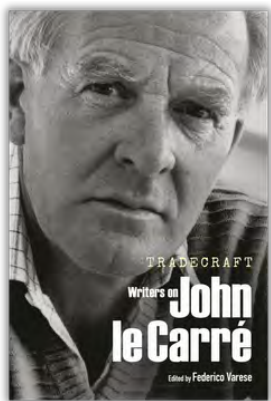
Alexandre Dézé, Carole Bachelot, **Florence Haegel**

Démobilisation électorale, crise du militantisme, défiance des citoyens... Les partis sont aujourd'hui décrits comme étant particulièrement affaiblis. Pourtant, ils continuent de structurer profondément la vie politique. À rebours du discours décliniste ambiant, ce manuel démontre l'importance persistante du phénomène partisan. Il revient sur ses origines et explore ses différentes dimensions (organisation, environnement, dirigeants, militantisme, idéologie, etc.).

Il expose les principaux acquis mais aussi les limites de la littérature francophone et internationale. Enfin, il fait discuter théorie et enquêtes de terrain, le tout à partir d'une vaste perspective comparative (du Japon au Brésil, de l'Inde à la Pologne).

Un manuel indispensable pour bien comprendre la réalité actuelle des partis et leurs transformations.

Pour les étudiants, chercheurs et enseignants des 1^{er}, 2^e et 3^e cycles en science politique.



TRADECRAFT

Writers on John le Carré

Federico Varese (editor)

Original insights on John le Carré by the people who worked with him, illuminating the storied writer's working methods.

John le Carré is one of the most significant political novelists in the English language. His early career in the secret service took him to West Germany at the height of the Cold War and subsequent novels prompted field trips all over the world, from Hong Kong to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He conducted hundreds of interviews with privileged observers, from freedom fighters to spies, bankers, and gangsters.

In this book, collaborators and friends take us behind the scenes to give original insights into le Carré's extraordinary observational writing techniques, revealing his unique tradecraft as a writer. Le Carré's striving for artistic truth and historical precision is presented here through the words of those who worked alongside him, together with an analysis of the novels that so often captured the zeitgeist. Illustrated with manuscript pages, family photographs, film stills, and correspondence, Tradecraft provides a multifaceted portrait of the working life and legacy of a great writer.

GROWTH STRATEGIES AND WELFARE REFORMS

How Nations Cope with Economic Transitions

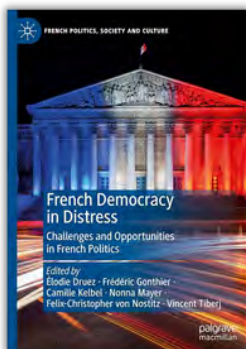
Anke Hassel, **Bruno Palier** (editors)

How have advanced capitalist democracies dealt with deindustrialization? Did financialization affect these economies to the same degree? How does digitalization transform them? How do governments deal with the polycrises of Covid-19, inflation, and climate change? What roles did welfare systems and reforms play in these adaptations?

This book seeks to answer these questions by exploring the economic and social trajectories of advanced political economies in Europe, the United States, China, and Russia in the twenty-first century.

It focuses on the interaction between national growth and welfare regimes, government growth strategies, and welfare state reforms to explain these countries' differing developments from the 1990s to the mid 2020s. The chapters offer theoretical, typological, and empirical comparisons between advanced capitalist countries, alongside detailed national case studies, in order to further understand their general economic and social features and their developments.

Growth Strategies and Welfare Reforms features contributions from leading scholars in comparative political economy and comparative welfare state research, and presents a sophisticated theoretical approach, drawing on but also moving beyond varieties of capitalism and growth model approaches.



FRENCH DEMOCRACY IN DISTRESS

Challenges and Opportunities in French Politics

Elodie Druet, Frédéric Gonthier, Camille Kelbel, **Nonna Mayer**, Felix-Christopher von Nostitz, Vincent Tiberj (editors)

Authoritarian populism is challenging contemporary democracies, raising concerns about their resilience. Using France as a magnifying lens, we show that while the gap between political elites and ordinary citizens is widening, the French remain strongly committed to democratic values, calling for greater participation and responsiveness of institutions. French democracy is on a razor's edge, with mounting citizen frustrations and awaited reforms.

LES POLITIQUES PUBLIQUES PAR LA DÉFISCALISATION

Clément Carbonnier, **Nathalie Morel**, **Bruno Palier**, Michaël Zemmour (direction)

Les auteurs de cet ouvrage proposent une évaluation systématique du coût et de l'efficacité des dépenses fiscales (communément appelées « niches fiscales »). Les dépenses fiscales (communément appelées « niches fiscales ») regroupent l'ensemble des avantages fiscaux et réductions d'impôt prévus par la loi afin soit d'augmenter le revenu de certains ménages, soit d'inciter les acteurs économiques à développer leur activité dans certains secteurs. Ces politiques de défiscalisation sont peu à peu devenues un instrument majeur des politiques publiques en France.

Alors que les déséquilibres budgétaires font l'objet d'une attention accrue, les auteurs de cet ouvrage proposent une évaluation systématique du coût et de l'efficacité de l'ensemble de ces dispositifs. Ils mettent au jour les mécanismes communs qui les caractérisent: des coûts mal maîtrisés – souvent supérieurs à ce qu'aurait représenté un financement direct –, un fort niveau d'inefficacité par rapport aux objectifs annoncés dans de nombreux cas, un accroissement des inégalités, ou encore la difficulté à revenir en arrière.



DÉSHUMANITÉS NUMÉRIQUES

Dominique Boullier

Que faire ? Qui croire ? Se déconnecter ? Changer de réseau social ? Interdire TikTok ? Laisser nos enfants devant les écrans ou les protéger ? Apprendre à utiliser l'IA, et laquelle ? Écouter les prophètes de malheur ou les vendeurs de miracles ? Choisir les standards des plateformes ou les solutions indépendantes et libres ? Se méfier de la Russie, de la Chine, des États-Unis ? Ou croire en l'Europe ? Suivre les aventures des héros de la Tech ?

La désorientation est générale pour le public, pour les décideurs comme pour les chercheurs tant la rapidité des changements techniques, économiques et politiques est fulgurante et surtout incertaine.

L'irruption de l'IA générative en 2022 en fut la marque la plus brutale, mais les dérives des réseaux sociaux comme l'ingérence de ces plateformes dans les élections et les attaques informatiques font partie de ce chaos généralisé dans le numérique. Des réseaux et des technologies qui n'ont jamais vraiment été gouvernés amplifient les clivages et les risques sociaux. Le pari des sciences sociales de donner des grilles de compréhension dans la longue durée se trouve débordé par l'actualité. Elles doivent pourtant alerter sur des risques majeurs de déshumanisation, c'est-à-dire de perte de compétences humaines, en matière de souveraineté, de connaissance et de vie sociale, politique et morale. Ce livre propose un cadre d'analyse pour retrouver un cap sans se laisser déshumaniser par l'agitation numérique. Ouvrage garanti sans IA !



