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Activity Report 2008-2011

OXPO was set up officially in January 2005 for four years created a European Research Group (ERG). Its aims was to provide an institutional framework that would be capable of fostering and stimulating scientific exchanges relevant to the analysis of democratic systems and modern societies between the University of Oxford, the CNRS research centres of the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (FNSP), and the Maison Française d'Oxford. It was originally an agreement between four institutions: the University of Oxford, Sciences Po, CNRS and Maison Française. The choice was motivated by a long tradition of cooperation between well-known scholars from the University of Oxford and their colleagues at Sciences Po. The CNRS commitment to the partnership came to an end but the other partner institutions decided to continue the cooperation venture.

OXPO is piloted by two committees, the Steering committee and the Scientific management committee. The **Steering Committee** is constituted of representatives of the four funding institutions. It meets every other year in Paris. It expresses an opinion as to the scientific programme, established by the Coordinator, and as to the current status of work in progress. It suggests new orientations, should it be needed; it decides whether to introduce new laboratories (after consulting the Scientific Management Committee); it suggests any modification to the Agreement. The 2008 Steering committee agreed to change the name of the ERG European Democracies to OXPO (Oxford/Sciences-Research Group).

The **OXPO team** was thoroughly renewed in 2010. Sophie Duchesne, the scientific coordinator since the creation of the ERG, was replaced in Septembre 2010 by Florence Faucher. At the same time, David Goldey, Chair of the Committees, was replaced by Andy Hurrell. OXPO operates with the support of administrators in DPIR as it has become one of its research centres. Esther Byrom acted as the administrator (<http://erg.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.asp>) until January 2011. She was replaced by Rasangi Prematilaka and Nicola Froggatt in January 2011. Jean-Pascal Daloz, CNRS researcher at Maison Française and political scientist was the local correspondent until 2011. Daniel Benamouzig arrived as a CNRS sociologist from Sciences Po in 2010 and will act as the local coordinator. The Steering committee meeting scheduled for 2010 was postponed to allow for the transition to a new coordinator and a new Chair.

The **Scientific Management Committee (SMC)** represents the different research centres and meets every year in Oxford. It discusses the focus of research efforts, it determines the personnel and budget requests and the subsequent allocation of funds; gives its approval on the yearly financial report. It selects the doctoral, post doctoral students and academics who will take part in the OXPO exchange the following year.

OXPO's activity mainly consists in helping out with the setting up of collaborative research programmes and the organisation of scientific events. It also manages a framework allowing doctoral students, post-doc and researchers from Sciences Po and Oxford to spend up to a year in the other institution. OXPO does not develop research programmes as such and does not decide what kind of research programmes should be developed. It supports and facilitates researchers' projects. Some of the OXPO activities consist in research programmes producing original data and/or analyses. Others are events (conferences, workshops, lectures) organised on specific topics so that French and British colleagues can meet and discuss. Many of the publications that OXPO contributed to during these four years partly result from programmes and events; they also result from visitors activities.

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I. Distinctions and funding

- Christopher Bickerton and Bastien Irondele won the *Journal of Common Market Studies* competition and received funding of £1,000 for a workshop they organised on “The EU in the international security”.
- The programme *Dualization of society* contributed to the successful application to the 6th PCRD, leading to the funding of the European Network Recwowe.
- Sequence Modelling of Everyday Activities by Laurent Lesnard (OSC) & Jonathan Gershuny (Department of Sociology) is now funded by a British Academy and CNRS agreement.
- Katrin Auel received funding from the City of Paris in 2010 on a project relating to European Parliaments.
- Olivier Rozenberg coordinates the Project « Les parlements nationaux après le traité de Lisbonne: "Chiens de garde" des Etats membres ou acteurs autonomes ? », which received funding from the ANR-Open Research Area for 3 years in 2011 (260 000 €).
- Olivier Rozenberg will also receive 150 000 € over three years from Conseil Régional d’Ile-de-France to coordinate a project on “Les députés font-ils la loi?”.

II. Research programmes

Since 2008, OXPO has supported about 13 research programmes. Each programme is coordinated by a team of Sciences Po and Oxford academics although they may involve researchers from other universities and countries.

