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PREPARING OUR UNIVERSITIES FOR THE FUTURE

In 2002, four world-leading academic institutions and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs envisioned the Alliance Program to be a pioneering model for Franco-American collaboration for the new millennium.

Columbia University, the Ecole Polytechnique, Sciences Po, and the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne shared a common vision of their evolving role in a world of interdependence and complexity, which called for new paths to excellence.

A unique partnership of excellence at the global stage, the Alliance Program was born: "un des nec plus ultra des réseaux internationaux des grandes écoles s’appelle Alliance" (Le Monde de l’Education).

Today, the Alliance Program has become a vivid hub for Franco-American talents, with its cutting-edge joint education programs, its unique network of faculty in all disciplines, and its vibrant offer for discussions and global dialogue at the highest level. Every year, more than 240 students and 80 professors benefit from the Alliance network, and 40 conferences are organized in Paris and New York on the pressing issues of our time.

The Alliance Program forecasts tomorrow’s global university. It is now endowed for what is the first-ever collaborative endowment of its kind. Columbia University and the three French partners continue to innovate, while their visionary endeavors, their model for academic collaborative work, and their contribution to transatlantic debate are widely praised.

“Un réseau unique d’échanges universitaires avec la France” (Les Echos).
The Alliance Program forecasts the future of global education. Every year, 210 students benefit from a range of 20 transatlantic dual-degree and joint programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and Ph.D. level. Building on long-lasting collaborations, the Alliance Program is breaking new ground in providing opportunities for an integrated education between Paris and New York. Whether studying, doing research, or interning in one of the Alliance partner universities, students from all continents gain exposure to different perspectives and methods while enhancing their academic and cultural skills. Students in the Alliance dual-degree programs get full degrees from both institutions and pave the way for global ventures in all fields.

CUTTING-EDGE EDUCATION JOINT VENTURES

Dual-Degree and Joint Programs

- Dual degree in **Master of International Affairs**: Sciences Po and SIPA (School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University)

- Dual degree in **Master of Public Affairs**: with Sciences Po, SIPA (School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University), the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore (LKY SPP)

- Dual degree in **Master of Mathematics of Finance**: Ecole Polytechnique and Department of Mathematics (Columbia University)

- Dual degree **B.A./M.A.** program between Columbia College (B.A.) and Sciences Po (M.A.)

- Dual degree **B.A./M.A.** program between Barnard College (B.A.) and Sciences Po (M.A.)

- Dual **J.D./Master’s in French Law**: Columbia Law School and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

- Dual **J.D./Master’s in Global Business Law**: Columbia Law School, Sciences Po, and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

- Joint **Certificate in European, International, and Comparative Economic Law and Governance**: Columbia Law School, Sciences Po, and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

- Dual degree in **Master of Journalism**: Sciences Po and Columbia University
• Global **Master’s degree in Development Practice**: Columbia University and Sciences Po in the global network

• **New dual-degree program for 2011–2012**: Dual degree in **Master of Museum Studies**: Columbia University Department of Art History and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne Department of Art History

• **New dual-degree program for 2011–2012**: Dual **B.A. in Transatlantic Studies**: Columbia University School of General Studies and Sciences Po Transatlantic Campus

• **New joint program, 2011–2012**: Joint **Certificate in African Studies**: Columbia University, Sciences Po, and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

• **Internship Program in Sustainable Development**: Ecole Polytechnique and Columbia University

• **Student Exchange Programs**: at the undergraduate level (Columbia College, Ecole Polytechnique, Sciences Po, and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne); at the master’s level (Columbia University, Sciences Po, and Ecole Polytechnique); at the doctoral level (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University and Sciences Po)

• **Research Assistant Program, Master of Economic Governance**: Sciences Po and Columbia University
MAP OF DUAL-DEGREE AND JOINT PROGRAMS

210 students enrolled per class in 2011
Joint Courses

Mamadou Diouf (Institute of African Studies, Columbia University), Jacqueline Klopp (SIPA, Columbia University), and Béatrice Hibou (Sciences Po–CERI): “Globalization and Politics in Africa,” spring 2009 at Columbia University

Denis Lacorne (Sciences Po–CERI) and Al Stepan (Columbia University, Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion): “Religion and Secularism in a Comparative Perspective,” spring 2008 at Columbia University

Jeffrey Sachs (The Earth Institute at Columbia University) and Laurence Tubiana (Sciences Po–IDDRI): Global Classroom with international partners on “Sustainable Development for Practitioners,” fall 2008

Marie Mercat-Bruns (Sciences Po) and Reid Hall (Columbia in Paris): “Discriminative Action in a Comparative Perspective,” fall 2007 in Paris


Coralie Bryant (Columbia University) and François Rubio (Legal Director, Médecins du Monde; Sciences Po, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne): “A Comparative Analysis of French and American NGOs,” spring 2005 in Paris and fall 2004 at Columbia University

Pascal Delisle (Visiting Professor, SIPA) and Merit Janow (Columbia University): “U.S. and European Approaches to Trade,” spring 2004 at Columbia University

Coralie Bryant (SIPA) and Sciences Po: “Workshop in International Development,” involving projects within eight global NGOs and IGOs, spring 2004 at Sciences Po
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Alliance Call for Doctoral Mobility

_The Alliance Call for Doctoral Mobility helps promote and finance doctoral projects of the highest quality. From all disciplines, Ph.D. candidates from the Alliance network pursue their research at a partner university. Several grants are offered every year to the best students selected among a growing pool of applicants who look forward to globalizing their research and connecting with the best advisers across the Atlantic. Grants amount to $4,000._

Winners 2009

Marie-Fleur Albecker, Geography, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, visiting Columbia University to conduct research on “Public Policies toward Socio-Spatial Consequences of Globalization on Paris’ First Suburbs. A Comparative Perspective with New York’s Suburbs”

Natalia Kyui, Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, visiting Columbia University to conduct research on “Axe of Applied Microeconomics and Econometrics”

Julien Martin, Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, visiting Columbia University to conduct research on “Temporal Distribution of Price Changes within Firms, Industries, and Markets”

Toni Marzal, Law, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, visiting Columbia University to conduct research on “Proportionality, Conflict of Laws and the Philosophy of Regulation”

Winners 2008

Claire Edington, Sociomedical Science, Columbia University, visiting Sciences Po to conduct research on “Colonial Studies and Public Health: The History of Mental Health in French Indochina”

Amélie Le Renard, Political Science, Sciences Po, visiting Columbia University to conduct research on “Lifestyles of Young Women in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia”

Guillaume Tronchet, History, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, visiting Columbia University to conduct research on “For a History of the Global Brain Race in the 20th Century”
Winners 2007

Jean Béhue, Management, Ecole Polytechnique, visiting Columbia Business School to conduct research on “The New Forms of Work Efficiency Governing the Immaterial World”


Maria Gabrielsen, African Studies, Sciences Po, visiting the Department of Political Science at Columbia University to conduct research on “Internationalization of the Internal Conflicts in Sudan: Aiding Conflict Settlement?”

Christine Ludl, African Studies, Free University of Berlin/Sciences Po–CERI, visiting the History Department at Columbia University to conduct research on “Representation(s) of Mobility and Success: Migrants from the Senegal River Valley Traveling between Their Countries of Origin and France”

Pablo Swedberg-González, Economics, Columbia University, visiting Sciences Po to conduct research on “The Effect of Education and Organizational Participation on Labor Market Returns”

Winners 2006

Gautier Duflos, Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, visiting Columbia Business School to conduct research on “Innovative Strategies in the Pharmaceutical Industry: Empirical Facts and Theory”

Andrej Tusic, Political Science, Columbia University, visiting Sciences Po to conduct research on “Social Identities as a Network: Formation and Salience of European Identities”

Ernesto Castañeda-Tinoco, Sociology, Columbia University, visiting Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne to conduct research on “The Political Voice of Immigrants in a Comparative Perspective”
Winners 2005

Armin Comanac, Physics, Columbia University, visiting Ecole Polytechnique to conduct research on “Optical Conductivity and the Correlation Strength of High-Temperature Copper-Oxide Superconductors”

Lucie Delabie, Law, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, visiting Columbia Law School to conduct research on “North American Visions of Public International Law, Theoretical Perspectives”

Lili Ji, Political Science, Sciences Po, visiting Columbia University to conduct research on “The Causes of Today’s Young People’s Disaffection with Science Study: A Comparative Research between France and China”

Marta Vicarelli, Sustainable Development, Columbia University, visiting Ecole Polytechnique to conduct research on “Natural Catastrophes Risk Management and Financing”

Alliance-BNP Paribas Scholarship

*The Alliance–BNP Paribas Scholarship benefits students from the Alliance network who specialize in finance. Scholarships amount to $4,375.*

Winners 2009: Nicolas Théa (Ecole Polytechnique/Columbia University), Sebastian Von Renouard (Sciences Po/Columbia University)

Winners 2008: Xavier Pinon (Sciences Po/Columbia University), Guoxun Yao (Ecole Polytechnique/Columbia University)

Winners 2007: Lewnis Boudaoui (Sciences Po/Columbia University), Paula Weiss (Sciences Po/Columbia University), Yves Masselin (Ecole Polytechnique/Columbia University)

Jerome Lohez Scholarship

*The Jerome Lohez Foundation offers scholarship opportunities to French and American graduate students enrolled in one of the four partner institutions of the Alliance Program.*

Winners 2009: Jordan Becker (Sciences Po/Columbia University), Pauline Dochez (Ecole Polytechnique/Columbia University)

Winner 2008: Andrew Kessinger (Sciences Po/Columbia University)

Winner 2007: Augustin Lefebvre (Ecole Polytechnique/Columbia University)

Winner 2006: Nizar Jalaly (Ecole Polytechnique/Columbia University)
Sciences Po Alumni USA Scholarship

The Sciences Po Alumni USA offers scholarships on a yearly basis to benefit outstanding students from colleges and universities in the United States who study at Sciences Po at an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral level.

Winner 2009: Jordan Becker (Sciences Po/Columbia University), Kyunghwa Chung (Sciences Po/Columbia University)

Winner 2008: Marianne Stone (Sciences Po/Columbia University)

Alliance Scholarship in Sustainable Development

The Chaire de Développement Durable and the Chair for Business Economics at Ecole Polytechnique are partnering with the Alliance Program to support a unique Research Internship Program in Sustainable Development, which allows students from the Ecole Polytechnique to intern for three months at Columbia University. Selected interns receive a 1,000 euros scholarship.

Winners 2009: Vincent Alhenc-Gelas, Célian Colon, Aurélien Croq, Timothée Moulinier

Ad hoc grants

Grant awarded for a transatlantic graduate student conference between the two Graduate History Associations from Columbia University and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne on “Defining Norms,” Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, March 2010.