WHAT IS POLITICS?

The Definitive Guide to Politics in Our Polarized Times

Colin Hay (editor)

The definitive guide to politics in our polarized times

Politics is everywhere. It touches almost every aspect of our lives. And it is present wherever individuals face collective choices. It is hardly surprising, then, that politics so often divides us, above all in an age in which the collective choices we face seem more daunting and more consequential than they have perhaps ever been.

Exploring what it means to 'think politically' in these troubled times, this cutting-edge textbook reveals the many dimensions of politics. It does so by opening a series of analytic lenses through which we can make sense of politics and its impact upon societies and individuals.

Each chapter, written by a leading scholar in the field, encourages us to view politics in a particular way, making a succinct and focused case for the insight this brings to our understanding of political practice, political behaviour, and political outcomes. Among the perspectives considered are politics as power, politics as moral choice, politics as identification, politics as ritual, politics as rhetoric, and politics as crisis management.

Written with the new student in mind, this probing introduction will be essential reading for all those who strive to make sense of politics in today's world.

LA PROSPETTIVA CIVICA.

Nuove letture dell'associazionismo sociale tra ricerca, comunità e trasformazione

Tommaso Vitale

Confronto a più voci intorno ai risultati del decimo Rapporto sull'associazionismo sociale curato dall'Istituto di ricerche educative e formative (Iref) delle Acli, che offre una lettura aggiornata del fenomeno in un momento in cui il terzo settore e il mondo del volontariato si trovano ad affrontare sfide inedite e profonde trasformazioni. Il dibattito ha messo al centro il ruolo delle associazioni nel costruire riconoscimento, legami di comunanza e spazi sottratti alla logica del mercato, ripensando le dinamiche locali e il significato stesso della partecipazione civica.



ABOVE AND BEYOND RESEARCH

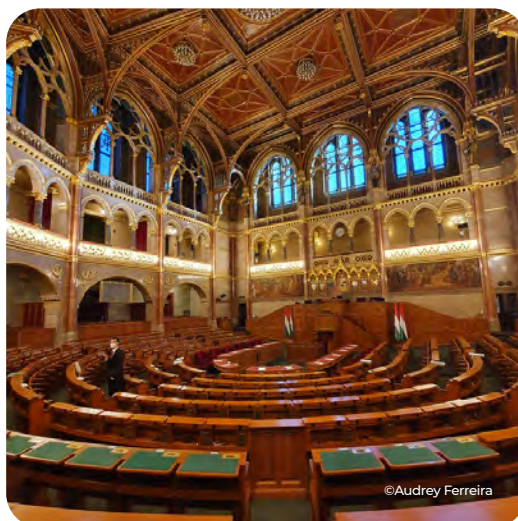
Equality, diversity and inclusion: commitments in action



The CEE has strengthened its commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, notably driven by the *Les Chouettes* (The Owls - “*chouette*” also means great in french) working group. This inclusive collective, which originally brought together women from the Centre across all staff categories, has also organized mixed-gender meetings. Adopting an approach that is both reflective and operational, it aims to create spaces for mutual support while helping to identify and reduce imbalances – particularly gender-based – through a lens attentive to intersectional dynamics. Beyond its work on gender equality, the group has expanded this year to address broader issues of diversity and inclusion, in coordination with the initiatives led by Sciences Po’s Direction of Engagement.

In 2025, *Les Chouettes* initiated a series of collective actions designed to foster a more inclusive working environment. These included training workshops led by the consultancy firm *Équilibres* covering topics such as limiting beliefs, self-assertion, work-life balance and collective intelligence tools. *Les Chouettes* also proposed and facilitated a World Café workshop during the laboratory’s internal away day, focusing on issues related to quality of life at work. These initiatives were based on periods of discussion and a survey that highlighted specific problems within the laboratory, such as the distribution of speaking time and collective tasks. By promoting the co-construction of solutions and encouraging cooperative dynamics, the group contributes to a progressive transformation of professional practices and the collective working environment within the CEE.

A permanent exhibition at the heart of laboratory life



In 2025, the Centre launched a project aiming to go beyond a simple refurbishment of its workspaces, by seeking to establish a visual identity that reflects the richness and diversity of its scientific activities. Designed as a collective endeavour, this initiative relied on a broad consultation with members of the laboratory, who were invited to share their suggestions and proposals. This participatory process fostered a shared vision while reinforcing collective momentum around a unifying project.

The final selection brings together a body of photographs and illustrations reflecting the plurality of research conducted at the CEE, as well as the core themes that define its scientific identity: Europe, democratic transformations, environmental challenges and the diverse subjects of study pursued by our members.

Particular attention was paid to contributions from the Centre's own members. Several photographs – taken during fieldwork, travels or engagements within European political and institutional spaces – provide the initiative with an embodied character.

Now permanently installed within the Centre's premises, this exhibition of 24 photographs and illustrations serves as a visual testament to daily scientific work, while celebrating the diverse approaches and perspectives of its members.



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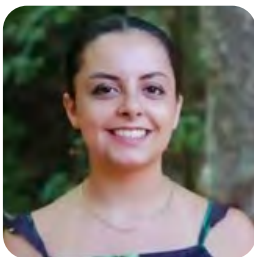
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A. European grant agreements

1. ERC

POLLOT - “Political Lotteries in European Democratisation”

- Period: 60 months from 1/05/2023 (end: 30/04/2028)
- Budget: 1 499 998.75 €
- PI: Brenda VAN COPPENOLLE

CRIMGOV - “Production, Trade and Governance: a New Framework for the Understanding of Organized Crime”

- Period: 42 months from 01/04/2023 (end: 31/10/2026)
- Budget: 731 600.00 €
- PI: Federico VARESE

2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

FARMEC - “Far-Right Mobilization and the European Crises: Electoral and Protest politics”

- Period: 43 months from 1/05/2021 (end: 31/12/2024)
- Budget: 184 707.84 €
- PI: Pietro CASTELLI GATTINARA (superviseur: Jan Rovny)

GUD EU LAW - “Governing the Urban Dimension of European Law”

- Period: 24 months from 1/06/2023 (end: 24/10/2025)
- Budget: 211 754.88 €
- PI: Carlo COLOMBO (supervisor: Patrick Le Galès)

LAC-EU - “Understanding Latin American Challenges in the 21st Century”

- Period: 24 months from 01/02/2024 (end: 31/01/2028)
- Budget: 282 693€
- PI: Patrick LE GALÈS

3. Horizon Europe

AUTHLIB – “Neo-authoritarianisms in Europe and the liberal democratic response”

- Period: 36 months from 1/10/2022 (end: 30/09/2025)
- Budget: 335 725.00€
- PI: Jan ROVNY
- Coordinator: Közép-Európai Egyetem

RESPOND – “Rescuing Democracy from Political Corruption in Digital Societies”

- Period: 60 months from 1/05/2024 (end: 30/04/2029)
- Budget: 433 001.25€
- PI: Cyril BENOIT
- Coordinator: ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA

REHOUSIN – “Contextualized pathways to reduce housing inequalities in the green and digital transition.”