French Politics 2006-2011

Coordination David Goldey (Lincoln College), Pascal Perrineau (Sciences Po, CEVIPOF) and Andrew Knapp (University of Reading) since 2006.

This programme is in line with the Oxford tradition of *French politics*. It organises workshops on diverse aspects of the French political system, especially elections and parties, where French and British specialists debate.

The programme has been extremely active over the years in organising conferences as well as research and graduate seminars. There are more projects on the books, timed with the presidential and legislative elections of 2012.

The Renewal of the Sociology of the State 2007-2011

Coordination: Patrick Le Galès (CNRS, CEVIPOF) and Desmond King (Nuffield College, Oxford). This programme, launched at the French Political Association Congress, intends to put into perspective and look into great details the diverse current approaches of the Sociology of the State, mixing political science and sociology in particular. King and Le Galès want to explore new ways to conceptualise the state and to study in particular the importance of public policy to understand the state.

King and Le Galès are working on a paper about the “conceptualisation of the European state as a policy state” and intend to organise two seminars, one at Sciences Po in 2012 and one in Nuffield in 2013 in order to publish an edited book on the *transformation of European states*.

“The Moral Economies of Political Belonging in the Non-Western World”. 2007-2009

Coordination: Romain Bertrand (Sciences Po, CERI) and David Anderson (St Cross College, Oxford).

This programme brings together scholars specializing in the field of comparative politics. Through a number of joint research seminars, it will lead to a common reflection around the analytical uses of the notion of “moral economy” with regards to the sociological and historical understanding of imperial and national political situations. By bringing together political scientists and historians, some of whom have already worked together in other institutional settings, the programme wishes to contribute to a new understanding of the conditions under which “nationhood” and its related regime(s) of citizenship are crafted out of non-State and non-European materials (whether everyday ritual practices, religious understandings or “moral ethnicities”).

The Dualisation of European Societies 2008-2010

Coordination: Bruno Palier (CEE) & Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (Department of Social Policy and Social Work).

As a reaction to economic pressure for more flexibility and the necessity to create jobs for low-skilled workers, some European countries have chosen a dualisation strategy. Dualisation is the result of the tension between the need of the economy for more labour market flexibility and the bargaining power of labour market insiders, welfare state constituencies and their representatives. Not able to impose encompassing reforms, labour market and welfare state reforms in these countries often target the margins of the society. They increase the flexibility of the labour market by allowing more atypical and non-standard employment relationships such as fixed-term contracts as well as part-time work. At the same time, reforms of the welfare state have decreased the level of social protection for labour market participants in precarious employment. In these countries, the social protection for the long-term unemployed has often been decreased. Moreover, the unemployed are increasingly forced to take a job quickly, even if it is not as good as the previous one. As a result, the unemployed often end up in precarious employment.

Two seminars were held in Oxford in April 2009 and in January 2010. As planned, the manuscript of «*The age of dualization*», was sent to Oxford University Press in mid February, with an expected date of publication in December 2011.

This seminar was supported by the University of Oxford, the European Network Recwowe and OXPO.

Echoes of Imperialism 2009-2010

Coordination: Kalypso Nicolaïdis (DPIR) & Berny Sèbe (MFO).

The project "Echoes of Colonialisms" draws on the successful inter-disciplinary workshop *Echoes of imperialisms, re-thinking European colonialisms* organised jointly by Oxford University's Modern History Faculty, the European Studies Centre, and the Maison Française d'Oxford. It was designed to bridge the gap between historians of the colonial fact, who do not traditionally explore the present implications of their findings, and political scientists, who hardly ever satisfactorily integrate the colonial past in their understanding of current international relations. It also brought together different areas in imperial studies which have tended to develop in isolation whether in history departments or «area studies». The project has led to the edited volume of *Echoes of Colonialism: The Present of Europe's Pasts*, 2011.

Beyond the BRICs metaphor. Making Sense of Non-Western Power 2009-11

Coordination: Andrew Hurrell, Marie Mendras & Karoline Postel-Vinay.