Grant for a graduate student from the French partner universities who participated in the Graduate Conference on “Transatlantic Relations,” Columbia University, February 2003
A Faculty Network of Excellence

The Alliance Program forms a strong international network of leading professors and researchers, which offers numerous opportunities for teaching and for developing transatlantic research collaboration in all fields.

VISITING PROFESSORS

Every year, a dozen of visiting professors teach in partner schools within the Alliance network, benefiting hundreds of students and colleagues. The Alliance Program has become a major platform for faculty exchange and faculty mobility, allowing for mature academic collaboration and exchanges.

Joint Professor

Ghassan Salamé, Professor of International Relations, SIPA–Sciences Po Joint Professor, teaching in the fall at Sciences Po and in the spring at Columbia

Alliance Visiting Professors

Mamadou Diouf, Professor of African Studies and Director, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, in “History and Historiographies: Debates and Controversies,” spring 2011 and fall 2009


Claude Henry, Professor of Economics, Ecole Polytechnique/Sciences Po: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “Technology, Innovation, and Sustainable Goals” and “The Drivers of Scientific and Technological Innovation and the Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals,” spring semesters since 2006

Gregory Mann, Associate Professor of History, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, in “Africa and the Post-Colonial Issue,” spring 2011

Pablo Piccato, Associate Professor of History, Columbia University: Columbia-Université Paris I Alliance Visiting Professor teaching “The History of the Public Sphere in Latin America,” at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, spring 2011

Claude Viterbo, Professor of Mathematics at Ecole Polytechnique: Eilenberg Visiting Professor, Columbia University, spring 2011
George Bermann, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law at Columbia Law School: Sciences Po-Columbia Alliance Visiting Professor, teaching “Lawyering across Multiple Legal Orders,” at Sciences Po, fall 2010

Laurence Tubiana, Professor at Sciences Po and Director of the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) (Sciences Po–IDDRI): Sciences Po-Columbia Alliance Visiting Professor teaching “Global Governance for Sustainable Development,” at Columbia, fall 2010

Andrew Gelman, Professor of Statistics and Political Science, and Director, Applied Statistics Center, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, in “Applied Regression and Multilevel Modeling,” spring 2010 and fall 2009


Christophe Jaffrelot, Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po, and Senior Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), Sciences Po–Columbia Alliance Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “Democracy in India, How Far?” fall 2009

Arvind Panagariya, Professor of Indian Political Economy, SIPA: Sciences Po–Columbia Alliance Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, in “Global Trade,” spring 2008

Ghassan Salamé, Professor of International Relations, Sciences Po, former Minister to Lebanon and Senior Adviser to the United Nations in Iraq: Sciences Po–Columbia Alliance Visiting Professor, Columbia University, in “International Relations in the Middle East,” spring 2008

Akeel Bilgrami, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, spring 2008

Denis Lacorne, Senior Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI: Visiting Professor, Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion, spring 2008

Manlio Cinalli, Assistant Professor, Sciences Po: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “Immigration and Ethnicity in Europe,” fall 2007

Laetitia Bucaille, Associate Researcher, Sciences Po–CERI: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “Contemporary Palestine,” spring 2007

Ariel Colonomos, Senior Researcher, Sciences Po–CERI: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “Ethical Issues in International Affairs,” spring of 2007, 2006, and 2005

David Jestaz, Assistant Professor, Sciences Po: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “Globalizing Capital,” spring of 2007, 2006, and 2005; in “Macroeconomics of
Stagnation in Europe,” fall of 2006, 2005, and 2004

Rodolfo de la Garza, Professor of Administrative Law and Municipal Science, Department of Political Science, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, in “Latino Political Behavior in the United States,” spring 2007

Alfred Stepan, Professor of Government, former Dean of SIPA: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po–CERI, fall 2006

Andrew Nathan, Professor of Political Science, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po–CERI, fall 2006

Dana Fisher, Associate Professor of Sociology, Columbia University: Alliance Visiting Professor in Paris, spring 2006

Patrick Louchouarn, Associate Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Columbia University: Visiting Professor at the three French universities, spring 2006

Andrew Millis, Professor of Physics, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Ecole Polytechnique, spring 2006

Pierre Moscovici, Vice President, European Parliament; Associate Professor, Sciences Po: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “European Political Affairs,” spring 2006

Daniel Sabbagh, Assistant Professor, Sciences Po: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “Comparing Affirmative Action Policies,” spring 2006

François Rubio, Legal Director, Médecins du Monde; Lecturer, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Sciences Po: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “A Comparative Analysis of French and American NGOs,” fall of 2005 and 2004

Edmund Phelps, Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University: Visiting Professor at Sciences Po–OFCE, spring of 2005 and 2004

Sudhir Venkatesh, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center for Urban Research and Policy, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, spring 2005

Jean Cohen, Professor of Political Science, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, fall 2004

Jack Snyder, Professor, International Relations, Department of Political Science, Columbia University: Alliance Visiting Professor, Paris, fall 2004

George Bermann, Professor of EU Law, Columbia Law School: Visiting
Professor, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Sciences Po in the Master’s in “Global Business Law,” spring of 2004, 2003, and 2002

Coralie Bryant, Professor, SIPA: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, spring 2004

Xiaobo Lü, Director, East Asian Institute, Columbia University: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, spring 2004

Ed Luck, Professor, SIPA: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, spring 2004

Jean-François Seznec, Adjunct Professor, SIPA: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, spring 2004

Joseph Stiglitz, University Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School: Visiting Professor, Sciences Po, spring 2004

Pascal Delisle, Assistant Professor, Sciences Po: Visiting Professor, SIPA, in “Europe Environmental Policy in International Context,” fall 2003; in “European Union Environmental Policy,” fall 2002
TRANSATLANTIC RESEARCH TEAMS

The partner universities of the Alliance Program host some of the most prestigious and dynamic research centers in the world, covering a wide scope of disciplines. The Alliance Call for Faculty Joint Projects promotes bottom-up research collaboration across the Atlantic. By financing joint teams composed of one faculty from Columbia University and one faculty from any one of the three French universities, the Alliance Program inspires transatlantic research projects of the highest quality. Over the years, the program has turned into a mature seed-grant program, which attracts top applicant teams in diverse fields with perspectives for long-term and large-scale projects to be further funded by major foundations and institutions.

Exchange Program in the Visual Arts, Gregory Amenoff (Visual Arts, Columbia University) and Anna Guilló (Visual Arts, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Desiring the Good in Plato, Katja Vogt (Philosophy, Columbia University) and Dimitri El Murr (Philosophy, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Identity Politics, Akeel Bilgrami (Philosophy, Columbia University) and Emmanuel Picavet (Philosophy, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Museum Studies, Launching New Programs at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Columbia University, Anne Higonnet (Art History, Barnard College) and Dominique Poulot (Art History, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Competition in Medieval Europe (ca. 500–ca. 1300), Adam Kosto (History, Columbia University) and Regine Le Jan (History, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Circulating and Connecting Knowledge in Early Modern Europe (1450–1850), Pamela Smith (History, Columbia University) and Bruno Belhoste (History, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Hegemony, Transatlantic Relations, and Ethics, Jack Snyder (Political Science, Columbia University) and Ariel Colonos (Political Science, Sciences Po–CERI)
Colonialisms and Imperialisms: Comparisons, Confrontations, Connections in the Study of Imperial Power Formations, Emmanuelle Saada (History and Sociology, Columbia University) and Romain Bertrand (Political Science, Sciences Po–CERI)

Globalization and Politics in Africa, Mamadou Diouf (African Studies, Columbia University), Béatrice Hibou (Political Economy, Sciences Po–CERI), and Jacqueline Klopp (International and Public Affairs, Columbia University)

European Politics in a Comparative Perspective: An Education and Research Project, Florence Faucher-King (Political Science, Sciences Po–CEVIPOF) and Dana R. Fisher (Sociology, Columbia University)

Challenges to Diverse Models of Secularism in the United States, France, and Turkey, Alfred Stepan (Political Science, Columbia University) and Denis Lacorne (Political Science, Sciences Po–CERI)

French and American NGOs, Differences in Discourses and Practices, François Rubio (International Law, Sciences Po) and Coralie Bryant (Economic and Political Development, Columbia University)

The Social Organization of Urban Poverty Neighborhoods: A Comparative Perspective, Sudhir Venkatesh (Sociology, Columbia University), Patrick Le Galès (Political Science, Sciences Po–CEVIPOF), Michael Storper (Sociology, Sciences Po–OSC), and Marco Oberti (Sociology, Sciences Po–OSC) (supported prior to the call for joint projects)

Public Health Policy in France: Crisis and Change, Constance A. Nathanson (Public Health, Columbia University) and Henri Bergeron (Public Health, Sciences Po)

Disaster and Innovation in Organizations: Reinventing Public Health in France, Constance Nathanson (Public Health, Columbia University) and Henri Bergeron (Public Health, Sciences Po)

Catch-up Project, Richard Nelson (Economics, Columbia University), Claude Henry, Shyama Ramani, and Michel Trommetter (Economics, Ecole Polytechnique) (supported prior to the call for joint projects)
Contribution to an Intellectual and Social History of the Martingale Approach in Modern Finance, Perry Mehrling (Economics, Barnard College) and Christian Walter (Economics, Sciences Po)

Finance, Capitalism, and Redistribution of Wealth, Edmund Phelps (Economics, Columbia University), David Jestaz (Economics, Sciences Po and Columbia University), and Nicolas Couderc (Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Sciences Po)

Competitive Equilibrium with Moral Hazard, joint paper by Bernard Salanié (Economics, Columbia University) and Jérome Pouyet (Economics, Ecole Polytechnique)

Applied Mathematics to Finance, Nicole El Karoui (Mathematics, Ecole Polytechnique) and Ioannis Karatzas (Mathematics, Columbia University) (supported prior to the call for joint projects)

Assessing Multiple Risks in the Context of Sustainable Development, Robert Chen (Sustainable Development, Columbia University) and Eric Strobl (Economics, Ecole Polytechnique)


Mathematical Modeling in Multi-Physics Imaging, Guillaume Bal (Applied Mathematics, Columbia University) and Habib Ammari (Applied Mathematics, Ecole Polytechnique)

Supervised Ranking: A Distance-based Approach, Ansaf Salleb-Aouissi (Computer Science, Columbia University) and Frank Nielsen (Computer Science, Ecole Polytechnique)

The Condensed Matter Physics Program, Andrew J. Millis (Physics, Columbia University) and Antoine Georges (Physics, Ecole Polytechnique) (supported prior to the call for joint projects)

Dynamics at Biological Membrane/Water Interfaces, Jean-Louis Martin (Optics and Biosciences, Ecole Polytechnique) and Kenneth B. Eisenthal (Chemistry, Columbia University)

Improved Biofuel Cells through Protein Engineering and Computational Physics, Scott Banta (Chemical Engineering, Columbia University) and Alfonso Jaramillo (Bio-Chemistry, Ecole Polytechnique)
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ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

