Introduction to the Max Weber Programme
The Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies:

- The MWP started in September 2006.
- It is now the largest international postdoctoral programme in the Social Sciences and Humanities in Europe.
- EU funded but not restricted to EU nationals.
The Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies is distinctive in three main ways:

1. it is a global programme located in an institution that is dedicated to research in four core disciplines: Economics, History, Law and Social and Political Science; the Max Weber Fellows are affiliated to the four Departments and the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies;

2. it has a critical mass of around 60 Fellows from over 25 countries;

3. it differs from most postdoctoral programmes that consist of more than a stipend and a place to work. Instead, it offers a programme with a dedicated philosophy of postdoctoral studies.
Compulsory elements of the Programme:

1. Residence
2. Participation in the September Presentations
3. Attendance at the Max Weber Lectures
4. Submission of a Working Paper
5. Participation in the June Conference
6. Submission of the individual page for the MWP Annual Report
MW Fellows 2019-2020 cohort

59 Fellows with 29 different nationalities (and different backgrounds)

(distribution by department)
MW Fellows 2019-2020 cohort

(distribution by nationality)
Two main features of the Programme:

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Academic Careers Observatory (ACO)

Online tool:

- Provides information on academic career opportunities in Europe and beyond
- Useful for fellows/researchers looking for a job
- Accessible to everyone in the world

ACO Conference on National and European Funding Opportunities for Young Academics – January 2020
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