The objective of this program is to move beyond intuition and representation, around the BRICs metaphor or the « West vs the Rest » expression, and look more critically and systematically at the « non-Western » dynamics of international politics. Our approach will be both empirical, using internal knowledge of specific countries, and theoretical, relying both on the English School general framework for the analysis of global order, and the French sociological tradition of research on international politics. The programme has been dormant during the past year but is planning to resume its activities.

Programme: Memory and Democracy in Europe. 2006-2009

Coordination: Marie-Claire Lavabre (CNRS, Maison Française) and Robert Gildea (History Department, Oxford).

This programme was based on the observation that the question of political memory is now widely internationalised in spite of large theoretical and time discrepancies. Moreover, the growing impact of memory claims suggests questioning national discourses, unified and unifying. One major hypothesis is the relationship between current memory fragmentation and democratisation. After a first seminar based in Oxford, a workshop, "Memory in the UK: the state of the art" was planned for 2010. The different disciplines and approaches which contributed to raise the question of memory will be investigated (oral history, history workshops, sociology etc...) in order to establish a chronology of the research on memory in each country, and to identify issues at stake in the questions related to collective memory as well as its audience.

Comparative Analysis of Elites 2008-2011

Coordination: Jean-Pascal Daloz & Sudhir Hazareesingh.

This project is designed as an interdisciplinary initiative. From a Political Science perspective, it concentrates on the comparative analysis of political representatives within European democracies, and particularly on the symbolic dimension of their role. In a more sociological vein, the programme also sets out to stimulate comparative studies of Elite Distinction, and encourages the participation of historians and anthropologists who can bring important temporal and cultural perspectives on the issues at stake.

The Politics of Inequalities 2009-2010

Coordination: Nonna Mayer & Nancy Bermeo

POLINE Network was launched in order to lead Sciences Po Research project on « Inequalities and Democracy ». This programme gathers more than thirty researchers belonging to over six departments at Sciences Po (Nonna Mayer, Marie Duru-Bellat, Louis Chauvel, Agnès Van Zanten and Daniel Sabbagh) who used to work separately on various aspects of inequalities. In 2009, PoLINE connected with colleagues from Oxford (Nancy Bermeo and Tak Wing Chan) as well Harvard University (Michèle Lamont) and Princeton University (Larry Bartels). The OXPO programme has developed through the organisation of joint doctoral seminars, coupled with "international senior scholars meetings" in Paris in January 2010 and in 25-26 May 2011. [More information regarding the network's activities is available on the POLINE website.](#)

Sequence Modelling of Everyday Activities 2008-2011

Coordination: Laurent Lesnard (OSC) & Jonathan Gershuny (Department of Sociology)

This programme aims at analyzing the chronological dimension of daily life by using state of the art sequence analysis methods and by developing new tools to conduct inductive sequence analysis. Sequence analysis is a family of methods capable of describing and finding patterns in sequential data. The most popular method is Optimal Matching (OM), which was introduced and adapted to the social sciences in the 1990s. We use sequence analysis to conduct a comparative analysis of British and France daily life rhythms. Man Yee Kan (St Hugh's College, Department of Sociology) and Laurent Lesnard (OSC) have applied this method to the latest UK and French time use surveys to describe work patterns at the level of the day and week. The programme has organised events in Oxford and Paris including a panel at the 32nd annual meeting of the International Association for Time Use Research (in Paris). Coauthored papers published and submitted.

This programme is now funded by a British Academy and CNRS agreement.

The European Union in International Security 2009-2010

Coordination: Christopher Bickerton and Bastien Irondelle.

A conference was organised in February on the European Union in international security, focusing in particular on its security and defence policy (ESDP). The conference brought together scholars from the UK, continental Europe and North America, with different theoretical perspectives, from institutionalist and network-based analyses through to constructivist, Foucauldian and social theoretical approaches. The conference explored the many ways in which we can make sense of the EU's security and defence role. It will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Common Market Studies* (JCMS) in 2011.

As a follow up to the JCMS special issue project, we propose to organize a roundtable discussion at the International Studies Association conference, ISA, in Montreal in March 16-19, 2011. Participants will be asked to respond to the issues raised by the JCMS issue which should have been published by then. A transcript of this roundtable will be proposed to JCMS as a follow-up article to be published in a later issue in the journal. Participants will be experts in European and international security.