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Spring 2010

“The Effects of Social Context on Environmental Decisions,” lecture by David Krantz (Columbia University), moderated by Claude Henry (Sciences Po–IDDRI), co-sponsored with Sciences Po–IDDRI, June 4 at Sciences Po

“The Challenges of Muslim Integration in Europe,” panel discussion with Christopher Caldwell (senior editor, The Weekly Standard; columnist, Financial Times), Adam Gopnik (The New Yorker), and Patrick Weil (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), chaired by Peter Awn (Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Middle East Institute, in collaboration with the French American Foundation, June 1 at Columbia University

“Religion, Secularism, and Democracy,” one-day conference featuring keynote speaker Alfred Stepan (Columbia University, Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion): “The Multiple Secularisms of Modern Democratic and Non-Democratic Regimes,” presented by Sciences Po–CERI, May 26 at Sciences Po

“L’Islam est-il soluble dans la République?” panel discussion with Jean-François Bayart (Sciences Po–CERI), Mamadou Diauf (Institute of African Studies, Columbia University), Guy Hermet (Sciences Po), Henry Laurens (Collège de France), and Jean Leca (Sciences Po), introduced by Christian Lequesne (Sciences Po–CERI), and moderated by Ariane Zambiras (IEP de Toulouse), presented by Sciences Po–CERI, May 20 at Sciences Po

“Crime Narratives in Modern Latin America: History, Journalism, Literature,” roundtable discussion with Dominique Kalifa (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Ricardo Salvatore (Columbia University), Glen S.
Close (University of Madison, Wisconsin), presented by the Institute of Latin American Studies, and part of a two-day conference on “Narratives of Crime,” May 1 at Columbia University

“Columbia Students vs. Conference Olivaint: A Transatlantic Student Debate,” introduced by Philippe Lalliot (Consul General of France), with (for Columbia Students Team): Cyrille Beaufils, Sanjayan Srikanthan, and Austin Tyler, and (for Conference Olivaint Team): Mathieu Gatineau, Danielle Valendaire, and Clément Wolf, co-sponsored with the Consulate General of France in New York, April 30 at the Consulate General of France

“Temporal Preferences in International Relations Theories: A Praise for Looking Forward,” seminar with Ariel Colonomos (Sciences Po–CERI), co-sponsored with the Institute of War and Peace Studies, April 28 at Columbia University

“Participating Insurance Contracts and the Rothschild-Stiglitz Equilibrium Puzzle,” seminar with Pierre Picard (Ecole Polytechnique), co-sponsored with the Economics Department and the Columbia Business School, April 20 at Columbia University

“Plato, Socrates, and the Desire for Good,” two-day conference featuring presentations by: Katja Maria Vogt (Columbia University), Christopher Rowe (University of Durham), Louis-André Dorion (Université de Montréal), David Sedley (University of Cambridge), Malcolm Schofield (University of Cambridge), and comments by Michel Narcy (CNRS, Centre Jean Pépin), Annick Jaulin (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), and Pierre-Marie Morel (ENS-LSH Lyon), co-sponsored with GRAMATA and the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, April 16–17 at the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Confronting the Challenge of Effective Urban Governance: Lessons from New York City,” lecture by Ester Fuchs (Columbia University), moderated by Vincent Renard (Sciences Po–IDDRI), co-sponsored with Sciences Po–IDDRI at Sciences Po, April 14 at Sciences Po

“Governing the 21st Century Global City: Lessons from New York City,” lecture by Ester Fuchs (Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Sciences Po Master of Public Affairs Program, April 13 at Sciences Po

“The Production of Privilege,” seminar with Shamus Khan (Columbia University) and Sudhir Venkatesh (Columbia University), moderated by Patrick le Galès (Sciences Po), presented by Sciences Po, April 13 at Sciences Po
SNAPSHOT OF ONE YEAR OF ALLIANCE EVENTS

Vibrant 2009 series • 88 speakers • 36 conferences • 2,700 people in the audience • Paris and New York
“El movimiento de López Obrador (2006–2009) en México a la luz de las teorías de la acción colectiva,” seminar with Hélène Combes (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), co-sponsored with the Institute of Latin American Studies, April 13 at Columbia University

“The Challenges of Obama’s Healthcare Reform,” lecture by Lawrence Brown (Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University), presented by the Chaire Santé at Sciences Po, April 1 at Sciences Po

“Defining Norms,” a two-day history graduate students conference, organized by the Columbia Graduate History Association and Cliopea (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), co-sponsored with the Columbia History Department, the European Institute, and the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, March 15–16 at the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Liberal Ideals and the Evaluation of Persons,” seminar with Carol Rovane (Columbia University), moderated by Jean-Fabien Spitz (Université Paris I–NoSoPhi), co-sponsored with Université Paris I–NoSoPhi and the Societé Française de Philosophie, March 15 at the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Identity and Politics,” panel discussion with Akeel Bilgrami (Columbia University), Jean-François Kervegan (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Emmanuel Picavet (Université de Franche-Comte), and Charles Girard (Université de Tours), co-sponsored with Université Paris I–NoSoPhi and the Societé Française de Philosophie, March 15 at the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Experiences of Participatory Democracy in Latin America and Europe in a Comparative Perspective,” seminar with David Recondo (Sciences Po), moderated by Pablo Pinto (Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Institute of Latin American Studies, March 9 at Columbia University

“Read-In/Speak-Out on Haiti,” open mike to speak out about the earthquake and recovery, read a poem or passage from a work of Haitian literature or a work on Haitian history or culture, co-sponsored with the ICLS, the Haitian Students Association, and the Maison Française, March 5 at Columbia University

“Markovian Assignment Rules,” seminar with Francis Bloch (Ecole Polytechnique), co-sponsored with the Economics Department and the Columbia Business School, March 2 at Columbia University
“Theater and Revolution in Theory and Practice,” seminar with Gérald Garutti (Sciences Po), co-sponsored with the Maison Française, February 24 at Columbia University

“French Cinema and American Audiences: Changing Tastes (1960–2010),” panel discussion with François Garcon (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Julien Rouch (French Association of Cinema Producers), and Phil Watts (Columbia University), chaired by Vanessa Scherrr (Columbia-Paris Alliance Program), co-sponsored with the Maison Française, February 9 at Columbia University

“Writing, Producing, and Promoting Movies in France: Is There a New Agenda?” panel discussion with Etienne Augé (FAMU, Prague), Kristian Feigelson (Université Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle), Stéphane Goudet (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Director, the Melies Theater), Denis Offroy (CEO, Cofiloisirs), and Mehdi Sabbar (Financial Director, Soficine), co-sponsored with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, February 9 at Columbia University

“Desiring the Good in Plato,” one-day conference featuring presentations by Matthew Evans (NYU), Melissa Lane (Princeton), Dimitri El Murr (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), and Iakovos Vasiloiou (CUNY), comments by Columbia Professors Taylor Carman, Wolfgang Mann, Christiana Olfert, and Melissa Schwartzberg, and introduction by Katja Vogt (Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, February 6 at Columbia University

“Protagoras in the Myth of Plato’s Politicus,” seminar with Dimitri El-Murr (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), presented by the Center for the Ancient Mediterranean and the Department of Classics, February 5 at Columbia University

“Future Measures: The End of Oil and the Ends of Economics,” lecture by Timothy Mitchell (Columbia University), presented by Sciences Po, February 5 at Sciences Po

“Freedom of Expression: The Controversy,” discussion moderated by David Remnick (Editor, The New Yorker), with Peter Awn (Columbia University), Kent Greenawalt (Columbia Law School), Bernard-Henri Levy (author and philosopher), and Philippe Schmidt (INACH and LICRA), hosted by the Columbia-Paris Alliance Program and the School of International and Public Affairs, in collaboration with the International League against Racism and Anti-Semitism (LICRA), co-sponsored with the Center for Democracy, Toleration, and Religion; the Institute for Religion, Culture, and
Public Life; the International Media, Advocacy and Communications Specialization at SIPA; and the Maison Française, January 26 at Columbia University

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“Secularism in Contemporary India,” panel discussion with Rajeev Bhargava (Professor of Political Science, University of Delhi), Thomas Blom Hansen (Professor of Anthropology, University of Amsterdam), and Christophe Jaffrelot (Alliance Visiting Professor, Columbia University and Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po), co-sponsored with the Department of Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures, the Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, and the South Asia Institute, November 16 at Columbia University

“Young Women in Riyadh: Between Transgressions of Islamic Rules and Consumerist Norms,” seminar with Amelie Le Renard (Sciences Po and 2008 Alliance Doctoral Mobility Grant awardee), November 12 at Columbia University

“From AfPak to PakAf?: Pakistan and the Regional Security Issue in South Asia,” lecture by Christophe Jaffrelot (Senior Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI; Alliance Visiting Professor at Columbia University), introduced by Philippe Lalliot (Consul General of France), moderated by Alfred Stepan (Professor of Government and Director, Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life [IRCPL], Columbia University), co-organized with the Consulate General of France in New York, November 10 at the Consulate General of France

“Understanding Science for Public Policy,” panel discussion with Martin Chalfie (Professor of Biological Sciences, Columbia University, and 2008 Nobel Prize in Chemistry), Jean Salencon (Honorary Professor, Ecole Polytechnique, and President of the French Académie des Sciences), and Claude Henry (Professor of Sustainable Development, Sciences Po, and Visiting Professor, Columbia University), moderated by Morton Friedman (Vice Dean, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Columbia University), November 5 at Columbia University

“Ten Years Later: Interpreting Regime Change in Senegal,” lecture by Mamadou Diouf (Director, Institute for African Studies, Columbia University; Visiting Professor, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), moderated
by Richard Banégas (Professor of Political Science, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), co-sponsored with the Departments of Political Science and History of the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, November 3 at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Is Reduction of Social Inequalities a Goal of Public Health Policy in France? The Case of Obesity,” seminar with Henri Bergeron (Senior Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CSO), co-sponsored with the Columbia Population Research Center, the Institute of Human Nutrition, and the Mailman School of Public Health, October 30 at Columbia University

“‘Trade and …’ Problem: What’s New at the WTO?” seminar with Hélène Ruiz Fabri (Professor of International Law, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), moderated by George Bermann (Professor of Law, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the European Legal Studies Center, October 27 at Columbia University

“Caste and Contemporary India,” conference in honor of Columbia alumnus Dr. Ambedkar, with the participation of Christophe Jaffrelot (Alliance Visiting Professor, Columbia University, and Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po), organized by the South Asia Institute, October 16–17 at Columbia University

“Sexuality, Colonization, and the Genealogy of the French Nation,” seminar with Elsa Dorlin (Professor of Philosophy, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), co-sponsored with the Cultural Services of the French Embassy and the Maison Française, October 15 at Columbia University

“Alexander I and Napoleon: An Emperors’ Duel,” seminar with Marie-Pierre Rey (Professor of History, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), moderated by Richard Wortman (Professor Emeritus of European Legal History, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Harriman Institute, October 15 at Columbia University

