

Q&As beyond research with...

The idea of this new series is to take advantage of the academic, social or political experience of some of the people who participate in the Max Weber Programme - EUI members or visitors - to have an informal discussion with Max Weber Fellows and other members of the EUI community. The format is flexible, but typically will consist of one guest respondent and one Max Weber Fellow acting as interviewer and chair of the open discussion, which should not take more than 45 minutes altogether.

The Questions and Answers will not be about ongoing research, which is usually discussed in seminars or workshops, but on a general theme of interest, of which the guest has experience.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday 21 October, 13.15 -14.00, conference room, Villa La Fonte Q&As beyond research with... Tom Cooley chaired by Max Weber Fellow Guido Ruta

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Thomas F. Cooley <<http://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~tcooley/>>, has been Dean of the New York University Stern School of Business since 2002, and over these years has played a major role in establishing NYU, and the Stern School in particular, as a leading international institution in research and business education. He is also a Professor of Economics, previously at Rochester University, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California, Santa Barbara. In his academic career, in addition to making leading contributions in macroeconomic theory, he has also played a major role in the development of Graduate Education as well as of economic science societies, such as the Society of Economic Dynamics. In addition to conducting research, teaching, and managing a complex business school, he seems to find time to write a weekly column in Forbes on 'Perspectives on Business and Society'.

The general theme of the debate will be:

Business Education and Social Sciences and Humanities: Current trends and personal experiences.

All are welcome to attend!