- Period: 36 months from 1/03/2024 (end: 28/02/2027)
- Budget: 374 200.00€
- PI: Marco CREMASCHI
- Coordinator: VAROSKUTATAS (METROPOLITAN RESEARCHINSTITUTE) KFT

4. Erasmus +

EU-LAS – “Contextualized pathways to reduce housing inequalities in the green and digital transition.”

- Period: 36 months from 1/12/2024 (end: 31/12/2027)
- Budget: 33 005€
- PI: Patrick Le Galès
- Coordinator: EACEA European Education and Culture Executive Agency

B. National agreements

1. ANR

UNEQUALMAND “Un mandat inégal ? Les groupes cibles des promesses et de leurs réalisation en France et en Allemagne”

- Program: ANR UNEQUALMAND (ANR-21-FRAL)
- Period: 49 months from 01/11/2021 (end: 30/11/2026)
- Amount: 203 834.88€
- PI: Isabelle GUINAUDEAU

KNOWLEDGEPO “Central banking in hard times: Knowledge, legitimacy, and politics”

- Program: ANR KNOWLEDGEPO (ANR-22-FRAL)
- Period: 41 mois à compter du 01/06/2023 (fin: 31/05/2026)
- Amount: 264 737.37€
- PI: Matthias THIEMANN

OPENMIN “Consolidating Open Science and Data Initiatives on Ethnic and Migrant Minorities in Europe”

- Program: ANR OPENMIN (CHIST-ERA Call ORD)
- Period: 24 months from 01/10/2023 (fin: 28/02/2026)
- Amount: 205 917.19€
- PI: Laura MORALES

SGEUMS

- Program: ANR SGEUMS
- Period: 24 months from 01/10/2023 (end: 28/02/2030)
- Amount: 530 192€
- PI: Ronja SCZEPANSKI

C. International agreements

REPCHANCE - “Repchance Spain and United Kingdom”

- Funder: Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH
- Period: 24 months from 01/07/2022 (end: 30/06/2025)
- Amount: 164 040 €
- PI: Laura MORALES

MILDECA - “Le trafic de cocaïne vers la France: enquête sur la chaîne de valeur à partir des ports du Havre et de Rotterdam”

- Funder: Mission Interministérielle de lutte contre les drogues et les conduites addictives
- Period: 26 months from 12/12/2023 (end: 11/02/2026)
- Amount: 189 518€
- PI: Gabriel FELTRAN

STATE IN SHOCK - “Update of the French Data Set SOG-PRO coding the organizational changes inside all French ministries and agencies for the sequence 2014-2024.”

- Funder: Universiteit Leiden
- Period: 18 months from 1/07/2024 (end: 31/12/2025)
- Amount: 362 019€
- PI: Philippe Bezes

AESOP - “Congrès AESOP et Recherche Mayotte”

- Funder: AESOP
- Period: 13 months from 01/07/2024 (end: 31/07/2025)
- Amount: 425 775€
- PI: Marco CREMASCHI

D. Funding obtained under calls for proposals launched by Sciences Po's Scientific Board

When Economic Growth Became Limitless: On the Idea of Nature in 19th-Century Political Economy (ECOPIC)

- Program: Fond Bruno Latour
- Period: 2023-2026
- Amount: 227 053€
- PI: Thomas KAYZEL

Wine-producers to the Challenge of Climate Change. How are they imagining and acting for their future? (WCCC)

- Program: *Opération de recherche* (SABX)
- Period: 2025-2026
- Amount: 44 180€
- PI: William GENIEYS

Les espaces urbains littoraux dans le dérèglement climatique: les limites de la gestion des risques (BRIM-RISK)

- Program: Bruno Latour Fund
- Period: 2023-2026
- Amount: 227 053€
- PI: Cassandre REY-THIBAUT

Fellowship on “Democracy and Ecological Transformations”: Gardening or class struggle ? Climate policy cleavages across European democracies (OPHA)

- Program: OSUN CEU
- Period: 2024-2026
- Amount: 4 000€
- PI: Matteo MANDELLI

Evaluating Blended Finance in the EU (EvalEU)

- Program: *Opération de recherche* (SABX)
- Period: 2023-2025
- Amount: 40 000€
- PI: Matthias THIEMANN

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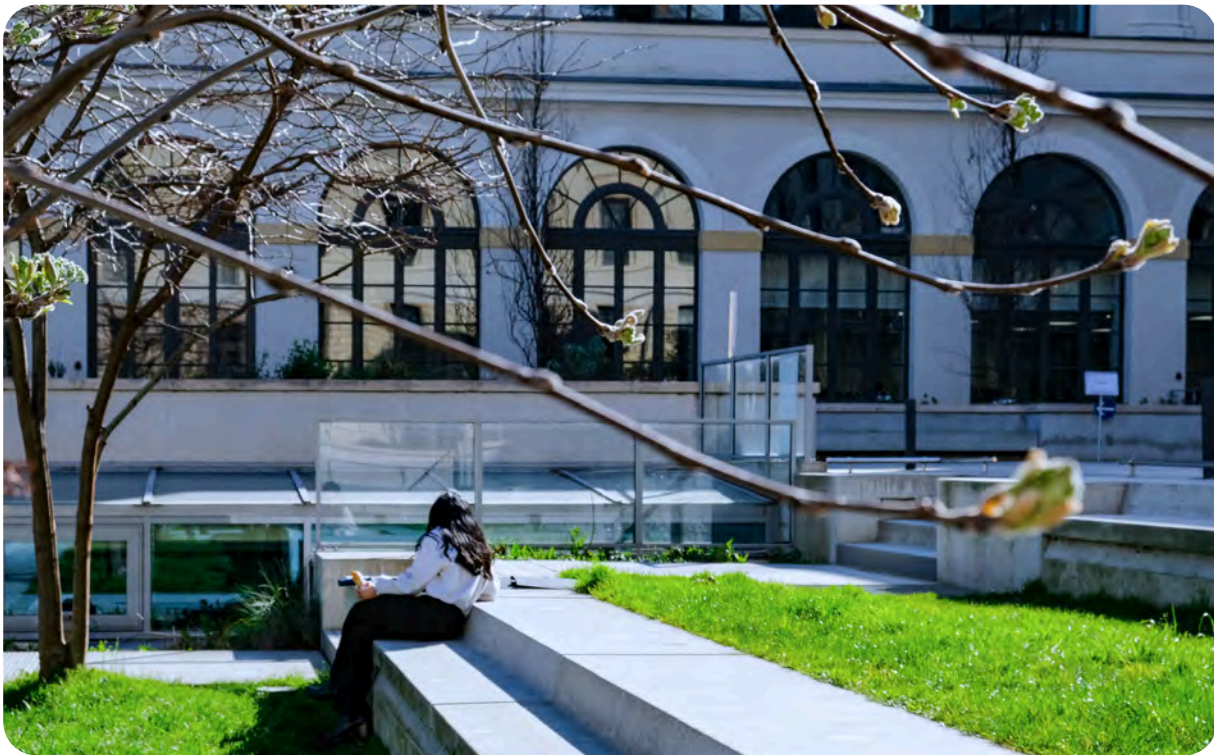
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Scientific Events