“Culture Wars, Voting, and Polarization: Divisions and Unities in Modern American Politics,” seminar with Andrew Gelman (Columbia University), presented by Sciences Po Economics Department, October 5 at Sciences Po

“Culture, Identity, and Politics,” panel discussion with Emmanuel Picavet (Professor of Political Philosophy, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Alan Montefiore (Emeritus Fellow in Philosophy, Balliol College, Oxford), and Charles Taylor (Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, McGill University), moderated by Akeel Bilgrami (Professor of Philosophy,
Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Committee on Global Thought, the Heyman Center for the Humanities, and the Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, September 28 at Columbia University

“Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress,” presentation of the Commission’s report by commissioners including faculty of the Alliance network: Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia University, chair), Jean-Paul Fitoussi (Sciences Po, coordinator), Geoffrey Heal (Columbia University), Claude Henry (Sciences Po/Columbia University), Philippe Weil (Sciences Po), and Jacques Le Cacheux (Sciences Po) with opening address by Nicolas Sarkozy (President of the French Republic), September 14 at the Grand Amphitheatre de la Sorbonne, Paris

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“The Economic Growth Impact of Hurricanes: Evidence from US Coastal Counties,” seminar with Eric Strobl (Professor of Economics, Ecole Polytechnique), moderated by Robert Chen (Director, Center for International Earth Science Information Network [CIESIN]), co-sponsored with the CIESIN, August 14 at Columbia University

“Employee-Management Techniques: Transient Fads or Trending Fashions?” seminar with Eric Abrahamson (Professor of Management, Columbia Business School), moderated by Michel Berry (Senior Research Fellow, Centre de Recherche en Gestion [CRG], Ecole Polytechnique), co-sponsored with the Centre de Recherche en Gestion (CRG), Ecole Polytechnique, July 6 at the CRG, Paris

“Challenges and Evolution of Journalism Education,” conference with Nicholas Lemann (Dean, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism) and Bruno Patino (Director, Sciences Po Ecole de Journalisme), June 19 at Sciences Po

“What Is a Social Group across Time in Network Terms?” lecture with David Stark (Chair, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, and Director, Center on Organizational Innovation), moderated by Bruno Latour (Professor and Vice President of Research, Sciences Po), June 3 at Sciences Po

“Seminar on the Affect in Consumer Behavior,” seminar with Michel Tuan Pham (Professor of Business, Columbia Business School), introduced by Sophie Rieunier (Professor of Business, IAE, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), May 28 at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Interventions and Post-Conflict Reconstructions in Democratic Republic of Congo,” conference featuring two discussions: “Defining
Local Conflicts: the Failure of International Intervention in Congo” and “The Capillary Action: the Power of the Border in Congo” with Severine Autesserre (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Barnard College), Roland Marchal (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), Tim Raeymaekers (Research Fellow, University of Ghent), Thierry Vircoulon (Associate Researcher, IFRI), May 14 at Sciences Po

“Generational Fractures and Welfare Regime: (Un)sustainability in Continental Europe,” seminar with Louis Chauvel (Professor of Sociology, Sciences Po), moderated by Seymour Spilerman (Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality, the Department of Sociology, the European Institute, and the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, April 21 at Columbia University

“Where Is Russia Headed? Trends in Society, Economics, and Politics,” conference featuring three panels on trends discussing trends in society, economics, and politics. Speakers and moderators include Madezdra Azhigikhina (Union of Russian Journalists), Eliot Bernstein (New York University), Ethan S. Burger (Columbia University), Padma Desai (Columbia University), Timothy Frye (Columbia University), Marie Mendras (Sciences Po), Cathy Nepomnyashchy (Columbia University), Thomas Remington (Emory/Harvard), co-sponsored with the Harriman Institute, April 17 at Columbia University

“Holy Ignorance: The Age of Religion without Culture,” seminar with Olivier Roy (Senior Research Fellow, Sciences Po), moderated by Ghassan Salamé (Joint Professor of International Relations, Columbia University/Sciences Po), co-sponsored with the Heyman Center for the Humanities, the Middle East Institute, and the Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, April 16 at Columbia University

“Truths, Half-Truths and Fallacies in the Prevailing Oil Conventional Wisdom,” seminar with Robert Mabro (Oxford University), moderated by Ghassan Salamé (Joint Professor of International Relations, Columbia University/Sciences Po), co-sponsored with the Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy and the Middle East Institute, April 8 at Columbia University

“YOUTH, WAR AND NATIONALISM IN AFIRCA: THE VIOLENT POLITICAL SUBJECTIVATION OF ABDIJAN YOUNG PATRIOTS,“ seminar with Richard Banegas (Professor of Political Science, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), moderated by Ousmane Kane (Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Institute for African Studies, April 8 at Columbia University
“Explaining Latin American Regional Integration’s Oxymoron: Consistency Despite Instability, Resilience Despite Crises,” seminar with Olivier Dabène (Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po), moderated by Pablo Pinto (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Institute of Latin American Studies, April 7 at Columbia University

“Democratization in the Arab World,” seminar with Jean Leca (Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Sciences Po), moderated by Peter Awn (Director, Middle East Institute), co-sponsored with the Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life and the Middle East Institute, March 26 at Columbia University

“Hindu Nationalist Militias,” seminar with Christophe Jaffrelot (Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po, and Director, CERI), moderated by Alfred Stepan (Professor of Government and Director, IRCPL, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Center for Democracy, Toleration, and Religion; the Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life; the Political Science Department; and the Southern Asian Institute, March 25 at Columbia University

“Business Integration in Global Health Governance: The Case of the Fight against Malaria,” seminar with Auriane Guilbaud (Ph.D. Candidate, Sciences Po, and visiting scholar, Department of Sociomedical Science [SMS], Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Center for Gender, Sexuality, and Health and the SMS’ Pre-Doctoral Training Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Health, February 10 at Columbia University

“Millennium Development Goals at Midpoint: Where Do We Stand and Where Do We Need to Go?” seminar with Francois Bourguignon (Director, Paris School of Economics, former Chief Economist of the World Bank), co-sponsored with the Committee on Global Thought, the Program for Economic Research of the Economics Department, and the Program in Economic Policy Management of SIPA, February 13 at Columbia University

“The Changing Nature and Dynamics of Public Controversy,” conference with Yochai Benkler (Harvard University), Bruno Latour (Sciences Po), and Paul Starr (Princeton University), organized by Columbia University’s Communications Ph.D. program and co-sponsored with the Alliance Program, the Columbia Center for New Media Teaching and Learning, the Center on Organizational Innovation, and the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, February 7 at Columbia University
“Globalization: Which Globe? Which Politics?” seminar with Bruno Latour (Sciences Po), moderated by David Stark (Professor of Sociology, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Heyman Center for the Humanities, February 5 at Columbia University

“Inequality, Institutions and Economic Backwardness in Latin America,” lecture by John Coatsworth (Dean, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, and Professor of International and Public Affairs and of History), moderated by Olivier Dabène (Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po), February 2 at Sciences Po in Poitiers

“The Great Depression: Then and Now,” lecture by Alan Brinkley (Provost and Allan Nevins Professor of American History, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Centre des Amériques of Sciences Po, January 13 at Sciences Po

“Direct Observation of Anderson Localization of Matter-Waves in a Controlled Disorder,” seminar with Alain Aspect (Ecole Polytechnique), co-sponsored with the Physics Department, September 9 at Columbia University

“From Einstein Institutions to Quantum Bits: A New Quantum Age,” Physics colloquium with Alain Aspect (Ecole Polytechnique), moderated by Andrew Millis (Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Physics Department, September 8 at Columbia University

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“Migration and Remittances in Latin America,” seminar with Rodolfo de la Garza (Professor of Political Science, Columbia University) and Riva Kastoryano (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), December 11 at Sciences Po

“America’s Statistical ‘Races’: Policy Challenges,” seminar with Kenneth Prewitt (Vice President for Global Centers and Professor of Public Affairs, Columbia University), moderated by Paul Schor (Université Paris VII/ CENA-EHESS), co-sponsored with the CERI–Sciences Po, December 8 at Sciences Po

“Anticompetitive Vertical Mergers Waves,” seminar with Jérôme Pouyet (Associate Professor of Economics, Ecole Polytechnique), presenting a paper written with Johan Hombert and Nicolas Schutz, co-sponsored with the Economics Department’s “Industrial Organization and Strategy” seminar, December 9 at Columbia University
“Chad and Darfur, the Merging of Two Crises,” seminar with Roland Marchal (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), moderated by Mamadou Diouf (Director, Institute of African Studies), co-sponsored with the Institute of African Studies, December 4 at Columbia University

“Peace Laboratories in Colombia—The European Approach to Peace Building,” seminar with Dorly Castañeda (Ph.D. Candidate, Sciences Po, and Visiting Scholar, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Institute for Latin American Studies, December 2 at Columbia University

Beyond Martyrdom and Terror: The Future of Middle East, book presentation by Gilles Kepel (Professor of Political Science, Sciences Po), moderated by Al Stepan (Director, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life), co-sponsored with the Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion, the Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, and the Middle East Institute, November 25 at Columbia University

Transnational Shia Politics: Religious and Political Networks in the Gulf, book presentation by Laurence Louër (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), moderated by Gary Sick (Senior Research Scholar, Middle East Institute, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Middle East Institute, November 20 at Columbia University

“IPSL Simulations of Future Climate Changes: How to Understand and Constrain Uncertainties?” seminar with Hervé Le Treut (Director, Laboratoire de Météorologie Dynamique, Ecole Polytechnique), moderated by Peter Schlosser (Director, Columbia Climate Center), co-sponsored with the Columbia Climate Center, November 13 at Columbia University

“Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State: A Reappraisal,” by Alain Dieckhoff (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), co-sponsored with the Middle East Institute, November 6 at Columbia University

“International Trade and Climate Change: A Critical Approach to the Discourse on Mutual Support,” seminar with Hélène Ruiz-Fabri (Professor of International Law, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), co-sponsored with the European Legal Studies Center, October 29 at Columbia University

The Shape of the World to Come: Charting the Geopolitics of a New Century, book presentation by Laurent Cohen-Tanugi (Sciences Po), moderated by David Andelman (World Policy Institute), co-sponsored with the Alliance Program, Columbia University Press, Political Science Department, SIPA, Stanford Alumni Association, World Policy Institute, October 28 at Columbia University
“Equality and Transparency: A Strategic Perspective on Affirmative Action in American Law,” seminar on affirmative action with Daniel Sabbagh (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), co-sponsored with the Maison Française at Columbia University and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States, October 15 at Columbia University

“Colonial Memory: a Comparative Perspective of Africa and South-East Asia,” seminar with Romain Bertrand (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), moderated by Mamadou Diouf (Director, Institute of African Studies), co-sponsored with the Institute of African Studies, the Weatherhead Institute, and the APEC Study Center, October 14 at Columbia University