Awards: Christopher Bickerton and Bastien Irondelle won the *Journal of Common Market Studies competition* and received funding of £1,000 for a workshop they organised on "The EU in the international security". DPIR also provided £1,688 from its conference fund. The workshop papers will be published as a special issue.

The Labour Market Integration of Immigrants in the UK and France: A Longitudinal Approach 2009-2010

Coordination: Christel Kesler (Nuffield College) and Mirna Safi (OSC)

This project compares immigrant/native-born inequalities in the labour markets of Britain and France. We take advantage of increasingly harmonised Labour Force Surveys that can be used to analyse not only cross-sectional inequalities, but also dynamics of inequality over time using the panel structure of the data.

Most of the empirical analyses have been done during the authors' meetings (in April and October 2009 and May 2010 in Paris). The authors have presented their research at two international conferences: the Equalsoc conference in June 2010 and the American

Sociological Association annual conference in August 2010 and have submitted to an international journal. Several co-authored papers have been published or submitted so far.

Legislatures in Europe 2009-2010.

Coordination: Olivier Rozenberg and Katrin Auel.

This project aims at developing collaborative research between Oxford and Sciences Po in the field of legislative studies. After decades of leading a life in the shadow, legislative studies have regained academic attention in recent years. The neo institutionalist turn in comparative politics, in particular, has provided researchers with a number of new approaches for the study of legislatures and stimulated new cross-national research. Yet, despite this renewed interest in parliaments, scholars remain concerned about the «decline of legislatures» (Bryce 1921) and the «de-parliamentarisation» of politics. Parliaments are believed to be increasingly marginalized both through domestic and European/international developments, resulting in a serious expectation-capability gap. While parliaments are still considered by the public to be the main democratic bodies to legitimise political authority and legislation, they appear to be increasingly ill-equipped to meet public demands and expectations.

Activities have concentrated on the organisation of two major international conferences, one in Oxford on the «Europeanisation of Parliamentary Behaviour», on 21/22 July 2009 (funded by OXPO, Mansfield College and DPIR) and one in Paris on Parliamentary violence in January 2009 in relation with the standing group on legislatures of the French Political Science Association.

A proposal was submitted to the COSAC (Conference of the European Affairs Committees) but cooperation was declined the cooperation due to a lack of administrative capacities.

In 2010, an application was made to the “Open Research Area in Europe” (ORA) scheme funded jointly by the French (ANR), British (ESRC), German (DFG) and Dutch (NOW) research councils.

From January to July 2010, Katrin Auel was a visiting fellow at the Centre d'études européennes of Sciences Po, with funding from the City of Paris.

III. Events

This section accounts for conferences, workshops and seminar series that were held thanks to OXPO financial support. Programmes are available at <http://oxpo.politics.ox.ac.uk/>

2011

Conference “Current issues in apportionment and redistricting: international perspectives”, Lincoln College DPIR/Nuffield College, MFO. 12-14 May, 2011. Conveners: Professor Iain McLean (Department of Politics and International Relations), Dr David Goldey (DPIR), Dr Luc Borot (Maison Française d’Oxford) and Dr Alan Renwick (Reading).

Conference “Social and Political Change in the Aftermath of the 2005 Hariri Assassination: Implications for Everyday Life in Lebanon”, Friday, 20 May 2011 Conveners: Aurélie Daher and Sami Hermez, College. Middle East Centre, St Antony’s College.

OXPO Joint Doctoral Seminar «The Dynamics of Politics and Inequalities» 25-26 May 2011 .

Lecture/Seminar, Sylvain Brouard, “Constitutional (In)stability in the Fifth Republic: French Semi-Presidentialism, Divided Government & Policy Change”, DPIR, 4 February 2011

Lecture/Seminar, Michel Cahen, « Une langue asturienne en terre lusitanienne: histoire de la question mirandaise », Taylorian, 10 February 2011,

Lecture/Seminar Desmond King « The Shock and Awe American State: From Hiroshima to TARP », Sciences Po séminaire Réseau Etat Recomposé, 25 mai 2011.

