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# INSTITUTE

Research — Mediation — Qualification. These three words summarize the mission of the German Historical Institute Paris (GHIP). Some 20 researchers and a further 20 research support staff work at the Institute. With its research on Franco-German history from the Middle Ages to the present day, and its role in mediating between the research cultures of the two countries, the GHIP is a key actor in the international humanities. The Institute is part of the Max Weber Foundation, founded in 2002 and funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The Foundation includes 11 institutes around the world, along with a Central Office in Bonn.

## HISTORY

The Institute was founded in 1958 as the Deutsche Historische Forschungsstelle (German Historical Research Centre). In 1964, it became the Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris (German Historical Institute Paris). In 1994. the GHIP moved into its current premises in the Hôtel Duret-de-Chevry, built in 1618, near the Place des Vosges in the Marais district. In its first decades, the GHIP's main focus was on medieval history (Francia and Burgundy). In the twenty-first century, the Institute expanded into modern, contemporary and digital history. Most recently, with internationalisation, it has moved into research on African history.



### RESEARCH

The GHIP's historians work across various disciplines and periods in French, Franco-German, Western European, African and digital history. Current priority areas include states, mobility, and transfers as well as economic history.

Through international partnerships, GHIP staff mediate between different research traditions, themes and methods in Germany, France and beyond. In addition to its own research activities, the Institute provides expert advice, e.g., on preparing for a research residency in France or Germany. And it provides assistance in establishing contacts with researchers and institutions in these countries.

An overview of current projects is available (in French) at https://www.dhi-paris.fr/fr/recherche/axes-de-recherche.html

### LIBRARY

The GHIP has an academic library focusing on German, French and Franco-German history. Its multilingual collection comprises some 350 current periodicals and around 110,000 media items, including an extensive range of e-journals, e-books and databases.

Library card holders can consult the collection free of charge in the reading room. Facilities include 46 work spaces with internet access, four computer workstations and a book scanner.

The library's two blogs, Germano-Fil and Franco-Fil, regularly feature French and German online resources for the research community, as well as internet research tips.

### **OPENING HOURS**

Mondays to Thursdays: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fridays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The library is open all year, apart from the week of 15 August and public holidays.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

The GHIP publishes outstanding research on the Institute's core topics in its journal »Francia« and the book series »Pariser Historische Studien« (PHS). This gives both the international academic community and interested members of the public access to research findings in a variety of modern formats (print, hybrid and online). Peer review ensures the quality of all research published in both the book series and the journal.

The GHIP also publishes the review journal »Francia-Recensio« and various online publications. Research outputs are also made available through databases, digital maps and online inventories. In addition, the Institute publishes academic blogs on current research projects, methods and events

The GHIP's comprehensive open access strategy expresses its commitment to visibility, accessibility and international integration and collaboration. All volumes in »PHS« as well as »Francia-Recensio« are immediate Open Access publications. The books are also available as high-quality printed volumes.

### **EVENTS**

The GHIP organises conferences, workshops, lectures, seminars, panel discussions, specialist language courses and field trips. This varied event programme facilitates a dialogue on different periods and topics between researchers from the academic cultures of Germany, France and other parts of the world.

Of particular note are the Institute's public events series, such as the Thursday evening lectures known as »Les jeudis de l'Institut historique allemand«.

Most events can be attended online. Simultaneous translation (French/German) is available at selected events. Audio or video recordings of some lectures and conferences can also be accessed through the Institute's YouTube channel.

The GHIP also contributes to the organisation of academic events, for example by providing facilities or financial support, in collaboration with partner organisations.

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