



# MASTER 2

## HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT

### OBJECTIVES

The mission of the Master 2 in History of Economic Thought (HET) is to introduce graduate students to HET research and train them to address key economic issues historically rooted in earlier debates. The Master draws together teaching tracks built up on new lines of research. It supports an active Visiting Scholars program, a regular workshop seminar series, special events and a summer School. To achieve this, this Master's degree focuses on the appropriate skills needed by young researchers, emphasizing the use of current economic tools. The programme benefits from core training in economics and from analytical and methodological lectures. The Master's students will eventually learn how to use archive materials and situate information in its appropriate economic, political and social contexts.

Co-organized with the Universities of Paris Nanterre, Amiens and the ENS Cachan. The Master is supported by PHARE who provides students with an Academic Research Training ([www.phare-univ-paris1.fr](http://www.phare-univ-paris1.fr)).

### CANDIDATE PROFILES

- ▶ Students with 4 years higher education (240 ECTS) in economics, management, law and economics, Economic History or Political and Moral Philosophy.
- ▶ Diploma equivalent to a Master 1 from a Business or Engineering Grande Ecole.
- ▶ Foreign students from outside Europe : application through <http://www.campusfrance.org> or write to [phare@univ-paris1.fr](mailto:phare@univ-paris1.fr)

### THE SELECTION PROCESS : TWO STEPS

#### PROFESSIONALS

- ▶ CV, cover letters and letters of recommendation.
- ▶ Individual interviews with selected candidates to provide accreditation of their work experience and assess their motivation. For further information [phare@univ-paris1.fr](mailto:phare@univ-paris1.fr)

#### STUDENTS

- ▶ Application forms must be accompanied by a CV and cover letter.
- ▶ Individual interviews with selected candidates.

### MAIN COURSES (FRENCH AND ENGLISH)

Six optional courses to be chosen from the following list in Semester 1 :

- ▶ British eighteenth-century economic thought
- ▶ Marx and the Socialists
- ▶ Utilitarianism and Welfare
- ▶ History of Marginalism (I) - Walras
- ▶ History of Marginalism (II) –Menger and Austrian Economists
- ▶ Decision and Game Theory
- ▶ New developments in Classical Economics
- ▶ Macroeconomic Debates after Keynes
- ▶ Monetary and Financial Debates in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries
- ▶ History of Financial and International Economics
- ▶ Reconsidering great Debates in Economic History
- ▶ Exploring new lines of research in Economic History

Six optional courses to be chosen from the following list in Semester 2 :

- ▶ French eighteenth-century Economic Thought
- ▶ Classical Economists: Value, Income Distribution, Growth and Crisis
- ▶ Industrial Thinking
- ▶ French Economists in the nineteenth century
- ▶ Marginalism (III) – Jevons, Edgeworth, Marshall
- ▶ Historicism and Institutionalism
- ▶ General Equilibrium theory in the twentieth century
- ▶ Keynes and Political Economy in the early twentieth century
- ▶ History of Financial markets in the twentieth-century
- ▶ Political Economy and Financial Markets
- ▶ Cliometrics
- ▶ Seminar on Gender seminar: philosophy, economics and history
- ▶ Methodology (mandatory)
- ▶ Master's thesis (mandatory)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Master 2 in HET is open to students fluent in French and trained in economics, finance and/or business strategy, Economic history or Political and Moral Philosophy. The master develops strong links with major players in the field of HET with the help of active scholars from the institutions with which the Master is organized: the Universities of Paris 1, Paris Nanterre, Amiens and the ENS Cachan (and PHARE [www.phare-univ-paris1.fr](http://www.phare-univ-paris1.fr))

### MAIN CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Economics departments
- ▶ International organizations
- ▶ Teaching careers
- ▶ Main editorial offices of the economic and financial press

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