“Java and the Malay World (c.1580–1670): Hobbes and the ‘Pujangga’: Writing Connected Histories of the Early Modern Imperial Encounter,” seminar by Romain Bertrand (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), co-sponsored with the Weatherhead Institute and the Southeast Asia Seminar, October 13 at Columbia University

“Through Foreign Eyes: How Foreign Journalists View the U.S. Election Coverage,” panel discussion with U.S. Correspondents of Foreign Press: Dame Babou (Sud Quotidien, Senegal), Mario Calabresi (La Repubblica, Italy), Sylvain Cypel (Le Monde, France), Ed Pilkington (The Guardian, UK), Yoichi Takita (Nikkei, Japan), Anthony Hughes (Australian Financial Review, Australia), moderated by Anya Schiffrin (Columbia University), co-sponsored with the International Media and Communications (IMC) concentration at SIPA, October 13 at Columbia University

Moralizing International Relations, Called to Account, book presentation by Ariel Colonomos (Research Fellow, Sciences Po–CERI), moderated by Jack Snyder (Professor of International Relations, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Political Science Department and the War and Peace Studies Institute, September 25 at Columbia University

Spring 2008

“Journée de la diversité: La diversité à l’épreuve des faits et à l’échelle du monde,” an international scientific colloquium with the participation of Geraldine Downey (Vice-Provost for Diversity Initiatives, Columbia University), and Richard Descoings (President, Sciences Po), presented by Renault and Sciences Po, May 28 at Sciences Po

“New Directions in Quantitative Finance,” an international workshop with the Alliance Program, Ecole Polytechnique, Columbia University, and University of Florida, May 19–21 in Paris
Terreur et Martyre and Al Qaïda dans le texte, book presentation by Gilles Kepel (Professor of Middle East Studies, Sciences Po), co-sponsored with the Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy, May 6 at Columbia University

“May ’68: A Time for History, a Turn to Ethics,” by Emmannuelle Loyer (Sciences Po) and Julien Bourg (Bucknell University), co-sponsored with the Maison Française at Columbia University and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, May 1 at Columbia University

The Enigma of Islamist Violence, book presentation by Laetitia Bucaille (Sciences Po–CERI), co-sponsored with the Middle East Institute, April 24 at Columbia University

“Northern Uganda: A Forgotten Conflict Again? The Role of External Actors in the Northern Uganda Conflict Resolution,” by Sandrine Perrot (Sciences Po–CERI), co-sponsored with the Political Science Department and the Institute of African Studies, April 17 at Columbia University

India, the Emerging Giant, book presentation by Arvind Panagariya (SIPA, Columbia University), for a book forum with Fredrik Erixon (Director, European Center for International Political Economy, ECIPE), Patrick Messerlin (Groupe d’Economie Mondial, GEM, Sciences Po), Razeen Sally (Director, ECIPE), Mathew Tharakan (Professor Emeritus of the University of Antwerp), sponsored by the ECIPE and Sciences Po, April 15 in Brussels

Screening of the documentary Darwin’s Nightmare, followed by a panel discussion with Mamadou Diouf (Director, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University), Francois Garcon (Professor of Film History, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Sandrine Perrot (Sciences Po–CERI); co-sponsored with the Institute of African Studies and the International Media and Communications concentration at SIPA, April 15 at Columbia University

Purify and Destroy, a panel with Jacques Semelin (Sciences Po–CERI) on his book, organized by the conference of the Association for the Studies of the Nationalities, April 12 at Columbia University

“Is the Middle East Relevant?” lecture by Ghassan Salamé (former Minister to Lebanon and Senior Adviser to the United Nations in Iraq, Professor of International Relations at Sciences Po, and Visiting Professor at Columbia University), under the high patronage of the honorable Francois Delattre, Consul General of France, in New York, April 10 at the Consulate General of France in New York
“India’s Growth Miracle: What Can We Learn from It?” lecture by Arvind Panagariya (SIPA, Columbia University), April 1 at Sciences Po

“Regulation and Public Utilities in Energy and Telecommunication: Cases from Europe and the United States,” panel discussion with Nicolas Curien (Ecole Polytechnique, French Commission for Public Service of Postal and Electronic Communications), Claude Henry (Professor of Economics, Ecole Polytechnique), and Pippo Ranci (Council of European Energy Regulators); co-sponsored with the Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy and The Earth Institute at Columbia University, March 26 at Columbia University

“The Arab Initiative for Middle East Peace—Dead or Alive?” lecture by Ghassan Salame (Professor of International Relations, Sciences Po, and Visiting Professor, Columbia University), convened by the Columbia University Seminar on the Middle East, March 26 at Columbia University.

“The Moral and Political Thought of Gandhi,” seminar by Akeel Bilgrami (Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University), March 21 at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Dead Reckoning: Technology, Risk, and Safety in Air Traffic Control,” conference by Diane Vaughan (Professor of Sociology, Columbia University), March 20 at Sciences Po

“Identity Politics and Liberal Thought,” conference by Akeel Bilgrami (Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University), March 18 at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“The Innovations of the Lisbon Treaty,” by Michel Petite (Clifford and Chance; former Director-General of the Legal Service of the European Commission), March 12 at Columbia University

“Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility,” by Bertrand Collomb (former CEO, Lafarge), March 6 at Columbia University

“The Normative Empire: How Europe Is Shaping Global Norms,” by Zaki Laidi (Senior Research Fellow, Centre d’Etudes Européennes of Sciences Po), March 5 at Columbia University

“Ecology and Democracy,” by Bruno Latour (Vice President for Research, Sciences Po) and Michael Taussig (Professor, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Heyman Center for the Humanities and the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), February 25 at Columbia University
“The China-Japan Equation: Economic Partners, Strategic Rivals,” by Claude Meyer (Sciences Po), co-sponsored with the Weatherhead East Asian Institute and the Center on Japanese Economy and Business, February 6 at Columbia University

“La France, une identité démocratique,” by Vincent Duclert (EHESS), organized at the Maison Française, February 4 at Columbia University

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“On Negotiating the Bourdieu Legacy in the Social Sciences,” seminar by Bernard Lahire (ENS, CNRS), in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, the Maison Française, and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States, November 15 at Columbia University

“An Overview of the French Political Landscape since the Presidential Election,” by Gérard Grunberg (former Vice-Provost for Research, Sciences Po), co-sponsored with Sciences Po Alumni USA, November 8 at the French Trade Office in New York

“The French Left and the Democratic Party—in Search of a New Identity?” by Irene Finel-Honigman (Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs, SIPA) and Gérard Grunberg (Sciences Po), in collaboration with the Maison Française and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States, November 8 at Columbia University

“Memories of Slave Trade, Slavery, and Colonialism in France Today,” by Françoise Vergès (Reader at the Center for Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths College, University of London), in collaboration with the Maison Française, November 7 at Columbia University

“The Presidential Elections in the United States,” by Irene Finel-Honigman (Adjunct Professor, International and Public Affairs, SIPA), November 1 at Columbia University

“India: Religious and Caste Profile of Elected Politicians in 16 States from 1952 to 2006,” by Christophe Jaffrelot (Director, Sciences Po–CERI), in collaboration with the Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion, and the South Asia Institute, October 1 at Columbia University

To Be an Arab in Israel, by Laurence Louër (Sciences Po–CERI), book launch with Columbia University Press and the Middle East Institute, September 27 at Columbia University
Purify and Destroy, by Jacques Semelin (Sciences Po–CERI), book launch with Columbia University Press and the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States, September 25 at Columbia University

“Emerging Powers in Global Governance: New Challenges and Policy Options,” IDDRI conference, in collaboration with SIPA (Columbia University), the Chaire Développement Durable (Sciences Po), the International Institute for Sustainable Development; co-sponsored with the Alliance Program, July 6–7 in Paris. Among other participants: Richard Descoing (Director, Sciences Po), Alain Juppé (French Minister of Ecology, Development, and Land Planning), Lisa Anderson (Dean, SIPA, Columbia University), Laurence Tubiana (Director, Sciences Po–IDDRI), Angel Gurria (Secretary General, OECD), Daniel Cohen (ENS, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Elizabeth Economy (Director for Asian Study, Council on Foreign Relations), Jeffrey Sachs (Director, The Earth Institute, Columbia University), Joanna Rubinstein (Director, Global Health Initiative, The Earth Institute, Columbia University), Joseph Stiglitz (Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School), Bernard Kouchner (Minister of Foreign Affairs)

“Peptide Engineering: Applications in Nanotechnology, Bioelectrocatalysis, and Drug Delivery,” seminar with Alfonso Jaramillo (Laboratory of Bio-Chemistry, Ecole Polytechnique) and Scott Banta (Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering, Columbia University), June 19 at the Ecole Polytechnique

“Why Do the Poor Support Right-Wing Parties? A Cross-National Analysis,” and “Candidates, Issues, and Processes: New Developments Affecting the 2008 American Presidential Elections,” two conferences given by John Huber (Chair, Department of Political Science, Columbia University), May 23 at Sciences Po

“Tackling Climate Change: Scientific and Technical Assets, Institutional Requirements,” with Claude Henry (Ecole Polytechnique and Sciences Po), April 24 at Columbia University


“Anti-Semitism in France,” seminar with Nonna Mayer (Sciences Po; President, French Political Science Association), April 2 at Columbia University

“Climate Change Architecture in the Post-Kyoto Era: A European Perspective,” with Laurence Tubiana (Director, Institute of Sustainable Development and International Relations–IDDRI), in collaboration with the MPA Program in Environmental Science and Policy and SIPA, March 20 at Columbia University

“Tony Blair: The Making of a Charismatic Leader,” with Florence Faucher-King (Sciences Po–CEVIPOF and Vanderbilt University), in collaboration with the Institute for the Study of Europe, February 27 at Columbia University

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“Shaping Race Policy: The United States in Comparative Perspective,” with Robert Lieberman (Political Science and Public Affairs, Columbia University); discussant, Daniel Sabbagh (FNSP, Sciences Po–CERI), December 14 at the American Center of Sciences Po

Memory around Colonial Empire: Controversies around Colonial Facts, book presentation by Romain Bertrand (Sciences Po–CERI), December 5 at Columbia University

“Un bilan de la loi sur la parité,” with Frédérique Matonti (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), November 29 at Columbia University

“Middle-class Parents’ Educational Choices and Strategies,” seminar with Agnes Van Zanten (CNRS, Sciences Po–OSC), November 15 at Columbia University

“Computational Design of Proteins with Enzymatic Function,” seminar with Alfonso Jaramillo (Ecole Polytechnique), November 2 at Columbia University
“Secular Civil Associations: The Case of the Iranian Bar,” seminar with Sepideh Farkondeh (Sciences Po); discussant, Mona El-Ghabasby (Barnard College), in collaboration with the Center for the Study of Democracy, Toleration, and Religion, November 1 at Columbia University

“Family Memory and Relationship to the Past in Poor Immigrant Families in France,” with David Lepoutre (University of Picardie), October 31 at Columbia University

