



Alliance europa

Research, Education
& Innovation
in PAYS de la LOIRE



A collective regional strategy to become a center of excellence for the study of societal, cultural and political challenges Europe has to face in times of crisis and in the context of the globalization process (by 2020).

Alliance Europa is one of the “Research, Education & Innovation” programs supported by the Pays de la Loire region. It is led by the University of Nantes and involves several higher education institutions, local authorities and associations.

Alliance Europa relies on:

- The Institute for European and Global Studies
- The European Ideas Lab



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FOR EUROPEAN AND
GLOBAL STUDIES

The Institute for European and Global Studies is a pole of excellence in human and social sciences.

The Institute brings together :

- more than **120** researchers,
- coming from **21** different research units,
- and from **4** higher education institutions: University of Nantes, University of Angers, University of Maine, and the ESSCA business school.

It emphasizes a strong interdisciplinary mission, international openness, development of new pedagogical methods, research-oriented studies, and strong links with both the civil society and the socio-economic world.



ITS 2020 GOAL:

An interdisciplinary RESEARCH NETWORK embedded in international networks

4 principal thematic areas:

- Governing Europe in the Age of Globalization,
- Plural Societies and Identity Building,
- Europe in the World,
- European Cultures, Appropriations, Transmissions, and Representations.

A CENTER OFFERING EDUCATION on Europe at all levels of study (Bachelor, Master, PhD) and for around 700 students

Specialized Master programs structured around four branches which are gradually established :

- Law,
- Economy,
- History, Politics, and Societies,
- Cultures.

A leading INNOVATION CENTER recognized for its innovative approaches to work on major European issues

- New Joint Research Projects with the Civil Society and the Socio-economic World et le monde socio-économique,
- International Chairs,
- Innovative Trainings.



LA FABRIQUE

EUROPEAN IDEAS LAB

The European Ideas Lab aims at becoming a real laboratory for societal innovation known for its new approaches to understand key challenges Europe has to tackle in the 21th century.

Its objectives:

- Bringing together different scientific, pedagogical, artistic, cultural and entrepreneurial approaches,
- Encouraging the emergence of a research in applied social and human sciences which may be shared with the general public and adapted to different actors,
- Developing new pedagogical projects enhancing students' employability on the labor market.

The **European Ideas Lab** aims to be a genuine incubator of projects. It will offer support in setting up initiatives and collaborative projects. Its large network of partners – associations and actors from both the institutional and the socio-economic world – will prove useful in achieving this goal..

The European Ideas Lab wants to contribute to creating an emblematic place for studying Europe, by promoting creative interactions between innovation actors and strengthening the visibility of their actions.





**RECHERCHE
FORMATION
INNOVATION**) en Pays
de la Loire

THE APPROACH OF THE PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGION TO RESEARCH, EDUCATION & INNOVATION

The Pays de la Loire region is accompanying the main themes of its territory, under the regional scheme of higher education, research and innovation 2014-2020, to prepare for the future and to increase the performance and attractiveness of its economy.

This approach aims to break down barriers between the worlds of Research, Education and Innovation to help them work together to enhance their competitiveness and their recognition at national, European and international levels. The various partners: research laboratories, universities, colleges, companies, competitive clusters, local authorities and others co-build a collective development strategy, materialized by an action plan and resources over 5-7 years.



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