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Founding Research Centres

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Examples of LIEPP projects with institutional partners:

LIEPP has collaborated with the Société du Grand Paris to evaluate the effects of transport policies on international companies' location and to understand the impact of The Grand Paris Express on real estate.

In partnership with France Stratégie, LIEPP has conducted an interdisciplinary evaluation of the French government's project 'Tax Credit for Competitiveness and Employment'.

The Caisse Nationale des Allocations Familiales, the Direction Générale de la Cohesion Sociale, Fondation des Apprentis d'Auteuil, France Stratégie and LIEPP have partnered to organize seminars on the topic of Social Investment in France.
Research groups
LIEPP is structured across various research groups, which coordinate researchers’ work on the most relevant themes. The research groups run various scientific projects within their theme, following an interdisciplinary logic of enquiry.

The objective of LIEPP
To study and evaluate public policies from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Governance
LIEPP’s Scientific Committee is made up by the heads of research units who are the founding entities of the laboratory. Strategic Advisory Board brings together scientists and highly qualified experts outside the academic world.

Discrimination & Social Inequalities
To evaluate the extent and the growth of discrimination, and analyse the challenges it poses to policy action in the fight against social inequalities.
Co-directors: M. Laouenan (University Paris I) & A. Revillard (LIEPP/OSC)

Evaluation of Democracy
To provide an interdisciplinary, comparative and innovative assessment of the democratic process which leads to the implementation of public policies.
Co-directors: E. Grossman (CEE) & J. Cagé (Sciences Po Department of Economics)

Educational Policies
To enrich the understanding of key and current education policies and to inform policy actors about their choices.
Co-directors: C. Barone (OSC) & E. Huillery (Université Paris-Dauphine)

Socio-fiscal Policies
To gather multiple points of view in order to provide a comprehensive evaluation of social and employment policies based on tax expenditures.
Co-directors: C. Carbonnier (University of Cergy), N. Morel (CEE) & M. Zemmour (University of Lille 1)

Other Research Projects
LIEPP supports many other projects dealing with single issues such as research excellence policies, health policies, urban policies, penal policies, and projects based on open source data analysis.

A « laboratoire d’excellence »
The Laboratory for interdisciplinary evaluation of public policies (LIEPP) is an "excellence laboratory" (Labex), a title it has been granted by an international scientific jury appointed by the French National Research Agency (ANR). It is financed for ten years, within the framework of the "Investissements d’avenir", a national program of investment in promising research projects (ANR-11-LABX-0091 & ANR-11-IDEX-0005-02).

A multidisciplinary team
LIEPP adopts an innovative approach, based on interdisciplinary discussions and a combination of qualitative, quantitative and comparative evaluations of the same policy object. The laboratory brings together more than 180 researchers, most of them coming from Sciences Po, and promotes dialogue between economists, sociologists, political scientists, lawyers and historians. While LIEPP is institutionally based within Sciences Po, researchers from other French and international universities collaborate to the evaluation projects. The work also relies on international scientific cooperation networks developed by the LIEPP’s research founding units.

Publications
One of LIEPP’s missions is to disseminate and make publicly available its research findings in order to improve public policies.

Working Paper: Written by one or more researchers from an ongoing project, 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 as well as recommendations for policy makers.

Débats du LIEPP: An overview of the different scientific positions on a public policy evaluation question, including politicians’ reactions to the scientific public policy controversy.

LIEPP Report: Reports focusing on specific policy evaluations.

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