“Pompidou Centre Thirty Years After: Architectural Utopia or Historical Monument?” special lecture given by Claude Massu (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne) at the Collins Kaufmann Forum on Modern Architecture, October 30 at Columbia University

Peace Operations Seen from Below: UN Missions and Local People, book presentation by Beatrice Pouligny (Sciences Po–CERI), October 23 at Columbia University

“Optical Conductivity of Hubbard Model: New Results and Relation to Data,” seminar with Armin Comanac (Ph.D. candidate, Department of Physics, Columbia University, Alliance Mobility grant recipient), October 20 at Columbia University

“The Weight of the Colonial Past in French Immigration,” Alexis Spire (University of Lille 2), October 19 at Columbia University

“Somalia: Toward a Regional War? The Union of Islamic Courts, the Transitional Federal Government, and the Future of Somalia,” co-sponsored with the Middle East Institute, with Roland Marchal (CNRS, Sciences Po–CERI), October 16 at Columbia University

“The Role of Foundations and NGOs in Africa: Appraisal and Perspectives for the Future Participants,” with Eric Nonacs (Foreign Policy Adviser, President Clinton, Clinton Foundation), Eric Chevallier (Director of Inter-national Missions, Médecins du Monde), Henri Rouillé d’Orfeuil (President, Coordination Sud), Michel Sauquet (Vice-President, Alliance des éditeurs indépendants pour une autre mondialisation, and Director of IRG, Institute for a New Reflection on Governance); moderator: Richard Banegas (Director, Centre d’Etudes Juridiques et Politiques du Monde Africain [CEJPMA], Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), October 13 at Sciences Po

“EDF as an International Energy Player,” with Jean-Paul Bouttes (Executive Vice President of International Affairs and Strategic Planning, EDF), Christin Nadal (North America Chief Executive Officer, EDF), and
Assaad Saab (Vice President for International Affairs, EDF), co-sponsored with the Center for Energy, Marine Transportation and Public Policy, September 29 at Columbia University

“French Foreign Policy in the Lebanon Crisis,” with former Ambassador to the United States Jacques Andreani, co-sponsored with the Middle East Institute at Columbia University, the Maison Française, and the French American Foundation, September 29 at Columbia University

“Cyclic Loadings in Plasticity: Application to Fatigue,” Department of Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering seminar, with Bernard Halphen (Director, Laboratory of Solid Mechanics, Ecole Polytechnique), September 21 at Columbia University

“Prostitution and Colonization: Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, 1830–1962,” with Christelle Taraud (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales); introduction by Emmanuelle Saada (Columbia University), September 21 at Columbia University

*Seeds of Disaster, Roots of Response—How Private Action Can Reduce Public Vulnerability*, book presentation; edited by Philip Auerswald (George Mason University), Lewis M. Branscomb (Harvard University), Todd M. La Porte (George Mason University), and Erwann Michel-Kerjan (University of Pennsylvania); panel featuring: Erwann Michel-Kerjan (University of Pennsylvania and Ecole Polytechnique), Patrick Lagadec (Ecole Polytechnique), Geoffrey Heal (Columbia University), and James Macdonald (Director, Insurance and Reinsurance, Navigant Consulting), September 18 at Columbia University

“One-Value, One-Vote: Measuring, Electing, and Ranking,” seminar with Michel Balinski (Ecole Polytechnique), September 13 at New York University

“Conditions of Equality and the Challenge of Addressing Discrimination: Views from Canada, the US, and France,” with the support of the Association of Canadian Studies (ACS-AEC) and the Quebec Government House in New York (Ministère des Relations Internationales); featuring Richard Bourhis (UQAM), Robert Lieberman (Columbia University), Pierre Bosset (Quebec Human Rights Commission), Dalton Conley (New York University), Rodolfo de la Garza (Columbia University), David Jestaz (Columbia University and Sciences Po), Brian Young (McGill University), and Daniel Weinstock (University of Montreal), September 11 at Columbia University
“What Solution to the Institutional Crisis in Europe?” round table with Elisabeth Guigou (former French Minister for European Affairs, Justice, and Labor), May 26 at Columbia University

“Globalization: A Chance for France?” panel debate featuring Jagdish Bhagwati (University Professor, Economics, Columbia University) and Pierre Moscovici (Vice President, European Parliament; former Minister of European Affairs, France); moderator: Patrick Messerlin (Economics, Sciences Po), May 24 at Sciences Po

Conversation on Russia, book presentation by author Padma Desai (Gladys and Roland Harriman Professor of Comparative Economic Systems and Director, Center for Transition Economies, Columbia University), May 24 at ROSES/EUREQA at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Make Trade, Not War,” with Philippe Martin (Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Ecole Polytechnique), co-sponsored with the Department of Economics, April 26 at Columbia University

Art history seminar for Ph.D. students, Anne Higonnet (Art History, Barnard College) and Dominique Poulot (Art History, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), April 26 at Columbia University


“France, Europe, and Turkey,” Riva Kastoryano (Researcher, Sciences Po–CERI; Visiting Professor at the New School), April 20 at Columbia University

Revisiting Nationalism, book presentation by Christophe Jaffrelot (co-editor with Alain Dieckhoff) (Director, Sciences Po–CERI; Professor, Sciences Po), April 17 at Columbia University

“Intellectual Property and Economic Development,” Claude Henry (Professor, Ecole Polytechnique; Lecturer in Sustainable Development, Sciences Po; Visiting Professor, SIPA); discussant, Joseph Stiglitz (University Professor in Economics; Visiting Professor, Sciences Po), April 13 at Columbia University

“Religion-State Relationship in Europe, a Comparison,” Jean Paul Willaime (Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes), April 12 at Columbia University

“The Past and Future of French Extremism,” Pascal Perrineau (Director, Sciences Po–CEVIPOF; Professor, Sciences Po), April 11 at Columbia University

“Post-Colonial France: After the Riots, a New Frenchness,” Nacira Guenif-Soulaimas (Professor, University of Paris XIII), April 11 at Columbia University

“Affirmative Action Policies: A Comparative Perspective,” panel with Daniel Sabbagh (Researcher, Sciences Po–CERI) and Robert Liebermann (Political Science, Columbia University), April 5 at Columbia University

Symposium on Transparency and Consistency in International Investment Law: “Is There a Need for a Review Mechanism?” symposium organized by Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and Columbia University with Patrick Juillard (Professor, International Law, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne); George A. Bermann (Professor, EU Law, Columbia Law School); Merit E. Janow (Professor in the Practice of International Economic Law and International Affairs, Columbia University); Rainer Geiger (Deputy Director, Financial and Enterprise Division, OECD, and Associate Professor, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne); Jose Alvarez (Professor of Law and Diplomacy, Columbia University, and Director, Center on Global Legal Problems), April 4 at Columbia University

“The Evolving Concept of Civil Society in China,” by Jean-Philippe Beja (Researcher, Sciences Po–CERI), co-sponsored with the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, March 31 at Columbia University
“Who’s Right about the French Labor Market, the Government or the Youth?” panel with David Jeztaz (Director, Alliance Program, and Visiting Professor, SIPA); David Malamed (Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel); Fabrice Sergent (President, Lagardere; active North America), March 29 at Columbia University

Workshop on “Does Islam Need a Reformulation to Be Compatible with the West?” introduction by Olivier Roy (CNRS-EHESS, Associate Researcher, Sciences Po–CERI), with David Westbrook (Professor of Law, State University of New York at Buffalo), “Contemporary Muslims, Secularists, and Anxieties over the Nature of History”; Alexandre Caeiro (ISIM, Leiden), “The Political Economy of Fatwas in Europe”; Frank Peter (ISIM, Leiden), “Muslim Preachers in France: Carriers of New Islamic Discourses?”; Amel Boubekeur (EHESS/ENS, Paris), “What Is a Post-Islamist Norm?”; and Aziz Huq (Associate Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law), co-sponsored with the Middle East Institute, March 29 at Columbia University

“The Dilemmas of an Expanding European Union,” with Jacques Rupnik (Researcher, Sciences Po–CERI), co-sponsored with the Institute for the Study of Europe, March 24 at Columbia University

“Tying the Gordian Knots, Targeted Killings, and the Ethics of Prevention,” co-sponsored with The Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies (SIPA), with Ariel Colonomos (Researcher, Sciences Po–CERI; Visiting Professor, Columbia University), March 7 at Columbia University

“Imagined Communities: How British Parties Construct Collective Identity,” Florence Faucher-King (Researcher, Sciences Po–CEVIPOF; Visiting Professor, Vanderbilt University), March 2 at Columbia University

“Should China Revalue Its Currency? Some Lessons of the Japanese Experience during the ‘80s,” with Claude Meyer (Lecturer, Sciences Po and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), co-sponsored with the Weatherhead East Asian Institute and the Center for Japanese Economy and Business, February 23 at Columbia University

“Is It Is or Is It Ain’t My Obligation? Regional Debt in a Fiscal Federation,” co-sponsored with the Department of Economics, with Hubert Kempf (Professor, Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne; Adviser, Banque de France), February 21 at Columbia University

“Does Bilateralism Promote Trade? Nineteenth-Century Liberalization Revisited,” Marc Flandreau (Professor, Sciences Po; Senior Researcher, CEPR and OFCE); discussant, Jagdish Bhagwati (University Professor, Columbia University), February 16 at Columbia University
“France in the Aftermath of the Riots: What We Have Not Done for the Minorities,” Richard Descoings (Director, Sciences Po), keynote speaker at the second annual benefit dinner, February 15 at Columbia University

“The Darfur Conflict and Its Impact on Chadian Politics,” Roland Marchal (Senior Research Fellow, National Center for Scientific Research [CNRS], based at Sciences Po–CERI), February 15 at Columbia University


“Diversity: A Challenge for Global Firms,” Jacques De Larosiere (Special Adviser to the Chairman of the Board, BNP Paribas; former IMF Director, Bank of France; Governor and Director, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development ); J. Christopher Simmons (Chairman’s Office Partner and Chief Diversity Officer, PricewaterhouseCoopers); and Ron Boire (Executive Vice President/General Merchandise Manager, Best Buy), February 3 at Columbia University

“Achievements and Paradoxes of Modern Humanitarianism,” Rony Brauman (former President, Doctors without Borders—Médecins sans Frontières; Associate Professor, Sciences Po), January 26 at Columbia University

“The End of Europe?” Laurent Cohen-Tanugi (Lawyer; Author of An Alliance at Risk: The United States and Europe since September 11); discussant, Volker Berghahn (Seth Low Professor of History and Director, Institute for the Study of Europe, Columbia University), January 24 at Columbia University


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“IMF in Theory: Sovereign Debt, Judicialisation and Multilateralism,” Jerome Sgard (Economics, CEPII, Paris IX Dauphine, Sciences Po–CERI), December 1 at Columbia University

