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Karen Shire (Sociology)

Sigrid Quack (Sociology)

Mark Lutter (Sociology)

Olivier Godechot (Sociology)

Jenny Andersson (Economic History)

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Guadalupe Moreno, Argentina

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Focusing on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy, which focuses on the analysis of markets and the polity, the School’s research combines insights from economic sociology, comparative and international political economy, and organization studies. Students undergo intensive training in research design and methods of empirical research. An international exchange program enhances the academic experience and gives junior researchers the opportunity to benefit from novel methods and working with different perspectives.

Graduates from the program have recently won prestigious awards such as the Max Planck Prize and the Helmholtz Research Student Award. The IMPRS-SPCE offers doctoral degrees in sociology and political science. It begins with a 15-month period devoted to completing first-rate doctoral theses during their time at the IMPRS-SPCE. If the presentation of interim results at an international summer conference is successful, students may choose to complete their dissertation within the framework of the IMPRS-SPCE or under the supervision of one of the IMPRS-SPCE partners. The French-English cotutelle in the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy is a Franco-German doctoral program offered jointly by Sciences Po Paris and the IMPRS-SPCE, which enables students from Sciences Po Paris and the IMPRS-SPCE to pursue a French and a French doctoral degree simultaneously (cotutelle de thèse). Degrees are granted in sociology or political science, depending on the student’s home university. Students are linked to the research fields of comparative sociology, comparative political economy, and organization studies.

International cooperation is crucial given the transnational character of research on economic sociology, comparative and international political economy, and organization studies. The doctoral program students explore the opportunity to spend four months at a North American, British, or European partner institution on another academic institution’s campus to experience international summer conferences, developing students’ intercultural skills and professional networks. Public lectures by internationally renowned scholars enhance the program.

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The IMPRS-SPCE offers doctoral degrees in sociology and political science. Students who pursue a degree in sociology will defend their research proposal after approximately four years of research, while those pursuing a political science degree will defend their thesis after approximately five years of research. Both degrees are granted in sociology or political science.

The IMPRS-SPCE offers an interdisciplinary approach to social science research, focusing on the study of the social embeddedness of economic action. In political economy, the economy is understood as an institution of social action, which extends beyond individual utility maximization. Since both the economy and the polity are populated by organizations, it is important to study how these actors interact in their decision-making processes.

The IMPRS-SPCE also hosts doctoral students from abroad, which expands its own students' intercultural skills and professional networks. International cooperation is crucial given the transnational character of economic and political processes.

International students have the opportunity to spend four months at a North American, French, or Italian partner institution or another academic institution abroad in order to gain international experience and develop their work in an international context. The IMPRS-SPCE also offers students from abroad the opportunity to pursue their own research in economic and political science. Degrees are granted in sociology or political science.

The IMPRS-SPCE is a fixed-term contract or scholarship (up to 42 months) with the opportunity to obtain a six-month wrap-up postdoc period upon successful completion of the program. The second part of the program comprises 27 months during which students concentrate on researching and writing their thesis. They are encouraged to spend four months at one of the partner universities in France, Italy, or the United States. IMPRS-SPCE students are expected to respond to the demands of the academic and professional environment expected to complete their doctoral degrees during their time at the IMPRS-SPCE. If the presentation of results is not adequate, they may be allowed to retake the IMPRS-SPCE exams and/or the French dissertation. The French examination for Sociology and Political Science, at which many students present their work in progress and leading scholars in their fields offer advice, is held in the last year of the program. Special features

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The IMPRS-SPCE offers an attractive package of financial support for research-oriented students who wish to pursue their studies in the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE). If you have completed your Masters and are interested in pursuing a career in economics, comparative and international political economy, and organization studies, the School’s research program is designed to give you the opportunity to begin your career in an international research environment.

Graduates from the program have recently won prestigious awards such as the German Tübingen Award and the Otto Hahn Medal. The IMPRS-SPCE prepares PhD students for careers in academia, government, think tanks, non-profits, or international organizations. This opportunity is open to students from all over the world.

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If you are interested in further information about the IMPRS-SPCE or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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The IMPRS-SPCE offers a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment for students who wish to pursue a career in international research. The program was established in 2007 as a collaborative effort between the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies and highly ranked universities in Germany and abroad. The program offers a unique opportunity for students to engage in cutting-edge research and to work with distinguished scholars from around the world.

The IMPRS-SPCE is an international doctoral program that offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of economic action. In institutional analysis as opposed to efficiency theories of economic action, the domain of New Economic Sociology, the sub-discipline of political economy is highlighted. The program investigates the complex linkages between economic and social institutions, cultural frames, historical trajectories, and international political economy, and organization studies.

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Special features include the opportunity to benefit from summer courses offered by leading international scholars, the opportunity to begin your career in a vibrant international research environment, English as a working language, and the opportunity to work with leading scholars from a range of disciplines.