Lecture/Seminar, Michel Cahen, “Is Portuguese-speaking Africa comparable with Latin America?”, Nuffield. 8 February 2011

2010

Conference “New Directions in the Study of Social Distinction”, Maison Française, 10 November 2010

Conference “The Results of the French Regional Elections and their Political Consequences” with Pascal Perrineau and Anne Muxel. 30 April, 2010

Conference “Dealing with Religious Dissension: Historical and contemporary models” (convenors: Luc Borot & Jean-Pascal Daloz) 28-29 May 2010.

Conference “The Results of the French Regional Elections and their Political Consequences”, MFO, Convenor: David Goldey, 30 April 2010

Conference “The European Union in international security”, European Studies Centre and the Department of Politics and IR, 6th February, 2010

Conference «The Sociology of Elite Distinction: From Theoretical to Comparative Perspectives», MFO, 25 January 2010

Workshop Dualisation Project, Green Templeton College, 14-16 January 2010.

Lecture/Seminar, Jean-Pascal Daloz, «Rethinking Social Distinction: From theoretical to comparative perspectives», Sciences Po Paris (OSC seminar), 12 March 2010.

Lecture/Seminar Julian Mischi “The French Communist Party & the Working Class (1930s-1980s): Communist activism, the view from the grass roots”. Maison Française d’Oxford and OCSID, 12 May 2010

Lecture/Seminar Patrick Le Gales, «The Surreptitious Recentralization of France: the new law on regional & local government reorganization, intentions & consequences», MFO, Convenor: David Goldey, 3 March 2010

Lecture/Seminar Sylvain Brouard, “Constitutional (In)stability in the Fifth Republic: French Semi-Presidentialism, Divided Government & Policy Change”, DPIR, Convenor: David Goldey, 4 February 2010

2009

Conference Sequence modelling of everyday activities. Convenors: Laurent Lesnard and Man Yee Kan. 7-10 July 2009.

Conference «Political Rituals». Papers by François Foret, Marine Roussillon and Pierre-Yves Baudot to be published in *International Political Anthropology*. MFO and Balliol College, 4 June 2009.

Conference “Violence des échanges en milieu parlementaire” Paris Convenors: Pierre-Yves Baudot, Eric Kerrouche, Olivier Rozenberg, 16 January 2009.

Conference “Europeanisation of Parliamentary Behaviour”, Convenors: Katerine Auel, Olivier Rozenberg, 21 July 2009

Conference “Current Research on Elites”, MFO, Convenor: Jean-Pascal DALOZ, 20 May 2009

Conference «Europe's Political and Economic Elites: What can we say about their Europeanness?» MFO, 4 March 2009

Conference “Debating European identities, how they vary and where they come from: The state of the art in research”, European Studies Centre, Kalypso Nicolaïdis 3 March 2009.

OXPO Joint Doctoral Seminar “The EU's role in the world”, Joint Doctoral Seminar, 23 April 2009.

OXPO Joint Doctoral Seminar “The Dynamics of Politics and Inequalities”, Sciences Po 9 December 2009

Lecture/Seminar “Bankruptcy, Renegotiation and Private Ordering in England and France”, Jerome Sgard with Perry Gauci 3 December 2009

2008

Conference Social Distinction: comparative studies, MFO, Convenors: Tak Wing CHAN & Jean-Pascal DALOZ, MFO, 5 December 2008

Conference Public Service Broadcasting in Britain & France compared, MFO, 2 November 2008

Conference «Elite Symbolic Superiority: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives”, MFO, 16 October 2008

Conference European Citizenship Revisited, DPIR Elizabeth Fraser 23 June 2008

Conference “The Fifth Republic at Fifty: Fifty Years of Constitutional Change in Britain and France”, St Anthony's College, 15 - 16 May 2008.

Conference “Echoes of Imperialism: Re-thinking European Colonialisms”, Convenors: Kalypso Nicolaïdis and Berny Sèbe. MFO. 9 May 2008.

Conference “Legislatures in Europe”. Convenors: Olivier Rozenberg and Katrin Auel.

Conference “The European Union in International Security”. Convenors: Christopher Bickerton and Bastien Irondelle. *Related event*: On 26 February,

Conference “Beyond the BRICs metaphor. Making sense of «non-western power»”. Convenors: Andrew Hurrell, Marie Mendras and Karoline Postel-Vinay

Conference “Comparative Analysis of Elites”. Convenors: Jean-Pascal Daloz and Sudhir Hazareesingh.

