

Department of History

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Chair in Intellectual History

The Department of History invites applications for a Chair in Intellectual History, in any period from 1500 to the present. Consideration will be given to candidates across a broad range of specialisations, including but not limited to: the history of political theory and political economy, knowledge systems and information technology, post-colonial and intersectional thought, and approaches to humanist, post-human, and planetary history.

Preferred candidates will have the ability to teach and supervise PhD research across a wide range of topics, chronologies and geographies, and enhance departmental strengths in transnational and global history and the study of Europe in the World.

Candidates with an orientation towards interdisciplinary and collaborative research are strongly invited to apply.

The position is to be filled by 1 September 2027, or earlier.

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Interested applicants should consult [Open competitions for academic posts • European University Institute \(eui.eu\)](#) for further particulars.

Deadline for receipt of applications: **10 September 2026.**

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