his initiative is a follow-up to a series of research seminars which took place from February 2014 to June 2015 (see the following link for a description in French: (http://altexpert.hypotheses.org)

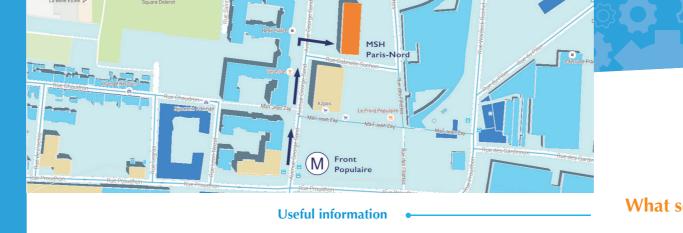
While the seminars focused on French experiences only, the upcoming international symposium will aim at contrasting the French context with distinct experiences from other European countries and North America.

The symposium will open a forum for discussion and interaction on the production of the knowledge and expertise that inform occupational health policy.

This event will bring together a wide range of actors involved in the production of knowledge for public policy making, namely: scientists from various disciplines, notably toxicology and epidemiology; social science - sociology, history, political science - researchers interested in knowledge production and application in occupational or environmental health; field actors - practitioners, workers, members of associations - involved in collective actions which led to knowledge production; unionists committed to workers' health protection; members of institutions which produce or use scientific expertise regarding work and health (typically health protection agencies); and Master's and PhD students from diverse disciplines.

Some of the key questions that will be addressed are: how the biomedical and social sciences could be unlocked to facilitate their interplay; how the social sciences could help more; and how these different disciplines could work together better, using field expertise to support advocacy and inform decision-making in occupational health. This will involve identifying recurrent and specific difficulties as well as opportunities for improvement.

The international symposium is organized by Emilie Counil (EHESP, IRIS) and Emmanuel Henry (Université Paris-Dauphine, IRISSO) under the responsibility of a scientific committee representative of both the biomedical and the social sciences. This event is supported by CNRS, DIM Gestes (Paris Region), EHESP, ETUI, IRIS, IRISSO and PRINCEPS program (USPC).



The symposium will take place at the Paris EHESP campus, which is in the same building as the Maison des sciences de l'homme (MSH) Paris Nord.

> 20 avenue George Sand 93 210 La Plaine Saint-Denis

By public transports:

The campus is easy to reach by public transports, notably subway:

Métro ligne 12 | Front populaire (at the station take exit n°3)

RER B | La Plaine – Stade de France puis Bus 139/239

RER D | Stade de France – Saint-Denis puis Bus 139

RER E | Gare Rosa Parks puis Bus 239

Bus lignes 139 / 239 / 512 | Front populaire – Proudhon

FYI: Simultaneous translation into English and French will be available.

Registration is free but required before November 25, 2016 at the following link:

bit.ly/irisso_ehesp

For more information, Contact: altexpert2016@gmail.com





International symposium





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6-7 December 2016

EHESP (MSH Paris-Nord site), La Plaine Saint-Denis, France



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• Tuesday, December 6th, 2016

08:45am Welcoming of participants

09:15am Opening address

09:30am The Altexpert seminar (2014-2015) | Opening the debate about science and expertise in occupational health

> Emilie Counil (epidémiologist, EHESP, France) Emmanuel Henry (sociologist, Université Paris-Dauphine, France)

10:30am Keynote speaker | Pain and prejudice: What science can learn about work from the people who do it

Karen Messing (ergonomist and biologist, UQAM, Canada)

12:00am Lunch break (on-site)

1:30pm Session | When university gets involved with field workers

Chair: Nathalie Jas (historian, INRA, France)

The Work Environment Program - A different academic vision David Wegman (epidemiologist, Lowell University, USA)

New Solutions: a journal for science, policy, and political context

Craig Slatin (work environment policy analyst, Lowell University, USA) Linking lay knowledge with academic research: a key issue for occupational health and safety

Laurent Vogel (lawyer, European Trade Union Institute, ETUI, Belgium)

3:30pm Coffee break

4:00pm Round table | What place is there for field knowledge?

Chair : Véronique Daubas-Letourneux (sociologist, EHESP, LEST, France) Jean-Luc Rué (unionist, CFDT Alsace, Permanence AT-MP CFDT, France) Reinhold Rühl (Bitumen forum, Germany) Borhane Slama (oncologist, Head of Medical oncology-hematology unit, CH Avignon, France)

Annie Thébaud-Mony (sociologist, Association Henri Pézerat, France)

6:00pm End



• Wednesday, December 7th, 2016

09:00am Keynote speakers | Citizen-Scientists: The Role of the Courts and the Public in Redefining Science and Public Health Gerald Markowitz and David Rosner (historians, City University of New York

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10:30am Coffee break

11:00am Round table | Knowledge and expertise in health protection agencies

<u>Chair</u>: Laure Pitti (historian, Université Paris 8, France)
François Buton (political scientist, CNRS, France)
Pascal Empereur-Bissonnet (deputy director, Occupational health direction, Santé Publique France)
Brice Laurent (sociologist, Mines ParisTech, France)
Christophe Paris (professor of occupational medicine, Université Rennes I, France)
Christophe Perrey (anthropologist, Santé Publique, France)

12:30am Lunch break (on-site)

1:30pm Session | Scientific expertise and Low Dose Exposure

<u>Chair</u> : **Eve Bourgkard** (epidemiologist, INRS, ADEREST, France) Nuclear workers studies: controversy about risks to health from low dose radiation

Ausrele Kesminiene (epidemiologist, IARC, France)

Reconstructing radiation doses for international epidemiological studies: *Main challenges in nuclear workers studies*

Isabelle Thierry-Chef (physicist, IARC, France)

How Expertise deals with Scientific and Political Uncertainty of Low Dose Exposure

Soraya Boudia (sociologist, Université Paris Descartes, France)

3:30pm Coffee break

4:00pm Keynote speaker | Methods for collaboration across different forms of situated knowledges: the REACH Ambler Project

Britt Dahlberg (anthropologist, Chemical Heritage Foundation, USA)

5:00pm Conclusions

5:30pm End





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