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## Academic year 2012-13



# They have come from Chicago, Berkeley, Northwestern and elsewhere to join TSE at the start of the 2012 academic year!

A total of 10 international researchers from the best universities worldwide have just arrived in Toulouse and are already working hard to further the international reputation of Toulouse School of Economics. Thomas, Marianne, Mohamed, Alissa, Jörgen and their other new colleagues are discovering the attractions of the South of France, and pursuing their impressive research careers at one of the best economic research centres in the world (Top 10 of the REPEC classification).

One of the keys to the success of TSE's scientific policy is the recruitment of top researchers: since 2007, TSE has developed an offensive strategy to attract the best international researchers, whether they be recently qualified doctors ('junior chair' and 'post-doc' programme) or renowned professors. To this end, TSE notably takes part in the international "job market" organised during the annual meeting of the American Economic Association (AEA), competing with the major international universities.

In 2011-2012 for example, 554 applications were screened by the TSE selection committee, of which 10% were shortlisted for a 1st series of interviews. At the next step, a selected twenty candidates were invited to present a research paper in Toulouse, after which final offers were made.

The appeal of TSE comes from its scientific excellence, as well as its teaching release policy (in favour of research) and a range of measures put into place to encourage researchers and their families to come and live in the Toulouse area.

### TSE recruitments

#### JUNIOR CHAIRS\*

- ▶ Marianne Andries - University of Chicago  
Booth School of Business
- ▶ Daniel Garrett - Northwestern University

#### SENIOR CHAIR\*

- ▶ Thomas Chaney - MIT / University of Chicago

#### VISITING PROFESSOR

- ▶ Mike Riordan - Columbia University
- ▶ See overleaf for full profiles

### IAST

This academic year marks the launch of the 'IAST recruitments: the Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, a scientific foundation created in 2011 under the aegis of the Fondation Jean-Jacques Laffont – TSE, and financially supported by the French government (LABEX).

Drawing on TSE's expertise and located within the Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, the aim of the IAST is two-fold: to develop an international network of cutting-edge interdisciplinary research in social sciences, in response to important current social issues, and to encourage the transfer of knowledge to aid decision-making in the public and private sectors. Since autumn 2011, the IAST has been organising a rich programme of multidisciplinary seminars and conferences, open to the whole scientific community.

The Institute's dynamism is upheld by its researchers, recruited among the best in their various fields: history, political sciences, sociology, law, mathematics, philosophy, etc.

### IAST recruitments

#### JUNIOR CHAIR\*

- ▶ Mohamed Saleh - University of Southern California

#### POST-DOCS

- ▶ Alissa MacMillan - Brown University.
- ▶ Jordanna Matlon - University of California, Berkeley

#### VISITING PROFESSORS

- ▶ Simone Sepe - University of Arizona
- ▶ Jörgen Weibull - Stockholm School of Economics
- ▶ Robert Barsky - Vanderbilt University
- ▶ See overleaf for full profiles

\*Chairs recruited by the University of Toulouse 1 Capitole, co-founder and host university of TSE and the IAST, in the framework of its policy of support to these two structures.

## Academic year 2012-13: new researcher profiles

### TSE

#### JUNIOR CHAIRS

##### ► MARIANNE ANDRIES



PhD in finance from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Marianne Andries specialises in financial asset valuation and behavioural finance.

##### ► DANIEL GARRETT



PhD in economics from Northwestern University, Daniel Garrett specialises in theoretical economics and industrial economics.

#### SENIOR CHAIR

##### ► THOMAS CHANEY



PhD in economics from MIT and assistant professor at the University of Chicago since 2005, Thomas Chaney is internationally recognised for his work in international trade economics.

### Visiting Professor



##### ► MIKE RIORDAN

Professor of Economics at Columbia University, Mike Riordan holds a PhD (1981) in economics from the University of California, Berkeley, and specializes in industrial economics.

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### IAST

#### JUNIOR CHAIR

##### ► MOHAMED SALEH



PhD in economics from the University of Southern California, Mohamed Saleh focuses on economic history, development economics and political economics. At the IAST, he directs the «Economic history» programme.

#### POST-DOCS

##### ► ALISSA MACMILLAN



Alissa Macmillan recently finished her PhD in religious studies at Brown University. Her research focuses on Thomas Hobbes and religion, philosophy and religion in the modern era, pragmatism, naturalism, and religious theory.

##### ► JORDANNA MATLON



Jordanna Matlon obtained her PhD in sociology from the University of California, Berkeley. Based on visual sociology, she studies people's livelihoods and ways of life in the urban outskirts.

### Visiting professors



##### ► SIMONE SEPE

Professor of Law at the University of Arizona, Simone Sepe's areas of expertise include: business organization, corporate finance, contract theory and law and economics.

At the IAST, he directs the «Law and Economics» programme.



##### ► JÖRGEN WEIBULL

Professor at the Stockholm School of Economics. Mathematician and economist, he has worked on kinship and evolution. In collaboration with Ingela Alger, he organizes the «Economics and Biology» seminar series at the IAST.



##### ► ROBERT BARSKY

Professor at Vanderbilt University, within the «French and Italian» and «English» departments. He is an expert in the field of literary theory, refugees, immigration, refugee law, and also Noam Chomsky.