Conference “Dealing with Religious Dissension: Historical and contemporary models”. Convenors: Jean-Pascal Daloz and Sudhir Hazareesingh 28-29 May

Conference “Elite Symbolic Superiority : Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives” Convenor: Jean-Pascal Daloz October 2008,.

Conference “The dualisation of European societies”. Convenors: Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser.

Conference “The labour market integration of immigrants in the UK and France: a longitudinal approach”. Convenors: Christel Kesler and Mirna Safi

Workshop «The Distinction of Elites: Case studies» Convenors: Jean-Pascal Daloz and Sudhir Hazareesingh, 21 January.

OXPO Joint Doctoral Seminar, series of doctoral student workshops that form part of the programme of events on «Governing the Globe? Governance and Institutions in the 21st Century?», DPIR 30 April 1 May 2008

IV. Visitors

OXPO aims to foster academic mobility between Sciences Po and Oxford. The agreement encloses the following dispositions:

Each term, a French researcher is welcome in the Departments of Politics and International Relations or of Sociology. Until September 2007, this researcher was hosted at Maison Française, where Sciences Po used to rent a flat. This flat was used between terms by other researchers for short-term visits to oxford. OXPO Sciences Po visiting academics to Oxford are now hosted by Nuffield College, where they are considered Sciences Po/Nuffield fellows, according to an agreement between Sciences Po and Nuffield College.

Each year, Sociology and DPIR invite two to three doctoral students /post-doctoral fellows. Initially these young researchers were either Lavoisier fellows (that is, they received a grant from the French Foreign Affairs Ministry) or funded by Sciences Po’s funded doctoral students. The Lavoisier programme has ended and doctoral students can since 2011 apply for Erasmus Mundus funding for financial support. They receive a University card and workspace in the Departments and can attend doctoral seminars. The Maison Française can usually host two to three of them and provides them with an association with a college junior common room.

Academic visitors to Oxford

2008-09: Mirna Safi (OSC), Sophie Duchesne (Cevipof), Vincent Tiberj (Cevipof) -- Annabelle Allouche, Natacha Galli, Katharine Throssell

2009-10: Jérôme Sgard (CERI), Laurent Martin (Centre d’histoire de Sciences Po), Sabine Saurugger (Pacte, IUF) -- Neil Martin, Simon Paye, Hélène Thiollet

2010-11: Laurent Fourchard (CEAN), Michel Cahen (CEAN), Nathalie Berny (SPIRIT) -- Mathieu Ichou, Aurélie Daher, Nassim Majidi

2011-12: Nicolas Sauger (CEE), Charlotte Halpern (PACTE, Grenoble (CERI), Nicolas Delalande (Centre d'histoire) -- Hugo El Kholi (Ecole doctorale) Rozenn Diallo, Elyamine Settoul, Sébastien Pradella

A CNRS researcher in political science is permanently attached to Maison Française and is considered OXPO correspondent. Sophie Duchesne was first in this position, followed by Marie-Claire Lavabre, Jean-Pascal Daloz and now Daniel Benamouzig. Lastly, the Deakin fellowship at St Antony's was several times granted to a researcher supported by OXPO (Julian Mischi in 2005/06, Sonia Tebbakh 2007/08, Bastien Irondele, 2009/2010).

Altogether, 15 French academics have visited Oxford University for a term or a year over the period 2008-11 and DPIR and Sociology welcome altogether on a regular basis about 4 researchers each year. This does not take into account all the academics who were invited to participate in an OXPO event.

Academic visitors to Sciences Po

In return, visits from Oxonian colleagues to Sciences Po are less systematic. Desmond King is associated with Cevipof and pays visits to Paris on a regular basis. Elizabeth Frazer was visiting researcher at Cevipof for four months in 2006 and comes back regularly because of her collaboration with Sophie Duchesne. Diego Gambetta was visiting professor at Sciences Po in 2005. Kalypso Nicolaidis was Vincent Wright visiting professor at Sciences Po in 2004/05. Sciences Po's graduate school had an Oxford visiting doctoral student (Ayelet Banai) in 2006/07.

