

## Fellowships for Scholars Academic Year 2019–2020

### Economy and Society

Over the last few decades, profound transformations in the functioning and regulation of the global economic order, the distribution of income and wealth, and the world of labor have generated new empirical and intellectual challenges. The social sciences have undergone a startling evolution, too, with economists turning to experimental methods and the study of various aspects of social life, including inequality and social mobility, while sociologists, anthropologists, historians, legal scholars and political scientists have developed new empirical and theoretical approaches to the study of markets, finance, risk and value. It is at the intersection of these two movements—in the world and in the academy—that we want to situate the theme “Economy and Society.”



Scene of Urban Life, Hong Kong, May 2012

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Research on this theme will bring together the various disciplines of the social sciences and humanities. Because these phenomena and the way people experience them vary across countries, the projects presented and the scholars who propose them should reflect this diversity. All types of inquiry are welcome, but we are especially interested in works that seek to connect empirical investigations, be they archival, ethnographic, statistical, etc., and theoretical analysis.

**Applications from scholars working outside the theme are also welcomed.**

*The program will be led by Marion Fourcade, Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Berkeley, and Didier Fassin, the James D. Wolfensohn Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study.*

For more information and presentation of the theme, visit our website: [www.sss.ias.edu](http://www.sss.ias.edu)

**Application deadline is November 1, 2018**