

Our socio-economic and cultural partners

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- Fonds Français Alimentation Santé
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- Agence Régionale d'Innovation Poitou-Charentes, Poitiers
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- Grand Poitiers
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- Calyxis, Pôle d'expertise du risque, Niort
- CVT-Athéna, Valoriser les sciences humaines et sociales, Paris
- Association Filmer le travail, Poitiers
- FEDER, Fonds européen de développement régional
- PROSPEC, Plateforme Régionale de coordination de l'Observation Sociale de Poitou-Charentes, Poitiers
- CIBD, Cité Internationale de la Bande Dessinée et de l'image d'Angoulême
- DRAAF, Direction Régionale de l'Alimentation, de l'Agriculture et de la Forêt Nouvelle Aquitaine
- Colloque Child and Teen Consumption
- FIBD, Festival International de la Bande Dessinée d'Angoulême
- Musée du papier du Nil d'Angoulême
- Musée Sainte-Croix de Poitiers
- Abbaye aux Dames, la cité musicale, Saintes
- Musée du Quai Branly, Paris
- Musée des Confluences, Lyon
- Espace Mendès-France, Poitiers
- CRITT Informatique, Poitiers
- Édition Octarès, Toulouse
- Pôle Images MAGELIS, Angoulême
- Région Aquitaine, Limousin Poitou-Charentes
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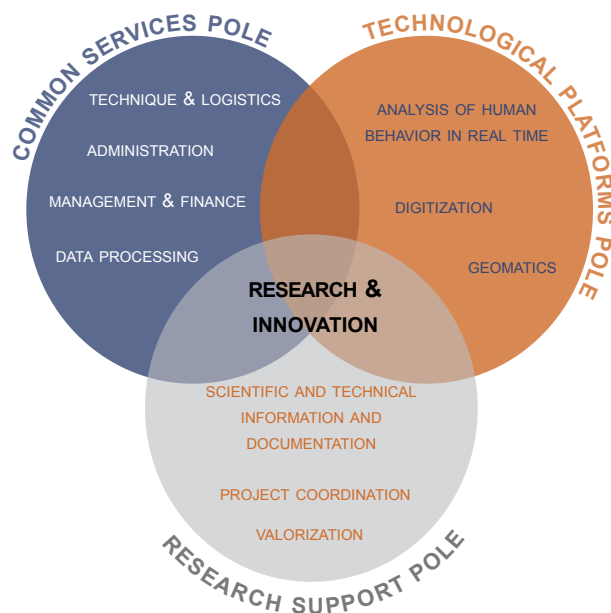
La Maison des Sciences de l'Homme et de la Société de Poitiers (MSHS) is one of the 23 Maisons des Sciences de l'Homme, or MSH, which dot the national territory of research. Founded in 1996, it is an essential link in the research system at the University of Poitiers, by federating 15 research laboratories in human, economic and social sciences.

FIGURES

15 laboratories
3 doctoral schools, that is to say
300 PhD students.
5000 m² dedicated exclusively to research including **5** seminar rooms and **1** conference room, **500** seats.
1 documentation center including
8 thematic funds, among them
2 Collections of Excellence for research (COLLEX) that is to say
40.000 volumes.
509 researchers and teacher-researchers, meaning **30%** of the human resources of the University of Poitiers,
a team of **12** people partnered,
200 scientific events hosted every year

Who are we ?

Under the twofold supervision of the University of Poitiers and the CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), attached to the national network of MSH, the MSHS of Poitiers is a Service and Research Unit (USR) attached to the InSHS-CNRS; it offers a space dedicated to research and researchers, services dedicated to the implementation and enhancement of their work. The MSHS also hosts 3 doctoral schools.



The MSHS pursues 8 main objectives:

- > **Structure** Human and Social Sciences research around four axes
- > **Promote** interdisciplinarity and develop projects (role of incubator)
- > **Build** and lead strategic projects
- > **Enhance** the activities of the MSHS and of the 15 federated laboratories
- > **Develop** partnerships with the socio-economic world
- > **Relay** in order to deploy and anchor national devices on the territory: TGIR Huma-Num and CVT-Athena
- > **Provide** the laboratories with material and mutualized services
- > **Work** towards international visibility

What do we do ?

The MSHS is the scene of interdisciplinarity: both a favorable meeting place and a lever in collaborative projects' construction. As a research unit, it is running its own research projects, which are strategic for Human and Social Sciences. As a service unit, it offers tools and also human and technical resources, allowing integrated laboratories to carry out their projects and facilitate their ambitions.



The scientific research is structured around four thematic axes:

> Language and Learning: corpus, cognition, genesis of works

The central question of this axis concerns the relations between language and thought with three programs: analysis and development of the lexicon, production and relationship between oral and written language, emotion and language production. This axis involves the use of technological tools to digitize, to record reading and writing activities, but also to evaluate and accompany deficiencies.

> Risks and Vulnerabilities

This axis brings together researchers in social sciences who examine three levels of analysis: macro (regulation and politics), meso (company, organization) and micro (individual behaviors and indicators) with four programs:

- financial risks and new regulations,
- markets, cultures and societies: the process of commodification of culture and practices of consumption and daily life,
- preservation of the autonomy of seniors,
- risks related to water.

> The Boundaries of the Body

The question of the body is becoming increasingly important. The axis considers it both as a social and as a cultural construction, and also as an object of desire and violence. Three themes, at the turning point of history, literature, medicine, psychology... were selected:

- Body and comics,
- Mistreated bodies,
- Images and staging of the body.

> The emerging axis: mobility, intercultural dynamics and endangered heritage

This new axis considers identity issues related to mobility. The fields of law and politics are considered, as well as anthropology. Three programs:

- Cultural diversities and constructive alterities,
- Minors' mobility,
- The question of tangible and intangible heritage and the role of Unesco is also considered.