2008-09: Christopher Bickerton (DPIR), Diego Gambetta (Sociology)

2009-10: Anne Deighton (DPIR, Wolfson College), Gwendolyn Sasse (DPIR, Nuffield College) -- Giovanna Lauro.

2010-11: Nic Cheeseman (DPIR), Petra Schleiter (DPIR) -- Lucie Cerna

2011-12: Ricardo Soares de Oliveira (DPIR), David Levy (DPIR) -- Gavin Jacobson

Lastly, a joint doctoral seminar takes place every year. They gather half a dozen of young researchers, in Paris or Oxford. In 2011, the call for paper was also open to applicants from all over Europe.

V. Publications



This list includes books, journal issue, articles, chapters or papers explicitly supported by OXPO, either through research programmes or events, or completed by their authors thanks to the visit they made at Oxford because of OXPO exchange framework.

Book:

Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaïdis, *European Stories Intellectual Debates on Europe in National Contexts*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

Sabine Saurruger, *Théories et concepts de l'intégration européenne*, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, Collection Gouvernances. 2010

Patrick Emmenegger, Silja Häusermann, Bruno Palier and Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (eds.). *The Age of Dualization. Structures, Policies, Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2011

Bastien Irondele, *La réforme des armées en France. Sociologie de la décision*, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, 2011.

Laurent Fourchard Book proposal submitted to Blackwell and Willey on *History, Local Politics and the Making of Urban Africa* and conditionally accepted

Journal special issues

Revue Française de Sociologie, n.3, 2011. Editors King and Le Galès.

Journal of Common Market Studies, "Security Cooperation beyond the Nation-State : the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy", Editors Bickerton, Christopher, Irondele, Bastien & Menon, Anand., vol. 49, n° 1, 2011.

Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques, «Elite Symbolic Superiority : Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives», Editor : Jean-Pascal Daloz, vol. 36/3, 2010.

Politique Européenne, « L'identité Européenne, entre science politique et science fiction », Editor Duchesne, Sophie, 30, 2010.

Comparative Sociology «Social Distinction: Comparative Studies», vol. 10/4 and 10/5, Editor: Jean-Pascal Daloz. 2010

Articles in journals or edited volumes:

Kan, M. Y. & Lesnard, L., «Investigating Scheduling of Work: A Two-Stage Optimal Matching Analysis of Workdays and Workweeks» in *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*. 174(2): 349-368. April 2011

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Gambetta, Diego & Orrigi, Gloria, "L-worlds. The curious preference for low quality and its norms", to be published in *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*.

Rozenberg, Olivier, « Présider par plaisir. L'examen des affaires européennes à l'Assemblée nationale et à la Chambre des Communes depuis Maastricht », *Revue française de science politique*, 59/3, pp. 401-427, 2009.

Fourchard Laurent, "The limits of penal reform. Punishing Children and young offenders in Nigeria and South Africa (mid 1930s - 1960)," *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 2011, Special issue on "Punishment in Africa".

Fourchard Laurent "Vigilantism and the politics of mobilisation for security in South African townships, *African Affairs*, à paraître.

Fourchard Laurent "Between state formation and world history: new perspectives on Africa's cities", *Journal of African History*, à paraître.

Thiollet Hélène "Formes contemporaines du nationalisme ordinaire ", *Raisons politiques*

Thiollet Hélène "Nationalisme d'Etat et nationalisme ordinaire en Arabie Saoudite : la nation saoudienne et ses immigrés », *Raisons politiques* (n° 37) 2010.

Thiollet Helene, "Migrations as Diplomacy: Labor Migrants, Refugees, and Arab Regional Politics in the Oil Rich Countries", *International Labor and Working Class History*, vol 79. Spring 2011.

Martin Neil, « Game theory, strategic reasoning and the Social Contract: the Humean element in Thomas Schelling's theory of interdependent decision », submitted to the *Journal of Economic Literature*.