CEE's General Seminar - SGCEE

Programmation: Board Members

11th February 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Qu'est-ce qu'être gouverné ? Les citoyens face à l'État et la puissance publique"

Speaker: Lorenzo Barrault-Stella (CNRS, CRESPPA-CSU à l'Université Paris 8)
Discussant: Arno Lizet (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Philippe Bezes (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-qu-est-ce-qu-etre-gouverne-les-citoyens-face-a-l-etat-et-la-puissance-publique/>

4th March 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Policy feedback, education, and party strategies"

Speaker: Jane Gingrich (University of Oxford)
Discussant: Charlotte Boucher (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Jan Rovny (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-policy-feedback-education-and-party-strategies/>

18th Mars 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Comprendre le vote RN: itinéraire d'une question de recherche"

Speaker: Félicien Faury (CNRS, Centre de recherches Sociologiques sur le Droit et les Institutions Pénales)
Discussant: Noémie Piolat (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Caterina Froio (Sciences Po, CEE)
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1st April 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Ideology, conflict and solidarity in the EU"

Speaker: Maurizio Ferrera (University of Milan)
Discussant: Matteo Mandelli (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Bruno Palier (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-du-cee-ideology-conflict-and-solidarity-in-the-eu/>

15th April 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Countering Illiberalism in Liberal Democracies: Tradeoffs, Strategies, Temporalities"

Speaker: Giovanni Capoccia (University of Oxford)
Discussant: Saga Oskarsen Kindstrand (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Patrick Le Lidec (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-du-cee-countering-illiberalism-in-liberal-democracies-tradeoffs-strategies-temporalities/>

29th April 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"The Evolution of the Territoriality of Global Cleavages"

Speaker: Daniele Caramani (University of Zurich, EU)
Discussant: Marius Perrin (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Patrick Le Galès (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-du-cee-the-evolution-of-the-territoriality-of-global-cleavages/>

23rd September, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Too hot to swallow? Emotionalization in the farm to fork policy narratives"

Speaker: Claudio M. Radaelli (EUI)
Discussant: Maria Katrina Bianca Cortez (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Patrick Le Galès (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-du-cee-too-hot-to-swallow-emotionalization-in-the-farm-to-fork-policy-narratives/>

7th October, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Offshore Outlaws: Brexit and Oil Spills in the North Sea"

Speaker: Federica Genovese (University of Oxford)
Discussant: Charlotte Halpern (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Théodore Tallent (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-offshore-outlaws-brexit-and-oil-spills-in-the-north-sea/>

21st October 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"The Impact of Labor Market Competition on Young Men's Support for Gender Equality"

Speaker: Gefjon Off (University of Hamburg)
Discussant: Noémie Piolat (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-du-cee-the-impact-of-labor-market-competition-on-young-men-s-support-for-gender-equality/>

18th November 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"The European union in hard times: how to overcome its weakness?"

Speaker: Sergio Fabbrini (Luiss University)
Discussant: Carlo Colombo (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Florence Haegel (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-du-cee-the-european-union-in-hard-times-how-to-overcome-its-weakness/>

2nd December 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Managing Growth in Miniature: Solow's Model as an Artifact (Book presentation)"

Speaker: Verena Halsmayer (University of Vienna)
Discussant: Lea Dornacher (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Zsófia Barta (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-general-du-cee-managing-growth-in-miniature-solow-s-model-as-an-artifact/>

CEE Internal Seminars

Programmation: Board Members

28th January 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Forever young? The political economy of youth citizenship in Europe"

Speaker: Tom Chevalier (CNRS, Sciences Po, CEE)
 Job Talk

4th February 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Shaping the Future: The CEE and Europe in Research"

Chairs: Ronja Sczepanski (Sciences Po, CEE) and Matthias Thiemann (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Collective discussion

12th February 2025, 2 - 3 pm
"Article presentation - Jews and Muslims in the 19th district of Paris: Together or apart?"

Speaker: Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CE, CNRS)
 Chair: Gabriel Feltran (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS) and Jan Rovny (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Collective discussion

11th March 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Domestic accountability for supranational policies? The Parliamentary Hearings of Banque de France (1993-2023)"

Speaker: Jérôme Deyris (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Discussant: Luis Sattelmayer (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Chair: Colin Hay (Sciences Po, CEE)

25th March 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm
 "Présentations de thèses: Simon Audebert, Eva Bossuyt"
"Ce que l'écologie fait au vote dans les territoires ruraux en France"

Speaker: Simon Audebert (Sciences Po, CEE)
"Urban fabrics: Transnational circulations of clothing in waste economies"
 Speaker: Eva Bossuyt (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Chaire: Charlotte Halpern (Sciences Po, CEE, LIEPP)
 Collective Discussion

8th April 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm
 "Présentations de thèses: Charlotte Boucher, Lea Dornacher"

"Varieties of political alienation: the political effects of European welfare states' transformations"
 Speaker: Charlotte Boucher (Sciences Po, CEE)

"Norms, Numbers, Narratives: The cognitive authority of economic models in policy-making"
 Speaker: Lea Dornacher (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Chair: William Genieys (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Collective Discussion

22nd April 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm
"Le positionnement politique des universités"