“Crisis and Reform of the Russian Health Care System (from 1989 to 2004),” event co-sponsored with the Harriman Institute, with Benoît Mathivet (Ph.D. candidate, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, ROSES, and EHESS), November 30 at Columbia University
“Stabilization by Volatility, Arbitrage, and Bessel Processes,” Ioannis Karatzas (Mathematics, Columbia University), November 25 at Ecole Polytechnique

“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Contradictions of French Policy in Ivory Coast,” Ruth Marshall-Fratani (Political Science, MALD, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne; consultant on violence and conflict in Ivory Coast and West Africa for the NGO International Crisis Group and the UN), November 21 at Columbia University

“Understanding the Riots in France,” with Bernard Salanié (Economics, Columbia University and Ecole Polytechnique) and Sudhir Venkatesh (Sociology, Columbia University), co-sponsored with the French American Foundation, November 11 at Columbia University

“The Impact of Terrorism on History, from Antiquity to the 21st Century,” Arnaud Blin (Institut Diplomatie et Défense), November 10 at Columbia University

“Israelis and Palestinians in the Middle East, Jews and Arabs in France: Archaeology of a Conflict,” Esther Benbassa (Chair, Modern Jewish History, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes), November 4 at Columbia University

“Jewishness and Otherness in a Time of Conflict,” Jean Christophe Attias (Director, Religious Sciences, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes), November 4 at Columbia University

“Islamic Movements in Saudi Arabia,” with Pascal Menoret (Research Associate, French Center for Archaeology and Social Sciences in Sanaa, Yemen), co-sponsored with the Middle East Institute, November 3 at Columbia University


“Some New Perspectives for Organic Synthesis,” Samir Zard (Chemistry, Ecole Polytechnique), October 26 at Columbia University

“Rent Dissipation and Selection in Repeated Entry Games,” by Jean-Pierre Ponssard (Economics, Ecole Polytechnique), co-sponsored with the Department of Economics, October 25 at Columbia University

“Civic Attitudes and the Design of Labor Market Institutions,” paper presented by Pierre Cahuc (Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-
Sorbonne and Ecole Polytechnique, CREST, CEPR, and IZA); discussant, Till Von Wachter (Columbia University), co-sponsored with the Department of Economics, October 11 at Columbia University

“Climate Change in the USA: When States Take the Lead,” Richard Valentinetti (Director, Air Pollution Control Program, State of Vermont); moderator, Patrick Louchouarn (Associate Director, Master of Public Administration Program in Environmental Science and Policy, Columbia University), October 10 at Sciences Po

“La laïcité française face à l’Islam,” by Jean Baubérot (Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes-Sorbonne), co-sponsored with the Maison Française (presentation in French), September 29 at Columbia University

“India, the New Strategic Ally of the US in Asia,” Christophe Jaffrelot (Director, Sciences Po–CERI), introduction by Xiaobo Lü (Director, Weatherhead East Asian Institute), September 29 at Columbia University

“New Slave Particle Methods for Correlated Fermion Systems,” Luca De Medici (Ph.D. student in Physics, Ecole Polytechnique), September 27 at Columbia University

“Relationship between the Humanitarian Action and the Military: Which Role for Each?” François Rubio (Legal Director, Medecins du Monde; Associate Professor at Sciences Po and Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), September 19 at Columbia University


“Semiclassical Impurity Solver for Dynamical Mean Field Theory,” Andrew Millis (Physics, Columbia University), May 25 at Ecole Polytechnique


“War and Violence in Africa: A Product of State Failure?” Richard Banegas (Political Science and African Political Studies, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), May 5 at Columbia University (African Studies University Seminar)
“Group Inequality and Discrimination, French and American Perspectives,” conference with Daniel Sabbagh (Sciences Po–CERI), Patrick Simon (INED and Sciences Po), Brendan O’Flaherty (Columbia University), Rajiv Sethi (Barnard College), Susan Sturm (Columbia Law School), Robin Bell (The Earth Institute, Columbia University), Jean-François Amadieu (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Francoise Milewski (Sciences Po–OFCE), Pascale Petit (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Denis Fougeres (Ecole Polytechnique–CNRS), May 2 at Columbia University

“Double Standards in Public Policy? Acknowledging the Burden on Science in Decision Making,” Patrick Louchouarn (Associate Director, Master of Public Administration, Program in Environmental Science and Policy, Columbia University), April 22 at Sciences Po

“Mortality before and after the 2003 Invasion of Iraq: Cluster Sample Survey,” Richard Garfield (Columbia University), April 22 at Sciences Po

“A Philosophical Approach to Journalism: How Theories of Democracy Can Help Understand the Role of Journalism in Western Democracies,” Geraldine Mullmann (Journalist and Professor, Political Science, Paris XI and the Journalism School of Sciences Po), April 20 at Columbia University

“The Euro in Action: Three Years Later,” Angelo Carriero (Bank of Italy in the United States), David Jestaz (Alliance Program and Columbia University), Bernd Kaltenhaeuse (BundesBank in New York), Brigitte Goergen (Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce), April 7 at the Italian Cultural Service, New York

“A Political European Identity,” Sophie Duchesne (Sciences Po–CEVIPOF and Oxford), March 29 at Columbia University

“New Muslim Citizens in Europe,” Fahrad Khosrokhavar (EHESS), and Rashid Khalidi (Arab Studies and Director, Middle East Institute, Columbia University), March 24 at Columbia University

“Urban Policy and Public Policy,” Patrick Le Gales (Sociology, Sciences Po–CEVIPOF), March 23 at Columbia University

“Transition démocratique dans le Golfe Persique: illusion ou réalité?” Jean-François Seznec (International Affairs, Columbia University), introduction by Gilles Kepel (Professor, Sciences Po), March 17 at Sciences Po

“What Forms of Capitalism for Europe: Is There an Alternative to the American Model?” Edmund Phelps (Economics, Columbia University,
and Director, CCS), Christian de Boissieu (Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne; and President, Council of Economic Advisors), Pierre-Yves Henin (Economics and President, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne); moderator, David Jestaz (SIPA), March 15 at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

“The Future of American Politics,” Alan Brinkley (Provost and Allan Nevins Professor of American History, Columbia University), March 14 at Sciences Po

“Financial Crises: A Common Pattern,” Robert Boyer (CEPREMAP and EHESS), March 7 at Columbia University

“Religious Fundamentalism as a Transversal Phenomena in the West: Where Does Islam Stand as a Western Religion?” Olivier Roy (Research Director, CNRS, and Sciences Po), March 3 at Columbia University

“The Reform of Higher Education in France,” Richard Descoings (Director, Sciences Po), January 20 at the French American Foundation, New York

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“The Making of Global Finance,” Marc Flandreau (Sciences Po–CEPR, OFCE); discussant, Harold James (Princeton); chair, Albert Fishlow (Columbia University), November 19 at Columbia University

“Income Maintenance and Labor Force Participation,” seminar, Guy Laroque (ENSAE and Ecole Polytechnique), November 18 at Columbia University

Globalized Islam, presentation of new book (Columbia University Press) by Olivier Roy (Research Director, CNRS, and Sciences Po), November 17 at Columbia University


“Consolidation in the European Airline Industry: The Single Market a Decade Later,” Jean-Cyril Spinetta (CEO, Air France), organized by the Columbia Business School, the Maison Française, SIPA, the Institute for the Study of Europe, and the Alliance Program, November 16 at Columbia University

Two conferences by George Corm (former Finance Minister of Lebanon, Economist): “Arab Secular Nationalism versus Islamism: What
Happened?” introduction by Rashid Khalidi (Middle East Institute, Columbia University), November 16 at Columbia University; and “Sustainable Development and Governance in the Arab World,” introduction by Lenora Suki (CGSD), November 15 at Columbia University


“La morale laïque est-elle une forme d’intolérance?” by Jean Baubérot (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne–EPHE), co-sponsored with the Maison Française, October 26 at Columbia University

“The Role of the Intellectuals in Wartimes: The Case of the French Intellectuals during the Algerian War,” Jean-François Sirinelli (History, Sciences Po), September 29 at Columbia University

“NGOs: Is There a French Exceptionalism?” François Rubio (Medecins du Monde, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, and Sciences Po), September 28 at Columbia University

“European Defense and Security: The French Strategy,” Frederic Charillon (Sciences Po); discussant, Jack Snyder (Columbia University), September 21 at Columbia University

“Ethics, Passions, and Contemporary International Relations,” one-day conference organized by Jack Snyder (Columbia University) and Ariel Colonomos (Sciences Po), September 20 at Columbia University

“A Financial Development Indicator,” David Jestaz (Sciences Po and Columbia University) and Nicolas Couderc (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), September 5 at Columbia University

“The History and Future of Transatlantic Relations,” two-day conference with Robert Frank (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Volker Berghahn (Columbia University), Matthew Connelly (Columbia University), Patrick Weil (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), co-sponsored with the Alliance Program, September 2–3 at Columbia University
“Columbia 250,” Alliance Program conference on “Affirmative Action: A Transatlantic Perspective,” with speakers: Lee C. Bollinger (President, Columbia University), Richard Descoings (President, Sciences Po), Alain Lancelot (Sciences Po), Jean-François Amadieu (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Françoise Gaspard (former Mayor, Dreux), Sudhir Venkatesh (Columbia University), June in Paris

“How Public Affairs Can Influence the Intellectual Property Debate: Enhancing Innovation and Development,” with Shyama Ramani (INRA and Ecole Polytechnique), Michel Trommetter (Grenoble University and Ecole Polytechnique), Claude Henry (Ecole Polytechnique), Marie-Anne Frison-Roche (Sciences Po), conference co-organized with the Global Public Affairs Institute, June 24–25 in Paris

“From Player to Referee: The Emergence of the Regulatory State in China and Its Implications,” Professor Xiaobo Lü (Columbia University), June 24 at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (ROSES)

“Explaining American Hegemony,” Jack Snyder (Columbia University) and Ariel Colonomas (Sciences Po), June 18 in Paris

“Innovation contemporaine et propriétés intellectuelles,” Michel Vivant (Université de Montpellier), May 24 at Sciences Po

“New Approaches to Technology Development in the Biosciences: Intellectual Property Investment for Medicine and Agriculture,” with Jeffrey Sachs, Annette Gelijns and Alan Moskowitz, Pierre Azoulay, Will Masters, Richard Nelson (all Columbia University), Claude Henry (Ecole Polytechnique), Harold Edgar (Columbia Law School), Shyama Ramani (INRA and Ecole Polytechnique), Michel Trommetter (Grenoble University and Ecole Polytechnique), conference co-organized with the Center on Globalization and Sustainable Development (The Earth Institute, Columbia University), May 20–21 at Columbia University

“Droit et économie de la propriété intellectuelle,” seminar, Richard Nelson (Columbia University), May 17 at Sciences Po

“The French Ban on Religious Symbols in School,” conference/debate by Professor Patrick Weil (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), April 30 at Columbia University

