



Seminar

On Methodological Innovation: Bridging Theory and Methods Exploration

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12.30 - 2.30 pm

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Speakers

Peter Bearman, Jonathan R. Cole Professor of the Social Sciences, Columbia University, Department of Sociology, visiting Sciences Po, CEE.

Peter Bearman is the Director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theories and Empirics (INCITE), the Cole Professor of Social Science, and Co-Director of the Health & Society Scholars Program. A recipient of the NIH Director's Pioneer Award in 2007, Peter Bearman is currently investigating the social determinants of the autism epidemic.

He co-designed the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. He has also conducted research in historical sociology, including *Relations into Rhetorics: Local Elite Social Structure in Norfolk, England, 1540-1640* (Rutgers, 1993).

He is the author of *Doormen* (University of Chicago Press, 2005). He is an editor of the *Handbook of Analytical Sociology* (Oxford University Press, 2009) and edits (with Peter Hedstrom) a series on analytical sociology at the Princeton University Press.

Andreas Wimmer, Hughes-Rogers Professor of Sociology, Faculty Associate in Politics, Princeton University, visiting Sciences Po, OSC.

Andreas Wimmer's research aims to understand the dynamics of nation-state formation, ethnic boundary making and political conflict from a comparative perspective. He has pursued these themes across many disciplinary fields and through various methods: field research in Oaxaca (Mexico) and Iraq, comparative historical analysis, quantitative cross-national research, network studies, formal modeling, the analysis of large-scale survey data, as well as policy oriented research.

Wimmer's articles have recently appeared in the *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *the Annual Review of Sociology*, *World Politics*, *Social Networks*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Sociological Theory*, as well as leading German journals. These papers won ten best article awards over the past six years. His recent work has resulted in two new books: *Waves of War* (Cambridge University Press (2012)), *Ethnic Boundary Making* (Oxford University Press, USA, 2013).

Discussion

Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po, CEE, CNRS)

Patrick Simon (INED & Associate researcher to Sciences Po, CEE)

Chair

Marco Oberti (Sciences Po, OSC)

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