Speaker: Cécile Laborde (Université d'Oxford)
 Discussant: Samuel Hayat (Sciences Po, CEVIPOF)
 Chaire: Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

17th June 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm
"Collective discussion on the Backlash"

Chair: Bruno Palier (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS), Noémie Piat (Sciences Po, CEE) and Lucien Thabourey (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Collective discussion

16th September 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Muddle instead of Music: The electoral consequences of divergent intra-party positions on immigration"
 Speaker: Luis Sattelmayer (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Chair: Ronja Sczepanski (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Collective discussion

22nd September 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Organized vs. Unorganized Memory: The Political Geography of U.S. Bombing and Soviet Internment in Postwar Japan"
 Speaker: Makoto Fukumoto, (Waseda University, CEE Visiting fellow)
 Lunch talk

30th September 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"A political economy of electric vehicles: how public capacities shape technological transitions"

Speaker: Jean-Baptiste Bonnet (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Chair: Philippe Bezes (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
 Collective discussion

14th October 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm
"Présentation des nouvelles et nouveaux membres du CEE"
Nouvelles et nouveaux doctorants du CEE - Nouvelles et nouveaux post-doctorantes et post-doctorants du CEE
 Collective Discussion

4th November 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"When Policies Collide: Institutional Intercurrence and the Politics of Land Regularization in Latin American Cities"
 Speaker: Marcela Alonso Ferreira (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Chair: Federico Varese (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Collective discussion

25th November 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Researching in Sensitive, Risky, or Geopolitically Tense Fields"
 Chair: Gabriel Feltran (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
 Collective Discussion

9th December 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Biography of a Pipeline: The Nabucco Saga"
 Speaker: Bilge Firat, (The University of Texas)
 Chair: Richard Balme (Sciences Po, CEE)
 Collective discussion

Seminar - *Les sciences sociales en question: grandes controverses épistémologiques et méthodologiques*

Organisations: Sciences Po, CEE & CERI

Coordinators: Samy Cohen, Nonna Mayer

24th March 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm

“Hommes et femmes jihadistes en France”

Speakers: Xavier Crettiez (CESDIP, Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye/UVSQ) et Romain Sèze (CESDIP)
Discussant: Coline Cardi (CRESPPA - CSU, Université de Paris 8)

Chaire: Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

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5th May 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm

“Comment enquêter en banlieue”

Speaker: Jérôme Truc (CNRS/ISP)
Discussant: Edmond Préteceille (Sciences Po, CRIS, CNRS)

Chaire: Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-les-sciences-sociales-en-question-comment-enqueter-en-banlieue/>

16th October 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

“La droitisation française: mythe et réalités”

Speaker: Vincent Tiberj (Sciences Po Bordeaux)

Chaire: Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-les-sciences-sociales-en-question-la-droitisation-francaise-mythe-et-realites/>

17th November 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm

“Quand l'IA répond aux questions de sondage”

Speaker: Etienne Ollion (CNRS/CREST)

Discussant: Emiliano Grossman (Sciences Po, CEE, CDSP)

Chaire: Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/les-sciences-sociales-en-question-quand-l-ia-repond-aux-questions-de-sondage/>

PhD Students' Research Day

Programmation: Board Members

17th December 2025

New Comparison in Social Science

Coordinators: **Simon Audebert, Eva Bossuyt, Thalia Creac'h, Maxence Dutilleul**

CEE's key theme seminars

Programmation: Directors of each key theme

23rd January 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Policy State Conversation: Présentation d'ouvrage: Le service public empêché"

Key theme: État et politiques publiques
Speaker: Nadège Vézinat (Université Paris 8)
Chair: Philippe Bezes (Sciences Po, CNRS)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-presentation-d-ouvrage-le-service-public-empeche/>

30th January 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"The Costs of Conditionality. IPCEIs and the Constrained Politics of EU Industrial Policy"

Key theme: Transformations of capitalism
Speaker: Timo Seidl (University of Vienna)
Chair: Matthias Thiemann (Sciences Po, CEE)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-the-costs-of-conditionality-ipce-is-and-the-constrained-politics-of-eu-industrial-policy/>

13th February 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"L'Empire urbain de la finance. Pouvoirs et inégalités dans le capitalisme de gestion d'actifs"

Key themes: Transformation du capitalisme ; État et politiques publiques ; et Villes, frontières et mobilités

Speaker: Antoine Guironnet (Sciences Po, CEE)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-inter-axes-l-empire-urbain-de-la-finance-pouvoirs-et-inegalites-dans-le-capitalisme-de-gestion-d-actifs/>

6th March 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Policy State Conversation - Collective Discussion State Capacities"

Key theme: The state as a producer of public policies
Speakers: Jean-Baptiste Bonnet, Ulrike Lepont, Pablo Cussac, Charlotte Halpern, Philippe Bezes

20th March 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Policy State Conversation - Does Corruption Control Depend on Public Integrity? Recent Insights From 20 OECD Countries"

Key theme: The state as a producer of public policies
Speaker: Guillaume Fontaine (FLACSO & Visiting fellow at Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Charlotte Halpern (Sciences Po, CEE & LIEPP)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-does-corruption-control-depend-on-public-integrity-recent-insights-from-20-oecd-countries/>

27th March 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Public debt and the ambiguous boundary between Comparative and International Political Economy"

Key theme: Transformation of capitalism
Speaker: Zsófia Barta (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Matthias Thiemann (Sciences Po, CEE)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-public-debt-and-the-ambiguous-boundary-between-comparative-and-international-political-economy/>

3rd April 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Majoritarian-Nationalist Persuasion, Transition Legacies, and Support for Illiberalism in Europe"

Key theme: Strains in democratic representation
Speaker: Christina Zuber, (U Konstanz & EUI Florence)
Discussant: Jessica De Rongé (Sciences Po, CEE)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-majoritarian-nationalist-persuasion-transition-legacies-and-support-for-illiberalism-in-europe/>

17th April 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"The financialization of housing and its political consequences"

Key themes: Strains in democratic representation; Cities, borders and mobility; and Transformation of capitalism
Speaker: Rafaela Dancygier (Princeton University)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-the-financialization-of-housing-and-its-political-consequences/>

26th May 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Policy State Conversation: The Political Economy of Public Policy. How better agency can help address public problems"

Key theme: The state as a producer of public policies
Speaker: Peter John (King's College London)
Chair: Patrick Le Galès (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-the-political-economy-of-public-policy-how-better-agency-can-help-address-public-problems/>

12th June 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"The Disappointments of 'Billions into Trillions' & IMF Contradictions on Climate Finance"

Key theme: Transformation of capitalism
Speaker: Ben Clift (University of Warwick)
Chair: Matthias Thiemann (Sciences Po, CEE)

