



LAM

Les Afriques dans le monde - UMR 5115
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■ GENERAL PRESENTATION

Les Afriques dans le monde Les Afriques dans le monde is an international leading research center working on the whole of Africa, the Caribbean area, former slave societies and African diasporas. Its two parent institutions are the French national centre for scientific research (CNRS) and Sciences Po Bordeaux, a French “grande école” working in the field of comparative government and political studies. It is associated with the University of Bordeaux (UB) and the University Bordeaux-Montaigne (UBM).

The research team gathers political scientists, economists, anthropologists, geographers, lawyers, sociologists, historians and literary experts.



■ MAIN RESEARCH ORIENTATIONS

LAM examines the impact of globalization on African countries in a comparative and crossfunctional approach.

Research focuses three main issues:



■ Governance, institutions, representation

- Political regimes, governments, political changes – Regulation of plural societies
- Public policies analysis – Public administration – Historical sociology of the state, decentralisation and power devolution – Postcolonialism

■ Conflicts, territories and development

- Migrations and diasporas – (Dis)ordered cities – Rural areas and societies
Management of natural resources, sustainable development and the environment
- Inequalities – poverty and transformations for the job market;
(Un)civil societies and political mobilisation – social stratifications transformations



■ Culture, identification, creation

- Nation and nationalism - Ethnic and religious mobilisation – Languages and literatures – Information and communications technologies and their socio economic impact
- Creolization processes – Diasporas – Memory issues and political cultures





Bo Kaap, Le Cap, Afrique du Sud

■ LAM's activities

Scientific life at LAM involves regular meetings:

- A monthly general seminar, focusing on a guest speaker or discussing a new book or a major report (in 2018-2019: ...)
- A Ph.D student monthly seminar, inviting leading academic working in the field of social sciences to discuss Ph.D students works in progress (in 2018-2019:
- A monthly topical seminar, open to the public, providing analysis of important African or emerging and developing societies and countries issues. In 2018-2019 :
- Thematic one-day workshops on research perspectives are being held of regular basis by each on-going research program. In 2018-2019
- LAM participates regularly in cultural and citizen-oriented events dealing with African countries. In 2018-2019

LAM contributes to the funding, the editing and the making of some leading journals including *Politique Africaine*, *l'Afrique*, *Politique*, *Etudes Littéraires Africaines*, *Confluence Méditerranée*, *Les Cahiers d'Outremer*.

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■ PARTNERSHIPS and NETWORKS

LAM has numerous partnerships in Africa with universitie, research centres agencies and other public and private organizations.

- LAM is a founding and active member of:
 - The Africa Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS)
 - CNRS «Africa research centers consortium» (GIS Afrique)
 - Cap Cooperation: a resource centre for international cooperation, supported by New Aquitaine Regional Authority
 - Gender in action Network, (French Foreign Affairs Ministry)
- LAM shares long-term close cooperation agreements with:
 - In Africa: Lasdel - Niger / CEDEJ - Sudan / IFRA - Nigeria and Kenya / IFAS and AISA - South Africa / CODESRIA - Senegal / and the IRD
 - In Europe: CEaA and ISEG - Lisbon / IAS - Bayreuth / SOAS - London / IDS - Brighton / ASC - Leiden



Dom Bosco school, Luanda, Angola

■ TRAINING – MASTER'S DEGREES

LAM steers One master degree (PODERIAS – Politics, Development and Risks in Africa and the Global South) within Sciences Po Bordeaux general teaching program

This master degree offers four different majors:

- Public policies analysis and governance;
- Risk management
- International cooperation and development
- LAM contributes to two Master degrees at the University Bordeaux Montaigne:
 - African Dynamics (MIDAF)
 - i-MAS (International master in African Studies, a joint master with the University of Bayreuth (Germany))
- LAM staff members supervise in 2019, 65 PhD students in 6 disciplines (Law, Political Science, Geography, Anthropology, Literature, History) in four different Ph.D programs (doctoral schools): ED Law (University of Bordeaux); ED "societies, politics and public health" (University of Bordeaux); ED "Humanities" (University Bordeaux-Montaigne); ED university of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)