

GENERAL JOB PROFILE

The Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po / Centre for History at Sciences Po (CHSP) is recruiting a *tenure-track* FNSP Assistant Professor (private status) in the history of genocide and mass violence in 20th-century Europe. The research areas concerned may cover the whole of the European continent, extending as far as the Caucasus, with a particular but by no means exclusive focus on Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans.

The CHSP focuses on modern political history, with a wide range of subjects and approaches. It is especially interested in international perspectives, including comparative and entangled histories. Within this general framework, the post lies at the crossroads between the history of the policies and practices of persecution and extermination, the history of war and civil war, and the history of forms of violence. These issues connect with the Centre's existing areas of research strength.

Applicants may specialise in the following areas:

- the study of genocide and mass violence perpetrated against entire groups: diasporas, ethnic, religious and sexual minorities, women, children, social and political enemies, vulnerable groups and even entire nations;
- the objectives, methods, traumatic effects and memorial representations of genocide and mass violence (deportation, ethnic cleansing, massacres, extermination) and all aspects of resistance to genocide or mass violence;
- the history of these mass crimes' qualification, within law and the social sciences.

Approaches may range from genocidal projects and practices on the scale of States to micro-historical studies, from the history of Empires to that of survivors, from the history of law to archaeology.

Applications should be historians of genocide and of mass violence. It would be appreciated if they can contribute to the interdisciplinary dialogue in relation to present debates, and through their work, contribute to reflection on the sources of contemporary tension and violence in Europe. The person recruited will contribute to the many initiatives taken by Sciences Po in terms of training, of raising awareness among the younger generation, and of partnerships with civil society.

The position requires both individual and group research experience. Candidates should already have experience of teaching and active participation in scientific debates. Particular attention will be paid to interdisciplinary and transnational approaches. Fluency in English and either fluency in French or a commitment to rapidly acquire a working knowledge of the French language are required.

FUNCTIONS

Search

With a PhD in history and substantial scientific publications, the candidate will have demonstrated his/her ability to conduct original and high quality research. He or she will already be involved in one or more international research projects, and will be able to forge links with major research centres and with other disciplines than history.

The ability to seek funding for research will be an advantage. The candidate will participate in the training of undergraduate and graduate students. He or she will carry out research activities at the Centre d'histoire de / Centre for History at Sciences Po.

Teaching

Candidates must demonstrate experience of teaching history at all academic levels. Candidates must be able to teach survey courses on areas and subjects that go beyond their research interests. They should be familiar with the international debates in this area of research.

The teaching service in French and/or English is provided at the three levels of teaching offered by Sciences Po: undergraduate college, masters, including the master in history at the École de la Recherche, and PhD. The person recruited will also teach and supervise courses in our regional campuses.

The annual teaching service consists in 128 lecture-equivalent hours. However, during the first three years of the *tenure track*, the annual teaching service consists in 88 lecture-equivalent hours (2 courses of 24 hours and 40 hours of additional teaching service).

RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES

Application

Candidates must send their application in **electronic format (PDF file)** by **Septembre 20, 2024 at 4 pm (Paris Time)** to :

- Paul-André Rosental, Chairman of the Selection Committee (paulandre.rosental@sciencespo.fr)
- Régine Serra, General Secretary of the CHSP (regine.serra@sciencespo.fr)

This file will consist of the following documents:

- A letter of application of 800 to 1000 words outlining the research projects that the candidate intends to carry out;
- A CV and a full list of publications;
- Three (3) major publications, including at least one monograph;
- A suggested synopsis for an undergraduate College course;
- If available, assessments of the teaching provided.

All applications will be examined by the Selection Committee to shortlist the candidates who will be invited to present their research work at a 'Job talk' at Sciences Po in front of the academic community.

Sciences Po is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to ensuring a balanced representation of genders, geographical areas and minorities. Applications from women are particularly welcome.

UNIT, CONTACTS

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