Collective discussion
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe/>

3rd July 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Is there a backlash against identity politics? Experimental and focus group evidence on the conflict over gender-neutral language in Germany"

Key theme: Strains on democratic representation

Speaker: Paul Marx (Universität Bonn)

Chair: Jan Rovny (Sciences Po, CEE)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-is-there-a-backlash-against-identity-politics-experimental-and-focus-group-evidence-on-the-conflict-over-gender-neutral-language-in-germany/>

6th November 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Concertation and Growth Alliances: The Political Economy of Postwar French Planning (1946 - 1960s)"

Key theme: Transformation of capitalism

Speaker: Antoine Jourdan (EHESS)

Chair: Matthias Thiemann (Sciences Po, CEE)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-concertation-and-growth-alliances-the-political-economy-of-postwar-french-planning-1946-1960s/>

13th November 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Gendering ideational approaches to radical-right populism: A conceptual intervention"

Key theme: Strains on democratic representation

Speaker: Ov Cristian Norocel (Lund University)

Chair: Saga Oskarson Kindstrand (Sciences Po, CEE)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-gendering-ideational-approaches-to-radical-right-populism-a-conceptual-intervention/>

14th November 2025, 5 - 7 pm

"Cities and War"

Key theme: Cities, borders and mobility

Speakers: Daniel E. Agbiboa (Harvard University), Mona Fawaz (American University of Beirut), Nik Theodore (University of Illinois), Nausheen H. Anwar (IIED/IDS), Liza Weinstein

Discussants: Bruno Cousin (Sciences Po, CEE) and Bruno Marot (USH, Coordinateur du Réseau des acteurs de l'habitat)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-cities-and-war/>

20th November 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Policy State Conversation - American health insurance policies - Ulrike Lepont"

Key theme: The state as a producer of public

Speaker: Ulrike Lepont (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

27th November 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Making or Faking Depolarization? Anti-populist Communication and its Effects in Czechia"

Key theme: Strains on democratic representation

Speaker: Vlastimil Havlík (University of Masaryk)

Chair: Jan Rovny (Sciences Po, CEE)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-making-or-faking-depolarization-anti-populist-communication-and-its-effects-in-czechia/>

1st December 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Mainstream Roots, Radical Outcomes: Tracing the Origins of Far-Right Support"

Key theme: Strains on democratic representation

Speaker: Cristobal Rovira Kaltwasser (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)

4th December 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"Policy State Conversation - Qui réforme, qui est réformé ? Cartographie des mondes de l'assistance technique aux États membres (2016-2024)"

Key theme: État et politiques publiques

Speaker: Marylou Hamm (CIVICA Post-doc Fellow - European University Institute)

Chair: Ulrike Lepont (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-qui-reforme-qui-est-reforme-cartographie-des-mondes-de-l-assistance-technique-aux-etats-membres-2016-2024/>

11th December 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm

"The Far-Right Bloc in France: Exploring the Business Support and Class Conflicts Behind Rassemblement National's Bid for Power, 2022 to 2025"

Key theme: Transformation of capitalism

Speaker: Théo Bourgeron (University of Edinburgh)

Chair: Cyril Benoît (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-d-axe-the-far-right-bloc-in-france-exploring-the-business-support-and-class-conflicts-behind-rassemblement-national-s-bid-for-power-2022-to-2025/>

Joint seminars organised in collaboration with different entities

20th February 2025, 12 - 1.30 pm
"The Political Legacy of Coal Mining"
 Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, AxPo
 Speaker: Lukas Haffert (University of Geneva)
 Discussant: Jens Carstens (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-conjoint-the-political-legacy-of-coal-mining/>

13th March 2025, 2.45 - 4.45 pm
"No sustainability transformation beyond this point? Exploring the 'glass ceiling of transformation' in the modern democratic state"
 Organisation: CEE, AIRE
 Speaker: Daniel Hausknost (Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business)
 Chair: Charlotte Halpern (Sciences Po, CEE, LIEPP)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/no-sustainability-transformation-beyond-this-point-exploring-the-glass-ceiling-of-transformation-in-the-modern-democratic-state/>

2nd April 2025, 5 - 6.30 pm
"Le prophète rouge - Enquête sur la révolution, le charisme et la domination"
 Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, CRIS, CSO
 Speaker: Julie Pagis (CNRS, IRIS-EHESS)
 Discussant: Émilie Grisez (Sciences Po, CRIS)
 Chaire: Florence Faucher (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/le-prophete-rouge-enquete-sur-la-revolution-le-charisme-et-la-domination/>

10th April 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"The hand that feeds populism: the intertwined effects of insecurity and social status on populist attitudes in Europe"
 Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, AxPo
 Speaker: Lorenza Antonucci (University of Birmingham)
 Discussant: Ronja Szczepanski (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-conjoint-ax-po-cee-the-hand-that-feeds-populism-the-intertwined-effects-of-insecurity-and-social-status-on-populist-attitudes-in-europe/>

15th May 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Stuck: Place, Mobility, and the Radical Right in the Knowledge Society"
 Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, AxPo
 Speaker: Paulina Patana (Georgetown University)
 Discussant: Caterina Froio (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-conjoint-ax-po-cee-stuck-place-mobility-and-the-radical-right-in-the-knowledge-society/>

22nd May 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Intermediation between Markets and Society in the Realm of Monetary Affairs"
 Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, AxPo
 Speaker: Douglas Holmes (Binghamton University, SUNY)
 Discussant: Zsófia Barta (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-conjoint-ax-po-cee-intermediation-between-markets-and-society-in-the-realm-of-monetary-affairs/>

5th June 2025, 4 - 5 pm
"Heterodox Monetary Thought in Central-Banking Practice: Hyman Minsky, the Federal Reserve, and the Use of Economics at Cross-Purposes"
 Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, AxPo
 Speaker: Pierre-Christian Fink (University of Virginia)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-conjoint-cee-ax-po-heterodox-monetary-thought-in-central-banking-practice-hyman-minsky-the-federal-reserve-and-the-use-of-economics-at-cross-purposes/>

9th October 2025, 12.30 - 2 pm
"Mephistopheles in the Anthropocene: Keynes's Faustian Bargain and the Politics of Green Growth"
 Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, AxPo
 Speaker: Stefan Eich (Georgetown University)
 Discussant: Pierre Charbonnier (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/seminaire-conjoint-cee-ax-po-mephistopheles-in-the-anthropocene-keynes-s-faustian-bargain-and-the-politics-of-green-growth/>

Pre-pub Seminars

Programmation: Board Members

29th January 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Théodore Tallent, Malo Jan, Luis Sattelmayer on "More than Symbols: The Effect of Symbolic Policies on Climate Policy Support"