Daloz Jean-Pascal "The Distinction of Social and Political Elites" [introduction of this special issue as Guest editor]. *Comparative Sociology*, vol. 10/4-5 (forthcoming, Fall 2011)

Daloz Jean-Pascal "Elites and their Representation: Multi-disciplinary perspectives" [introduction as Guest editor of the special issue on this topic]. *Historical Reflections*, vol. 36/3 (2010), pp. 1-6.

Daloz Jean-Pascal "Sur l'usage des théories de la distinction sociale par les historiens". *Historical Reflections*, vol. 36/3 (2010), pp. 113-127.

Daloz Jean-Pascal "How Political Representatives Earn Legitimacy: A Symbolic Approach". *International Social Science Journal*, 196 (2009), pp. 285-296.

Daloz Jean-Pascal "Towards the Cultural Contextualisation of Social Distinction", *Journal of Cultural Economy*. vol. 1/3 (2008), pp. 305-320. [also published in A. Warde (ed.). 2010. *Cultural Consumption, Classification and Power*. London: Routledge]

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VI. Resources

In 2009, the OXPO partners (Sciences Po, DPIR and Sociology and the Maison Française) agreed to further develop the activities promoted since 2006 by the European Research Group "European democracies", then in collaboration with the CNRS. Most of the budget is used for event such as conferences, lectures and workshops, for research expenses including conference participation, for publication and translation support.

OXPO's financial management is complicated because funding comes from four different sources, using two different currencies, different accounting calendars and different account regulations. In 2010, it was agreed at the SMC that the contributions from Sociology and DPIR would be managed together by DPIR.

To compensate for the withdrawal of the CNRS, DPIR-Sociology and Sciences Po decided to increase their contributions from the €3000/annum originally agreed. The agreement signed in 2009 specified that a fourth source of funding should be found. From 2010 Sciences Po has found extra funding for OXPO via its Alumni Association in the UK: they are now funding a post-doctoral fellowship for a Sciences Po former student to visit Oxford (£10 000) and contribute £5000 to the regular budget. Resources for 2010-11 included €3000 from DPIR-Sociology, €3000 from the Maison Française and £5000 from Sciences Po (against €4000 and €4500 in the previous years). In addition, each institution provides complementary support to OXPO.

- DPIR provides administrative support, it hosts and administers OXPO website <http://oxpo.politics.ox.ac.uk/>. It regularly contributes extra funding for events which take place in the Department.
- DPIR and Sociology offer workspaces or offices and access to University facilities for French scholars, whether they are full-time CNRS researcher at Oxford (Jean-Pascal Daloz until 2011 and now Daniel Benamouzig), Sciences Po Nuffield fellows, or post-doctoral and doctoral students
- Sciences Po welcomes researchers and doctoral students from Oxford, either in its research centres (CEE, Cevipof, CERI, Centre d'histoire) or at the Ecole doctorale and offers them workspace, library and IT access. It funds two one-month visiting professorship from Oxford to Paris. Through a separate agreement between Sciences Po and Nuffield, it also pays for the accommodation/dining rights of its three one-term visiting fellows.
- Maison Française hosts many of the events sponsored by OXPO. It supports the applications of doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows to honorary membership of Oxford colleges. Although this comes relatively late (usually colleges only make their

decision in late Michaelmas), it saves the students college fees. It rents two to three rooms every year to the students selected for doctoral or post doctoral fellowships (3 in 2011-12).

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VII. Assessment and perspectives

Although some of the events and publications listed in this report would have existed without OXPO support, we do believe that OXPO has played a key role of facilitation and stimulation for many of them. OXPO has now established its place both at Oxford and in Paris. Colleagues at Oxford and Sciences Po know they can get in touch with us and get some support when they have a project and look for either contacts or orientation. The selection process for Visiting professorship to Paris has become quite competitive and there is also a great deal of competition for doctoral/postdoctoral fellowship at DPIP and Sociology.

As such, the institutional framework set up has fulfilled the ambition of providing flexible and responsive support to academic initiative. OXPO does not plan nor organize research: it accompanies researchers' projects. Its mere existence however is an incentive to develop French-British collaborative projects in sociology and in political science. We know from reports, projects and publication that visitors benefit very much from their stay at Oxford, whether they are the young researchers coming to DPIP/Sociology for a year or colleagues staying for a term in Nuffield college.

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