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## Paris Jourdan Economics (PjSE)

### Management

Jean-Marc TALLON, head

### Key figures

- 90 researchers and teacher-researchers
- 140 PhD and post-doctoral-students
- 4 engineers
- 8 technicians et administrative staff

### Mission and objectives

Paris Jourdan Economics, backed by the PSE foundation, aims to build a world-renowned department of economics. Its members conduct research over a broad range of fields in the economic sciences, including international trade, micro-economic theory, development economics, economic history, environment economics and regulation, behavioural economics, macroeconomics, public economics, and labour economics. They also explore economics at the borders of other disciplines such as history, the cognitive sciences, and health. PjSE researchers apply a wide spectrum of methodologies in their combinations of theoretical and applied research, and experimental and survey data.



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All are deeply involved in the teaching of Masters and doctoral courses and in PhD supervision; members of the PJSE aim to provide top-level teaching in programmes that are open to the world.

Researchers contribute through the Institute for Public Policy to the assessment of public policies, and maintain a close collaboration with J-Pal Europe in the evaluation of development policies, thus applying their scholarly expertise to socially useful ends.



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**T** Agroecosystems  
& Environment

**T** Territories, Governance,  
Innovation in Society

## Topics

## Research

The PJSE's work is organised around eight research themes.

The Economics of Human Behaviour group studies human behaviour, decision-making and individual preferences, in a variety of interactive contexts. Their current areas of interest include health, nutrition, sport, time and assets management, happiness, citizen participation, trust and ethics, and individual cultural identity.

The Development group assesses the effectiveness of public policy in developing countries, through both analysis of state-building and the strengthening of state capacities, and investigation of the specific characteristics of the environment and households affected by these public policies.

The research work of the Governance, Political Economy, Trade group is organised into four main themes: international trade and trade policy; migration; governance and the political economy of institutional development; and economic demography and population trends.

Researchers in Economic and Social History work on labour and social protections, monetary and financial history, development and colonial policy, the environment, and the history of inequality.

The Macroeconomics team focuses on growth, the international economy, cycles and political economy.

The Regulation and Environment group researches the ecological and energy transitions, adaptations to climate change, industrial trends, international trade, the political economy of the environment, public economics and environmental policy, and the regulation of environmental risk.

Those in the Microeconomic Theory group work in a number of fields, but notably in limited rationality, decision theory, experimental economics, general equilibrium theory, game theory, market and mechanism design, network theory, and social choice theory.

The interests of the researchers in the Labour and Public Economics group also cover several domains, including the labour economy, public economics, the economics of education, urban economics, and econometrics.

## Collaboration

All of these researchers are engaged in research projects funded by the Agency for National Research (l'agence nationale de la recherche) or by other institutions. Research chair programmes facilitate links between the researchers and non-academic institutions such as private and public corporations, and government ministries.

## Teaching

Members of the unit teach in two Masters of Economics (one general, the other specialising in public policy and development) as well as in the PSE PhD programme. The goal of the Paris Graduate School of Economics research team, which includes these Masters and doctoral programmes as well as the PjSE, is to develop world-class training in economics.



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