



Newsletter

Following the decisions of the General Assembly held February 15, 2020, two new avenues of collaboration were opened.

- On the one hand, we have decided to apply a policy of offering proposals, in particular as regards the twinning or mentoring of laboratories and no longer wait for the arrival of requests; in fact, we hope that these offers will lead to the emergence of requests for collaboration; recall that funding is always possible;
- On the other hand, we have agreed to open up to Central American countries; from now on, in addition to the French and English versions, a Spanish-language version of this newsletter will be sent every two months. For those preferring the Spanish version, don't hesitate to contact us.

In this issue, the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Lumière University of Lyon informs you of its proposals.

To conclude this issue, our Canadian colleagues are looking for a position at a Faculty of Law in Ethiopia.

Good reading. ■

Prof. Robert Laurini, president of USF-AWB.

Offer of research collaborations in economics

As part of AWF-USF's policy on the twinning and mentoring of research laboratories, several research units in economics at the Lumière University of Lyon offer to collaborate with the following laboratories. If you are interested, please contact the president by informing USF-AWB, as funding is possible.

Transport economy

The LET laboratory, now known as the LAET (Laboratoire Aménagement Économie Transports) is a research laboratory specializing in transport, mobility and territory, anchored mainly in two disciplines: economics and urban and regional planning.



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The LAET researchers originate from disciplines as diverse as economics, town and country planning, management, geography, sociology or political science. The LAET mobilizes the concepts and tools of these disciplines to:

- Understand and model the spatial mobility of people and goods, interacting with lifestyles, household residences and economic activities;
 - Analyze and evaluate public transport and land use policies;
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 - Provide insight into public decision-making in response to the "hot questions" of society.
- LAET researchers publish in high-level scientific journals and are also producers of expertise for the public authorities, in the form

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of reports, decision support models and reports.

TRIANGLE

Created on January 1, 2005, TRIANGLE is an interdisciplinary research laboratory on the politics and history of economic, philosophical and political thought. Associated with the CNRS (UMR 5206), it results from the amalgamation of all (or part) of research teams of the several other Lyon higher education institutions. The research activity is developed from five poles:

- Political sociology
- Public action
- History of economic thought
- Political philosophy
- Political language and thinking.



COACTIS

Coactis is the research team in management of the Lumière University of Lyon 2, the Jean Monnet University of Saint Etienne and the Saint Etienne School of Mines. It brings together some 50 teacher-researchers (full and associate professors which are attached to the Mines Saint-Etienne) and about twenty PhD students.

The team is characterized by its multidisciplinary dimension (strategy, finance, marketing, human resources, information systems, etc.) in the field of research in Management Sciences.

It is structured around four lines of research, but also around transversal scientific programs that mobilize and cross-reference the competences of the different specialties and disciplines. This approach corresponds to the actual practices of companies and organizations which do not compartmentalize functional fields but instead cross-look and approach to build their dynamics.

The four unifying research axes are:

- Development strategies, funding and

organization leadership

- Behavioral finance and governance
- Sustainable innovations: social, managerial and entrepreneurial
- Consumer Cultures and New Market Strategies.



In Coactis, a great deal of research activities focusses on the trajectories, forms and growth dynamics of companies and organizations. The analysis of these dynamics is justified by their direct and indirect effects on the forms of value sharing between stakeholders.

The scope of this work is very varied. They cover, in particular, the growth dynamics of SMEs (particularly industrial SMEs), the problems of development and structuring of social or solidarity organizations (in this respect the laboratory is part of the Chair of Social Economy and Solidarity), and the management of health organizations.

GATE

Established in 1997, the GATE (Groupe d'analyse et théorie économique) merged with the CREUSET of the Jean Monnet University Saint-Etienne in January 2010 to create the "GATE Lyon-Saint-Etienne" with some professors of the Claude Bernard University of Lyon and the Lyon Normal School.

GATE is a research force aimed at describing and analyzing individual and collective decisions with particular attention to the ethical, behavioral and spatial dimensions.



GATE members publish their works in all strata of research, basic research (behavioral economics and game theory on cooperation between economic agents, resource allocation, standards and networks), towards applied research (labor economics, geographic

economy, monetary and experimental macroeconomics allowing the evaluation of public, monetary, urban, health, competition and innovation policies) up to the final research (economic studies, policy recommendations).

The GATE activity focuses on four areas:

- Game theory, collective choice and markets
- Behavioral economics
- Public Policy and Space
- Macroeconomics, finance and history.

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Teaching a course in contemporary issues in international human rights law and criminal justice, at Bahir Dar University school of law, Ethiopia

Our Canadian sister association (AWB) is asking us to post the following announcement.

Bahir Dar University School of Law recently launched a doctoral program in law to meet the increasing demand for qualified legal professionals and educators with advanced research skills.

In order to mount its programs with limited internal resources, the School of Law has successfully built on existing and new collaborative arrangements with other universities in Ethiopia and internationally, and these have already yielded results.

Gaps remain, however, in some specialized areas of teaching in the program.

This AWB volunteer opportunity involves teaching a course: Contemporary Issues in International Human Rights Law and Criminal Justice.

The course will be delivered in the future by Bahir Dar University faculty and, thus, the AWB volunteer will be expected to play a substantive role in working closely with Bahir Dar University colleagues to refine the course content and to develop more detailed course objectives, learning outcomes and assessment methods, and reading materials.

We are looking for 1 volunteer for this project.

Applicants should have a PhD in Law or Philosophy (with a specialization in legal philosophy). They must have the rank of Associate Professor or equivalent and a minimum of five years of teaching and

research experience along with experience supervising graduate students.

Application deadline: April 1, 2020.

Contact person <Robert.laurini@usf-awb.org>. ■