5th February 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Catarina Leão on "Democratic Selection and the Role of Economic Clout"

12th March 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Luca Venga on "The Difficult Art of Inventing Governance"

2nd April 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Zoe Evrard on "Resilient planning infrastructures. Expertise neoliberalization and statecraft in fragmented political regimes"

11th June 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Jessica De Rongé on "Political Lotteries and Roll-Call Voting in the Belgian Parliament during Democratization"

17th September 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Makoto Fukumoto on "Good Lord, Bad Democrat"

15th October 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Noémie Piolat on "When Sexism Becomes Politically Consequential: Relative sexism and Radical Right Parties Support in Europe"

5th November 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Aifang Ma on "Business Power in Authoritarian Contexts: 'Inverse Co-optation' of Local Officials by Tech Firms in China"

26th November 2025, 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Caterina Froio on "Contesting Democracy: Far-Right Protest and Public Satisfaction with Democratic Institutions"

Conferences - Congresses

28th January 2025, 12 - 2 pm
Conference **"What does the colonial past mean to the ongoing dynamics between Greenland, Denmark—and the US?"**
Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, CSO, CERI
Welcome and Introduction: Sarah Gensburger (CNRS, Sciences Po, CSO) and Stéphanie Balme (CERI, Sciences Po, CNRS)
Speaker: Astrid Nonbo Andersen (Sciences Po, CSO, Danish Institute for International Studies)
Discussant: Sandrine Lefranc (CNRS, Sciences Po CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/what-does-the-colonial-past-mean-to-the-ongoing-dynamics-between-greenland-denmark-and-the-us/>

30th January 2025, 1.30 pm - 31st January 2025, 2.30 pm
Conference **"EU LAW AND THE CITY: UNTANGLING A CO-CONSTITUTIVE RELATIONSHIP"**
Organisation: Sciences Po, CEE, Urban School, Law School
Welcome and Introduction: Florence Faucher (Sciences Po, CEE), Tommaso Vitale (Sciences Po, Urban School) and Carlo Maria Colombo (Sciences Po, CEE, Maastricht University)
Speakers: Giacomo Tagiuri (University of Amsterdam), Klass Eller (University of Amsterdam), Fernanda Nicola (American University - Washington College of Law), Dion Kramer (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Lamia El Aaraje (Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of urban planning, architecture, Greater Paris, universal accessibility and people with disabilities), Matthew Baldwin (D.G. for Energy at the European Commission), Andr  Sobczak (Eurocities), Carlo Maria Colombo (Sciences Po, CEE and Maastricht University), Mirta Alessandrini (Wageningen University), Floris de Witte (LSE), Beatriz Botero Arcila (Sciences Po, Law School), Christian Iaione (Luiss Guido Carli University), Erika Arban (Melbourne University) and Maartje de Visser (Singapore Management University).
Discussant: Dina Waked (Sciences Po, Law School, School of Research), Tommaso Vitale (Sciences Po, Urban School, CEE), Francesca Artoli (Universit  Paris-Est Cr teil), and Patrick Le Gal s (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
Chairs: Gabriel Feltran (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS), Bruno Cousin (Sciences Po, CEE), Anne-Laure Beaussier (Sciences Po, CSO, CNRS), Horatia Muir-Watt (Sciences Po, Law School), and Rapha le Xenidis (Sciences Po, Law School)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/eu-law-and-the-city-untangling-a-co-constitutive-relationship/>

4th March 2025, 7.30 - 9 pm
Conference **"10 years after the Paris Agreement: A Conversation with Todd Stern"**
Conversation about his recently published book: *Landing the Paris Climate Agreement: How it happened, why it matters and what comes next*.
Organisation: Sciences Po, IDDRI, CEE, TIERED
Speaker: Todd Stern (United States Special Envoy for Climate Change during COP 21 in 2015)
Discussants: Laurence Tubiana (European Climate Foundation) and Sébastien Treyer (IDDRI)
Chair: Charlotte Halpern (Sciences Po, CEE, TIERED)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/10-years-after-the-paris-agreement-a-conversation-with-todd-stern/>

13th March 2025, 12.30 - 2.30 pm
Book Launch **"Symbolic Policy by Laurie Boussguuet and Florence Faucher"**
Conversation about their recently published book: *Symbolic Policy*.
Organisation: CEE
Speakers: **Laurie Boussguuet** (Sciences Po, CEE, University of Rouen) and **Florence Faucher** (Sciences Po, CEE)
Discussant: Zaki Laidi (Sciences Po, CEVIPOF)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/book-launch-symbolic-policy-by-laurie-boussguuet-and-florence-faucher/>

11th June 2025, 2.30 - 5 pm
Conference **"Neither Looking Down
Nor Up: Democracy in Planning"**
AESOP Lecture Series Event.
Organisation: CEE, Urban School and
AESOP
Speaker: Alessandro Balducci
(Politecnico di Milano)
Discussant: Maria Håkansson (AESOP,
KTH Royal Institute of Technology)
Chair: Marco Cremaschi (Sciences Po,
CEE)
[https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-
etudes-europeennes/en/events/aesop-
lecture-series-event-neither-looking-
down-nor-up-democracy-in-planning/](https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/aesop-lecture-series-event-neither-looking-down-nor-up-democracy-in-planning/)

18th November 2025, 7.15 - 9.15 pm
Conference **“Narrating the Mafia: From Representation to Reality”**
Organisation: CEE
Speakers: Federico Varese (Sciences Po, CEE) and Sabrina Pisu (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/conference-narrating-the-mafia-from-representation-to-reality/>

18th December 2025, 1.30 - 6 pm
Colloque **“4-4°C: quelles politiques pour
loger la France de demain ?”**
Cette colloque est aussi l'occasion de
lancer le programme de recherche
“Besoins en logements à l'heure de la
transition écologique” (BEL).
Organisation: CEE, École Urbaine
Ouverture: Florence Faucher (Sciences
Po, CEE) et Emmanuelle Cosse (Union
sociale pour l'habitat)
Speakers: Éloi Laurent (Sciences Po,
École Urbaine, OFCE), Emma Haziza,
Hélène Peskine (Cerema), Sanaa Saitouli
(Banlieues Climat), Christophe Vanhersel
(Flandre Opale Habitat, Union régionale
pour l'habitat Hauts-de-France), Anne
Vignot (maire de Besançon, Grand
Besançon Métropole, France urbaine),
Jacques Baudrier (mairie de Paris),
Damien Botteggi (Ministères Écologie,
Territoire, Transports, Ville et Logement),
Marco Cremaschi (Sciences Po, CEE,
École Urbaine), et Sorcha Edwards
(Housing Europe)
Animatrice: Nora Hamadi (journaliste)
Clôture: Kosta Kastrindis (Banque des
Territoires) et Bruno Cousin (Sciences
Po, CEE, École Urbaine)
[https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-
etudes-
europeennes/en/events/colloque-4-c-
quelles-politiques-pour-loger-la-france-
de-demain/](https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/colloque-4-c-quelles-politiques-pour-loger-la-france-de-demain/)

