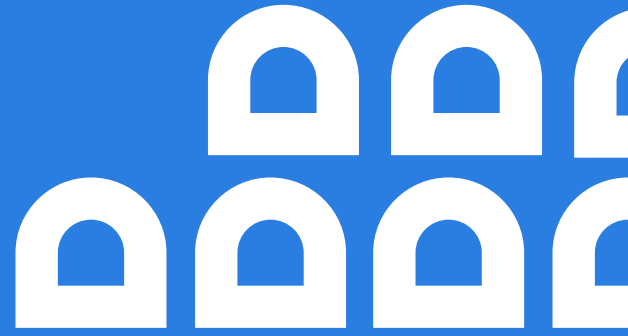




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# Adamas Residencies 2026

European research residencies in law

**4 > 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**Château de Goutelas, Heritage Site for Culture  
Marcoux (France)**



## ADAMAS RESIDENCIES

### European research residencies in law

Initiated by the French jurist Mireille Delmas-Marty, the Adamas residencies are inspired by artist residencies, creating spaces for lawyers from different legal disciplines to meet in a spirit of exchange and mutual enrichment.

The Adamas residences offer winners of partner thesis prizes an exchange stay in a unique cultural and heritage location, a laboratory for law and culture. For ten days, the Château de Goutelas welcomes lawyers and artists, who are invited to conduct their research in complete freedom while

finding stimulating opportunities for cross-fertilization between their work. Since 2021, the Adamas program has been run by the Château de Goutelas, heritage site for culture, in partnership with the Constitutional Council, the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, the International Association of Economic Law (A.I.D.E.), the Robert Badinter Institute (formerly IERDJ), and more recently joined by the Association of Labor Law and Social Security (AFDT).

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## CONDITIONS

The lawyers participating in the project are winners of research awards presented by the program partners.

The 2026 residency will take place from September 4th to 13th.

### The residency

The Adamas residency is a research stay based on exchange, where residents are free to use their time as they wish while participating in a collective dynamic. It aims to break down barriers between disciplines (particularly in law, but also between science and arts) through encounters, lasting connections, and dialogue with other researchers or artists. The residency will conclude with a forwardlooking discussion prepared by the residents during their stay, highlighting the mutual enrichment that comes from the circulation of ideas, as well as a time of discussion with the program's partners.

### Workspaces and accomodation

Residents are accommodated in the Château de Goutelas in single rooms. Equipped workspaces are available for their use.

### Funding

Residents receive a grant of €500. Full board at the Château de Goutelas and transportation costs are covered in full by the program partners.

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## CHÂTEAU DE GOUTELAS

### Heritage site for Culture

The Château de Goutelas, Heritage site for Culture, is a living place of creativity and multiple opportunities: meetings and debates, shows, concerts, participatory creations, artistic and research residencies. Certified as a Heritage Site for Culture by the French Ministry of Culture, Goutelas develops its project around a core theme : “Humanism, law, creation – a space for research and experimentation for popular education.”

In 1960, volunteers from all walks of life came together to restore the château, which was in danger of falling into ruin, driven by a desire to work together and a shared vision of a multicultural venue. Many lawyers participated in the project, contributing to make Goutelas a space for reflection on law, but also for the agricultural world, and more generally a forum for the exchange of ideas.

Today, thanks to its unique history, Goutelas is a place where artistic creation blends with research and debate to explore the great challenges of our time: democracy and human rights, ecology and our relationship with living things, new technologies, etc.

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## THE PARTNERS

### The Constitutional Council

Every year, the Constitutional Council awards a prize to a thesis on constitutional justice and its history, or on the other competences of the Constitutional Council. The purpose of this prize is to consolidate the link between the University and the Constitutional Council, by remaining as close as possible to doctrinal research and by supporting a doctor of law, in particular by financing the publication of his or her work. On the initiative of the President of the Constitutional Council, the winner of this thesis prize is invited to participate in the ADAMAS residencies.

[www.conseil-constitutionnel.fr](http://www.conseil-constitutionnel.fr)



### International Nuremberg Principles Academy

The International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy) is a foundation dedicated to the advancement of international criminal law and related human rights. It is located in Nuremberg, where modern international criminal law was first applied. Conscious of this historic heritage, its main fields of activity include providing a forum for dialogue by convening international conferences and expert meetings, conducting interdisciplinary and applied research, engaging in specialised capacity strengthening for practitioners of international criminal law and human rights education. The Nuremberg Academy upholds the Nuremberg Principles and the rule of law with a vision of sustainable peace through justice, furthering knowledge and strengthening capacities of those involved in the judicial process in relation to core international crimes. The Nuremberg Academy was established by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria and the City of Nuremberg.

[www.nurembergacademy.org](http://www.nurembergacademy.org)



## THE PARTNERS

### Robert Badinter Institute

Formerly Institute for Studies and Research on Law and Justice, the Robert Badinter Institute was born from the merger of two entities with decades of experience: the Institut des Hautes Études sur la Justice on the one hand and the Mission de Recherche Droit et Justice on the other, whose missions it carries out and continues. The aim of the grouping is to promote original and prospective thinking, to develop and support research, and to mobilize and disseminate knowledge on standards, legal regulation, and the missions and functioning of justice, in all relevant disciplinary fields. Its action is aimed at all the professionals concerned, at research and training actors, as well as at a wider public, at the national, European and international levels.

The Institute awards two research prizes each year, the Jean Carbonnier Prize for research on law and justice and the Vendôme Prize, awarded jointly with the Ministry of Justice. These two prizes are awarded for first-rate research in law and social sciences (Jean Carbonnier Prize) or in the criminal field (Vendôme Prize). They demonstrate the Institute's support for young researchers working in the fields of law and justice.



### Association française de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale (French Association for Labor Law and Social Security)

Founded nearly 60 years ago, the French Association for Labor Law and Social Security (AFDT) brings together various stakeholders in social law around a common ambition and project: to provide a forum for reflection, exchange, sharing, and discussion for all those, whether researchers or practitioners, who are interested in (legal) issues relating to labor, employment, or social protection. The AFDT is also a member of the International Society for Labor Law and Social Security and, as such, actively contributes to international events while maintaining a fruitful dialogue with academics and practitioners from many foreign legal systems. While the AFDT has a rich history, it remains firmly rooted in the present. It therefore intends to give a central place to young researchers, who will shape the social law of the future. The AFDT aims to be a space for open, respectful, rigorous, and scholarly debate, where knowledge is built that can help all those who wish to see the world more clearly.

[www.afdt-asso.fr](http://www.afdt-asso.fr)



### A.I.D.E. - International Association of Economic Law

The A.I.D.E. is a French-speaking international scientific association. It brings together lawyers and economists, managers and political scientists, theoreticians and practitioners who consider it essential to engage in interdisciplinary reflection. In order to promote exchanges and collaboration between researchers, teachers and practitioners, the A.I.D.E. organises colloquia and seminars. It runs transnational networks for research and practical reflection.

In addition, it publishes the Revue Internationale de Droit Économique, R.I.D.E. and disseminates information on the activities of its members and on the main international initiatives taken in the field of economic law. The A.I.D.E. is supported by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation.

Since 2021, the A.I.D.E. awards a prize intended to co-finance the research stay of a young researcher in the framework of the Adamas residencies.

[www.aide-ride.org](http://www.aide-ride.org)



## INFORMATION

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