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6 primary research fields

Macroeconomics
- This can be divided into three groups: theoretical macroeconomics, international macroeconomics and macroeconometrics.

Public Economics and the Labour Market
- This covers three main research topics: labour market, organisation, innovation and education; subjective perception in the workplace, satisfaction and well-being; health and demographics.

Economic History
- These topics are: employment and wage relations; finance; credit and speculation; heritage; economic history of health; companies; economic history of Africa.

International Economics, Economic Geography and Development
- This covers all research on the topics of economic development, international trade and economic geography.

Theoretical Economics
- The subjects of theoretical economics are: preference formation; decision theory; game theory; general equilibrium; social choice; mechanism theory; voting theory; competition theory; behavioural economics; bounded rationality; learning.

Markets, Finance and Industrial Economics
- This domain covers the analysis of markets and organisations based on a microeconomic and strategic approach. It is divided into four fields: market structure and competition policy; regulated sectors; risk-finance insurance; organisations.

Highlights
- LabEx OSE - Opening up Economic Science
- Participation by PJSE in the LabEx OSE projects, in particular the development of the Public Policy Institute created in September 2011

Prizes and Distinctions
Prizes in 2012:
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