

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN TOULOUSE

45

Resident
faculty

12

Conferences

13

Non-resident faculty
based in Toulouse

22

Seminars

23

Visitors

39

Publications

8

Long-term
visitors

KEY NUMBERS in 2017



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IAST AT A GLANCE

IAST was selected in 2011 as a **LabEx** "Laboratory of Excellence" in a nationwide competition.

Our funding was originally due to last until the end of 2019, but it has now been extended to the end of 2028 as part of the new TSE-IAST Ecole Universitaire de Recherche (EUR).

Sister institution to the Toulouse School of Economics, IAST is a **community of 50-60 active social science researchers** in Toulouse, working together across disciplinary boundaries.

We also host a large network of international visitors, including speakers at our seminars and conferences (186 researchers from institutions in 16 countries came to IAST in 2017).

OUR SCIENTIFIC VISION :

Human beings are biological organisms evolved by natural selection. They have an evolved physiology and life course, and an evolved psychology.

They live in groups, form networks and coalitions, are influenced by shared norms as well as by formal institutions.

They negotiate the production and exchange of scarce resources, and are inspired by ideals and systems of values and beliefs.

To study these phenomena, we recruit researchers with scientific training in anthropology, biology, economics, history, law, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology and sociology.

We have annual competitions for Visiting Fellowships (closing date in November), postdoctoral Research Fellowships (closing date in December) and doctoral Scholarships (closing date in May).

To sustain our research for the future, IAST and TSE have launched the Toulouse Talent - Global Impact campaign with the aim of raising €50M.

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