



**Max Weber
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Deutsche
Geisteswissenschaftliche
Institute im Ausland

Research – Mediation – Qualification

Opening hours:
Monday to Thursday 10:00–18:00, Friday 10:00–17:00



RESEARCH

The historians of the GHIP perform research on topics in Western European history from Late Antiquity to the present, as well as African history. Working in collaboration with German and French colleagues, they draw on the scholarly traditions of the two countries and act as mediators of both content and methods in historical research between them. The GHIP carries out its own research projects, organizes scholarly events, and takes part in projects and events with partner institutions.

The current main research areas of the Institute are

- Areas of contact in medieval Europe (e.g., the Gallia Pontificia publishing project)
- Games and competition in medieval social life
- State systems and state development processes in early modern Europe
- Strategies of power and interpersonal relationships in dynastic centers (1500–1800)
- Republics and republicanism
- Political cultures in the 19th century.
- Markets and morality: The moral economy of French capitalism, 1880–1914/18
- The First World War and its aftermath
- Experience and memory. Political, cultural, and social history during and after wartime
- Digital Humanities
- The bureaucratization of African societies



MEDIATION

The GHIP contributes to the internationalization of historical research through exchanges of knowledge and methods, as well as its active role in the continuing development of digital humanities. These efforts are supported by its outstanding infrastructure. The Institute includes a library containing the largest collection of materials on German and Franco-German history in France, a lecture hall equipped with the state-of-the-art communication and translation technology, and its own seminar rooms. Its rich programme of conferences, lecture series, seminars, and study days offers researchers from around the world opportunities for scholarly exchange.

The GHIP pursues an open access publishing strategy. Its publications are available in full text as free downloads from the Institute's home page and from perspectivia.net.
→ www.perspectivia.net

The Institute also acts as a mediator in contacts between historians in France and Germany. Research staff are available to act as contact persons in research projects and to provide advice on applications for national and international funding.

QUALIFICATION

The GHIP supports researchers with a wide range of funding opportunities, adapted to various levels of qualifications and research projects:

- Student internships: research, library sciences, and editorial
- Summer schools, specialized language courses, and excursions
- Mobility grants for research in France (1-6 months, from master's to post-doctoral levels)
- Grants for the preparation of new research projects
- Qualification positions (doctoral dissertation/research service)
- Full PhD positions (3 years)
- Habilitation positions (5 years)
- Fellowships for lecturers at the GHIP
- Publication of outstanding doctoral and habilitation theses

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