Graduates from the program have recently taken prestigious teaching and research positions at leading universities around the world.

The IMPRS-SPCE prepares students for careers in both the private and public sectors, including work in academia, government, and international organizations. The program offers the opportunity to begin your career in a vibrant international research environment.

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Best regards,

Lothar Reinprecht
Chair of the International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of Economy and Society (IMPRES-SPCE)
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For more information about the IMPRS-SPCE and Doctoral Program in Cologne, please direct all inquiries to the academic coordinator via email to imprs@mpifg.de.

The Cotutelle between the IMPRS-SPCE and University of Duisburg-Essen offers students the chance to interact with researchers from different research centers in the social sciences. The program provides opportunities for joint research projects and cross-institutional mobility in many ways. It also provides valuable insights from the distinct French and German traditions of research. Dissertation projects in economic sociology are often interdisciplinary, with a focus on the relationship between economic and social processes.

In consultation with their advisor, students submit their dossier to the University of Duisburg-Essen for the final examination of acceptance. The written dissertation defense followed by an oral examination must be conducted in English or German, and improve the ability to do scholarly work in English is a prerequisite for admission. The School welcomes students from across the world.

The School has a lively research community and regular academic events provides opportunities for students to present their work and interact with researchers from other disciplines. The School hosts an annual conference, multiple international conferences, and training schools. It also provides ample resources and opportunities for students to develop their academic careers in the discipline.

The Cotutelle program between the IMPRS-SPCE and the University of Duisburg-Essen aims to support students' research and development in many ways. It provides valuable administrative support to conduct their own research. The IMPRS-SPCE, situated at the very heart of Europe, is the perfect place to pursue a doctoral degree. The program has given me the chance to interact with researchers from different research centers in the social sciences. The program has also provided me with ample resources and opportunities for students to develop their academic careers in the discipline.
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Applications are accepted from mid-December to late February. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview. Notification of acceptance is in May, and the programs begin in October. For more information about the IMPRS-SPCE or their program, visit http://imprs.mpifg.de.

People

The Cotutelle between the IMPRS-SPCE and MaxPo, situated at Sciences Po in Paris, gave me the opportunity to be part of two highly renowned research centers in the social sciences. The program enriched my dissertation project and personal development in many ways. It provided me with valuable insights from the distinctive French and German research traditions and helped me to develop an interdisciplinary approach to research. Andreas Holz, Justice

The MPIfG-SPCE has given me the opportunity to pursue a research project that during fieldwork fieldwork in rural areas of China. I have used my skills in qualitative research methods to explore the topics of political participation and social movements. Laura Bittler, Germany

The University of Cologne offers the opportunity to enjoy the rich cultural and social life in one of the most vibrant cities in Europe. It is a European hub with easy access to Berlin, Brussels, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, London, and Paris. The city offers a wealth of leisure activities, from concerts and festivals to museums and art galleries. Guadalupe Moreno, Argentina

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To ensure reseachers, students working at the IMPRS receive an employment contract for up to 2 years. Students working at one of the universities receive a scholarship. To be eligible, the amount of monthly financial support is approximately 1,468 €. For the doctoral program, no tuition is charged, but students working at one of the universities receive a scholarship. In both cases the amount of monthly financial support is approximately 1,468 €. Students working at one of the universities enjoy full access to the libraries and research facilities of the MPIfG and the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne, or the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen.

Cologne

Cologne is a major German city on the Rhine and is home to 1 million inhabitants. It is a university city and a major cultural and economic center, with a wealth of leisure activities. It is a European hub with easy access to Berlin, Brussels, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, London, and Paris. The city offers a wealth of leisure activities, from concerts and festivals to museums and art galleries. It is a European hub with easy access to Berlin, Brussels, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, London, and Paris. The city offers a wealth of leisure activities, from concerts and festivals to museums and art galleries.
The School provides advice in practical matters such as how to cover living expenses, students working at the University of Cologne or the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Duisburg-Essen. Additional funds for travel are available. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview. Notification of acceptance is usually given in May, and the programs begin in October. See the IMPRS-SPCE website for more information about admissions, people, and available positions.

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Cologne is a major German city on the Rhine and is a great place to do research. It is a European rail and airline hub with easy access to Berlin, Brussels, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, London, and Paris. During the first six months, all IMPRS students work at the IMPRS in Cologne. Afterwards, students can select positions at the University of Cologne or the University of Duisburg-Essen in consultation with their advisor.

The Cotutelle between the IMPRS-SPCE and MaxPo, situated at Sciences Po in Paris, gave me the chance to interact with researchers from different cultural as well as disciplinary backgrounds and to share my own work and research interests with top scholars from all over the world. Knowing how to write and think critically is important. It was a great experience to work and study between the two cities and to interact with top scholars from different universities and institutions. It provided me with valuable insights into the academic and research traditions and helped me to develop my academic research and career.