“D-Day: Between Myth and History,” Olivier Wieviorka (ENS; Sciences Po); discussant, Professor Robert O. Paxton (Columbia University), April 28 at Columbia University
“Enduring Allies or Growing Rivals: Franco-American Relations in the Transatlantic Context,” coordinated by Helen Millner (Columbia University) and Michel Girard (Political Science, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), April 23–24 at Columbia University

“Welfare to Work? European and American Perspectives,” Jean-Philippe Barbier (Centre d’études de l’emploi), April 12 at Columbia University

“France and Anti-Semitism,” Professor Andre Kaspi (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), April 9 at Columbia University

“Amercia and Europe: Two Different Types of Empires? Two Conflicting Types of Empires?” Karoline Postel-Vinay (Sciences Po–CERI), April 7 at Columbia University

“Transnational Politics of the Environment,” conference presented by the Alliance Program and the Institute for the Study of Europe, with Liliana Botcheva-Andonova (The Earth Institute, Columbia University), March 24 at Columbia University

“The Genocides Encyclopedia,” Jacques Semelin (Sciences Po–CERI), March 22 at the Center for International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University

“International Environmental Governance,” conference co-organized by the IDDRI (Sciences Po), the IUCN, the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy, the Chaire du Développement Durable of Sciences Po, and the Alliance Program, March 15–16 in Paris

“France-America: Dangerous dé-liaisons?” Jean-Marie Colombani (Editor, Le Monde) and Walter Wells (Executive Editor, International Herald Tribune), March 8 at Columbia University

“The Case for and against Patents: Biosciences and Drugs,” Claude Henry (Ecole Polytechnique), February 24 at SIPA, Columbia University

“The Political Impact of Diasporas: The Poles in the U.S.,” John Micgiel (Columbia University), part of conference on transatlantic tensions, in February at Sciences Po–CERI

“Capital Market Liberalization and Economic Instability” and “New Paradigms of Monetary Economics,” two conferences by Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia University), in January at Sciences Po

“The United Nations and Multilateralism after the War in Iraq,” debate between Ed Luck (Columbia University) and Alain Dejammet (former
French Ambassador to the UN), in January at Sciences Po

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“Climate Change and Water Resources in the 21st Century,” Robert Kandel (Ecole Polytechnique), in October at Columbia University

“The French Extreme Right: Fascism or Populism?” Annie Collovald (Columbia University); discussant, Michaël Minkenberg (Visiting Professor, SIPA), in October at Columbia University

“Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries,” Marc Lévy (Sciences Po), in October at Columbia University


“The WTO Cancun Meeting: Analysis of a Failure,” Laurence Tubiana (Sciences Po–IDDRI), in September at Columbia University

“Rewriting the Map: The Bush Administration’s Faith-based Initiatives,” lecture by Lisa Anderson (Political Science and Dean, SIPA), May 27 at Sciences Po

“Revisiting Global Public Policies for Sustainable Development,” two-day transatlantic conference organized by the Alliance Program, with keynote speaker Jeffrey Sachs (Columbia University) and Pascal Delisle (Sciences Po), Laurence Tubiana (IDDRI/Sciences Po), Le Général Gabriel De Nomazy (Ecole Polytechnique), Pierre-Michel Eisenmann (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Christine Alfsen-Norodom (The Earth Institute, Columbia University/UNESCO), Dana R. Fisher (Columbia University), Béatrice Pouligny (Sciences Po), Patrick Messerlin (Sciences Po), Claude Henry (Ecole Polytechnique), Olivier Godard (Ecole Polytechnique), Stephen Connor (School of Public Health, Columbia University), Christine Noiville (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Hervé Le Treut (Ecole Polytechnique), May 26–27 in Paris

“Globalization and Its Discontents: New Strategies for Development,” Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia University), May 12 at Sciences Po, Paris

“Humanitarian Action: An International Social Public Policy?” Johanna Siméant (Lille, CNRS); discussant, Coralie Bryant (SIPA), in April at Columbia University

“The Role of the Media in the Current Franco-American Crisis,” Isabelle Veyrat-Masson (Sciences Po), Todd Gitlin (Columbia University),
Philippe Coste (L’Express), Lila Azam Zaganeh (Columbia University), in April at Columbia University

“Reforms in European Higher Education: Toward Convergence?” Christine Musselin (Sciences Po–CSO), in April at Columbia University

“Revisiting Drug Policies,” Pierre Kopp (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Jeffrey Fagan (Columbia University), Ethan Nadelmann (Drug Policy Alliance), Enrique Penalosa (former Mayor of Bogota), in March at Columbia University

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“The Kyoto Protocol in Question,” conference co-sponsored with the Alliance Program, with Pascal Delisle (Columbia University), December 3 at Columbia University

“Innovations in Managing Risks under Situations of Uncertainty,” inaugural conference of the Alliance Program involving 25 professors and researchers from the four partner universities: Olivier Borraz (Sciences Po), Patrick Lagadec (Ecole Polytechnique), George Deodatis (Columbia University), Erwann Michel-Kerjan (Ecole Polytechnique), Marc Henry (Columbia University), David Capitant (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Geoffrey Heal (Columbia University), David Stark (Columbia University), Benjamin Lane (Columbia University), Christophe Clergeau (Sciences Po–INSA), Christine Noiville (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), Georges Bermann (Columbia University), Andrew Smyth (Columbia University), November 7–8 at Columbia University

“How Is European Law Adapting to Public Utilities Deregulation: Globalization in Action?” Bertrand Du Marais (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), September 14 at Columbia University
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PUBLIC LECTURES WITH POLICYMAKERS

Building on its scholarly network, the Alliance Program contributes to transatlantic dialogue with the Alliance policymakers series, which enables lively exchanges between global leaders and students on our campuses. Featured guests included:

**Jerzy Buzek**, President of the European Parliament: “After Lisbon: A Strengthened European Parliament in the Transatlantic Partnership,” moderated by John Micgiel (Columbia University), hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with the European Institute, the Italian Academy, and the School of International and Public Affairs, April 2010 at Columbia University

**Nicolas Sarkozy**, President of France: an address introduced by Lee C. Bollinger (President, Columbia University), hosted by the Columbia University World Leaders Forum, co-sponsored with the Columbia-Paris Alliance Program and the Maison Française, March 2010 at Columbia University

**Gérard Araud**, Ambassador, French Permanent Representative to the United Nations: “The Non-Proliferation Issue within the Iranian Context,” a discussion with Richard Bulliet (Columbia University), hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with the School of International and Public Affairs and the UN Studies Program, February 2010 at Columbia University

**Christophe de Margerie**, Chief Executive Officer of Total: “A Conversation with Christophe de Margerie,” a discussion with John Coatsworth (Dean, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University) and Ghassan Salamé (Joint Professor of International Relations, Columbia University and Sciences Po), hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with the School of International and Public Affairs, November 2009 at Columbia University

**Margot Wallström**, Vice-President of the European Commission: “Women, Peace and Security: Challenges Ahead,” moderated by Yasmine Ergas (Professor of International Law; Assistant Director, Center for the Study of Human Rights), hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with the Center for the Study of Human Rights, the European Institute, the European Legal Studies Center, the School of International and Public Affairs, and the UN Studies Program, October 2009 at Columbia University

Christine Lagarde, Minister of Finance for France: “A Conversation with Christine Lagarde,” moderated by James B. Stewart (Columbia University), hosted by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, co-sponsored with the Alliance Program, February 2009 at Columbia University

Claire-Françoise Durand, Director-General of the European Commission’s Legal Service: “Infringement Actions against EU Member States (Art. 226–228 EC Treaty): How the European Commission Wields a Sharp Sword,” moderated by George Bermann (Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Law, Columbia Law School), hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with the European Legal Studies Center, organized in the framework of the French Presidency of the European Union, November 2008 at Columbia University

Ambassador Fernando Valenzuela, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations: “Climate Change Challenge: The European Perspective,” introduced by John Coatsworth (Dean, SIPA, Columbia University), moderated by Yochanan Kushnir (LDEO, Columbia University), hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with The Earth Institute and the European Institute, organized in the framework of the French Presidency of the European Union, October 2008 at Columbia University

Hervé de Charette, former French Minister for Foreign Affairs: “France-États-Unis: les nouvelles perspectives de la politique étrangère française,” hosted by the Maison Française, organized in the framework of the French Presidency of the European Union, co-sponsored by the Alliance Program, October 2008 at Columbia University

Jean-Pierre Jouyet, French Minister of State, attached to the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, in charge of European Affairs: “The European Union and the United States: A Renewed Partnership for a New Era,” moderated by Alan Brinkley (Provost, Columbia University), hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with the European Institute, the Maison Française, and the School of International and Public Affairs, organized in the framework of the French Presidency of the European Union.
Union, September 2008 at Columbia University

Anne Lauvergeon, Chief Executive Officer of Areva: “Powering—and Empowering—the World: The Nuclear Industry and the Climate Change Challenge,” moderated by Alan Brinkley (Provost, Columbia University), hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with Columbia University’s World Leaders Forum, organized in the framework of the French Presidency of the European Union, September 2008 at Columbia University

Ghassan Salamé, Professor of International Relations at Sciences Po, former Minister to Lebanon, former Senior Adviser to the UN in Iraq: “Is the Middle East Relevant?” lecture and dinner hosted by the Alliance Program under the High Patronage of the Honorable François Delattre, Consul General of France in New York, April 2008 at the Consulate General of France in New York


Bertrand Collomb, former CEO and Chairman of Lafarge: “Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility,” moderated by Professor Geoffrey Heal (Columbia University), lecture and dinner hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with Calyon Credit Agricole CIB and Gide Loyrette Nouel LLP, March 2008 at Columbia University


Pierre Moscovici, Vice President, European Parliament, former Minister of European Affairs for France, “The Future of the European Social Model,” hosted by the Alliance Program, co-sponsored with the Maison Française,

Alain Juppé, former French Prime Minister and Professor at ENAP, Montreal, and Guy Sorman, editor and writer, “France: A Country in Decline?” hosted by the Maison Française and co-sponsored by the Alliance Program, November 2005 at Columbia University

Laurent Fabius, former Prime Minister and French Finance Minister, conference on “The Future of the European Union,” lecture and dinner hosted by the Alliance Program, April 2005 at Columbia University; and keynote speaker, “The Future of Transatlantic Relations,” for an Alliance Benefit Dinner, April 2005 at Columbia University

George Corm, former Finance Minister of Lebanon, Economist, “Arab Secular Nationalism versus Islamism: What Happened?” introduction by Rashid Khalidi (Middle East Institute, Columbia University), hosted by the Alliance Program, November 2004 at the Middle East Institute, Columbia University; and “Sustainable Development and Governance in the Arab World,” introduction by Lenora Suki (CGSD), hosted by the Alliance Program, November 2004 at Columbia University

Nicolas Sarkozy, French Finance Minister, a debate on affirmative action, “Sixty Minutes with Nicolas Sarkozy,” hosted by the Alliance Program, October 2004 at SIPA (Columbia University)

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