Roundtables

29th January 2025, 9 am - 7 pm
Table ronde et journée d'études
"L'Écologie depuis les ruralités"
Organisation: CEE, École Urbain et la Fondation pour l'Écologie politique (FEP)
Mot d'accueil: Florence Faucher (Sciences Po, CEE) et Kévin Puisieux (FEP)
Speakers: Pierre Pistre (Université Paris Cité - UMR Géographie-cités), Simon Audebert (Sciences Po, CEE, Fondation de l'écologie politique), Julien Megdoud (ANCT), Violaine Girard (Université de Rouen - DySoLab), Fanny Hugues (EHESS - CEMS), Pierre Blavier (ENS PSL - CMH), Bertrand Hervieu, Samuel Ouahab (INP Toulouse - UMR AGIR), Sally Schnapper (Sciences Po, LIEPP), Antonin Besch (Université de Strasbourg - SAGE), Nadège Vezinat (Université Paris 8 - Cresppa), Betty-Ann Bryce (OCDE), Cyril Gomet (Novalia Censis), Aurore Flipo (Université de Lyon, ENTPE)
Discussants: Amandine Lebreton-Garnier (Pacte du pouvoir de vivre), Anne Bringault (Réseau Action Climat), Arnaud Bontemps (Nos services publics), Charlotte Halpern (Sciences Po, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/conference-l-ecologie-depuis-les-ruralites/>

5th February 2025, 5 - 7 pm
Roundtable **"Book Presentation of Jan Rovny: Ethnic Minorities, Political Competition, and Democracy: Circumstantial Liberals"**
Organisation: CEE and School of Public Affairs (EAP)
Speaker: Jan Rovny (Sciences Po, CEE)
Mirna Safi (Sciences Po, CRIS), et Vincent Tiberj (Sciences Po Bordeaux)
Chaire: Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/table-ronde-book-presentation-of-jan-rovny-ethnic-minorities-political-competition-and-democracy-circumstantial-liberals/>

6th February 2025, 9 am - 5.30 pm
Journée d'études **"Mobilisations Anti-corruption en Amérique Latine: Arènes, acteurs et circulations"**
Organisation: CEE
Introduction: Cyril Benoît (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
Speakers: Paca Zuleta (Universidad de Los Andes), Fernanda Odilla (University of Bologna), Romain Busnel (CNRS-CREDA Paris III), Hélène Combes (Sciences Po, CERI, CNRS), Adriana Urrutia (Université de Californie, Irvine), Marie-Hélène Sa Vilas Boas (Université Côte d'Azur), Sebastian Pereyra (CONICET - EIDAES/Universidad Nacional de San Martín), Gilles Favarel-Garrigues (Sciences Po, CERI, CNRS)
Conclusion: Hélène Combes (Sciences Po, CERI, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/journee-d-etudes-mobilisations-anti-corruption-en-amerique-latine-arenes-acteurs-et-circulations/>

10th February 2025, 5 - 7 pm
Roundtable **"Germany at the polls: key issues and perspectives"**
Organisation: École d'Affaires Publiques
Speakers: Isabelle Guinaudeau (Centre Marc Bloch à Berlin, CNRS, Sciences Po, CEE) and Luis Sattelmayer (Sciences Po, CEE)
Chair: Emiliano Grossman (Sciences Po, CDSP, CEE)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/germany-at-the-polls-key-issues-and-perspectives/>

8th April 2025, 6.30 - 8 pm
Table ronde **"Energie en Europe: défis écologiques, socioéconomiques et géopolitiques"**
Organisé dans le cadre des activités d'Europe Direct Paris.
Organisation: CEE, la Maison de l'Europe de Paris
Speakers: Pierre Charbonnier (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS), Adina Revol, et Meryem Bezzaz (Sciences Po, CEE, AxPo)
Discussant: Michel Derdevet (Maison de l'Europe de Paris)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/conference-energie-en-europe-defis-ecologiques-socio-economiques-et-geopolitiques/>

Le 30 Juin 2025, 9h00 - 21h00
Journée d'études **"Journée interne du CEE"**
Organisation: CEE
Discussants: Florence Faucher (Sciences Po, CEE) et Eleonora Russo (Sciences Po, CEE)

23rd September 2025, 6.30 - 8 pm
Table ronde **"Logement et transition écologique, quelles solutions ?"**
Organisation: CEE, la Maison de l'Europe de Paris
Speakers: Federica Rotondo (Sciences Po, CEE), Laurent Ghekiere (Union sociale de l'Habitat, Observatoire européen du logement, Housing Europe), Isabelle Maquet (Commission européenne)
Discussant: Michel Derdevet (Maison de l'Europe de Paris)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/table-ronde-logement-et-transition-ecologique-queelles-solutions/>

19th November 2025, 5 - 6.30 pm
Roundtable **"What is Living and What is Dead of Academic Book Publishing in Political Science and International Relations"**
Organisation: CEE, CERI, CEVIPOF
Speaker: Dominic Byatt (Oxford University Press)
Discussants: Ronja Szczepanski (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS), and Ciara Luxton (Sciences Po, CEVIPOF, CERI, CNRS)
Chair: Ricardo Soares de Oliveira (Sciences Po, CERI, CNRS)
Scientific Coordinators: Kevin Arceneaux (Sciences Po, CEVIPOF, CNRS), Stéphanie Balme (Sciences Po, CERI, CNRS), and Florence Faucher (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)
<https://www.sciencespo.fr/centre-etudes-europeennes/en/events/what-is-living-and-what-is-dead-of-academic-book-publishing-in-political-science-and-international-relations/>

17th December 2025, 8.45 am - 18th December 2025, 1.15 pm
CEE Doctoral Days **"New Comparison in Social Science"**
Organisation: CEE
Keynote: Bruno Cousin (Sciences Po, CEE) and Marta Pagnini (LSE)
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Discussants: Tom Chevalier (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS), Nathalie Morel (Sciences Po, CEE), Philippe Bezes (Sciences Po, CEE), and Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik (Sciences Po, CEE)
Animator: Benoît Rihoux (University of Louvain)
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Scientific Lead: Federico Varese,

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