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Academic partners:

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Founding centers of LIEPP:

- Centre d'études européennes et de politique comparée
- Centre de sociologie des organisations
- Département d'économie
- Observatoire sociologique du changement

Since 2020, LIEPP is redeployed in partnership with Université Paris Cité. Researchers from all Sciences Po and Université Paris Cité laboratories and centres are eligible to the different LIEPP programmes (calls for proposals, young research programme, etc.).

Other partners for research projects or institutional collaborations:



All the projects carried out at LIEPP benefit from the support provided by the ANR and the French government under the Investments for the Future program LABEX (ANR-11-LABX-0091, ANR-11-IDEX-0005-02) and the IDEX Université Paris Cité (ANR-18-IDEX-0001).

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Research groups

Activities structured around six research areas

Discriminations and category-based policies



Evaluating the extent and the evolution of discriminations, and analyse the challenges it poses to public policy in the fight against social inequalities.

Codirectors : M. Laouenan (Université Paris I), A. Revillard (LIEPP/OSC)

Educational policies



Enriching the understanding of key and current educational policies and to inform policy actors about their choices.

Director: C. Barone (OSC)

Environmental policies



Making sense of policies in the field of environmental protection in the broadest sense and to inform the choices of decision-makers and stakeholders.

Director: C. Halpern (CEE), M. Hendel (LIED)

Evaluation of democracy



Providing an interdisciplinary, comparative and innovative assessment of the democratic process which leads to the implementation of public policies.

Codirectors : E. Grossman (CEE), J. Cagé (Département d'économie de Sciences Po)

Health policies



Accounting for the proliferation of evaluations and policy tools in the implementation of health and public health policies, nationally and internationally.

Codirectors : H. Bergeron (CSO), T. Rapp (LIRAES)

Socio-fiscal policies



Gathering multiple points of view in order to provide a comprehensive evaluation of social and employment policies based on tax expenditures.

Codirectors: C. Carbonnier (Université Paris 8), N. Morel (CEE) & M. Zemmour (Université Paris 1)

Objectives

Evaluating public policies through an interdisciplinary scientific approach

A research platform

The Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Public Policy Evaluation (LIEPP) is a research platform at Sciences Po funded under the "Investissements d'avenir" programme of the French National Research Agency. Created in 2011, this laboratory is being redeployed since 2020 in partnership with Université Paris Cité.

An innovative approach to evaluative research

LIEPP is based on an innovative approach to evaluative research: articulating quantitative, qualitative and comparative methods; confronting disciplinary views on the evaluated policies; and promoting the cross-fertilization of methodological and theoretical knowledge from different disciplines, with those from the international field of evaluation.

Beyond the diversity of the policies studied (see research groups), this cross-cutting methodological reflection is central for LIEPP. LIEPP is thus working to better anchor the evaluation approach in academic research in social sciences. It also works in conjunction with the experimental sciences, particularly in the context of collaboration between Université Paris Cité and Sciences Po.

A democratic issue

The projects carried out at LIEPP combine a high level of scientific rigour with a concern for disseminating and translating the results of research to public actors and civil society.

LIEPP participates in public debate and reflections on evaluation involving other actors (administrative, parliamentary, NGOs, etc.), with a view to promoting the evaluation process and improving its quality.

By funding very open calls for projects, LIEPP gives a voice to fundamental research in defining the evaluation agenda. This diversification of the sources of empirical investigation on public policy is a democratic issue.

Publications

One of LIEPP's missions is to disseminate its research findings in order to improve public policies and the democratic process. Its collection in Open Access includes:

Working Paper : Written by one or more researchers, the working paper aims to stimulate scientific discussions and to contribute to a better understanding of the topic.

Policy Brief : An argued and concise publication, accessible beyond the academic audience, presenting results of a research project and its implications for public policy.

Débats du LIEPP : Confronting different scientific and public actors' points of view on the same issue of public policy evaluation.

LIEPP Report : Full report on the results of a public policy evaluation.

Governance

A governance organized around three bodies

Laboratory council

The laboratory council, including the research groups directors, is responsible for the implementation and regular monitoring of the laboratory's projects.

Comité scientifique

The scientific committee is a body of dialogue and orientation which meets once or twice a year to validate LIEPP's annual activity programme, its global budgetary perspectives, and to discuss the results obtained.

The scientific committee is composed of:

- the director of LIEPP,
- the scientific director of Sciences Po,,
- a representative of Sciences Po's direction,
- the directors of the founding laboratories of LIEPP at Sciences Po (CEE, CSO, Department of Economics, OSC),
- the Vice President for Research of Université Paris Cité,
- the Vice Dean for Research of the SHS faculty of Université Paris Cité,
- three directors of laboratories and/or institutes of the Université Paris Cité related with LIEPP's topics.

Strategic advisory board

The Strategic advisory board, composed of internationally recognised experts, evaluates the scientific quality of the work and gives strategic advice, particularly on the international positioning of LIEPP.