

Job description for a 5-month research engineer contract (May - September 2024)

Project title: OBJETSPOL Political objects in the century of revolutions (late 18th - late 19th century): Research and development

CNU Section: 22

Location: Université Paris-Est Créteil, Campus centre, 61 avenue du général de Gaulle, 94000 Créteil, CRHEC (Comparative European History Research Centre)

Keywords: Visual and material history; political objects; revolutions; heritage; museums; digital humanities

Research fields for the EURAXESS European portal: Political History, Art History, Modern History, Contemporary History

Contract duration: from 01/05/2024 to 30/09/2024

Description of the position and profile expected:

This contract is part of a research and development project, coordinated by Emmanuel Fureix, on the history of political objects in the age of revolutions (late eighteenth - late nineteenth century). The aim is to understand the place and role of objects - and material culture - in the processes of popular politicisation over a long nineteenth century, on an Atlantic scale (Europe and the Americas): objects with political decoration (snuffboxes, historiated plates, pipes with figures, printed scarves, signs, etc.); objects with a political function (ballot box, flag, secular relic, etc.).

The core of the project will be the creation of a visual mediation website on political objects in the century of revolutions. The site is currently under construction (architecture already fixed, content being ordered).

The post-doctoral fellow will also help to organise thematic workshops, as well as dialogue with the network of researchers and museums (in France and abroad) involved in the project.

The post-doctoral researcher should have a good command of digital humanities, and in particular of the Omeka S software. A good knowledge of the cultural and/or political history of the 19th century is desirable. An interest in the promotion of research and a good command of English are required.

The research project is attached to the CRHEC (Centre de recherche en histoire européenne comparée, UR 4392), a team that brings together historians from the Université Paris-Est Créteil, around five thematic axes, two of which are primarily concerned here: Visual, material and sound history / Construction of politics (<https://crhec.u-pec.fr>).

Documents required:

- proof of identity ;
- a detailed CV
- a covering letter explaining the suitability of the application for the post
- a copy of your doctoral diploma;
- a brief summary of the thesis in French or English

- the thesis defence report; for doctor-es without a defence report, a letter in French or English expressing the opinion of a member of the jury on the thesis
- a letter of recommendation (optional)

Deadlines:

Completed applications must be sent electronically by 28 March 2024 to Mr Emmanuel Fureix (fureix@u-pec.fr; emmanuel.fureix@gmail.com).

After examination of the applications, a hearing of the shortlisted candidates will be organised on the afternoon of 2 April.