

# **Social Sciences from a Multidisciplinary Perspective**

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# Centre for Social Sciences

- Prominent institution in the region dedicated solely to research in the social sciences.
- Scientific staff of more than 200 Hungarian and foreign researchers who conduct basic and applied research in the fields of law, minority studies, network science, political science and sociology.
- Active participant in FP- and H2020-projects, hosts an SSH ERC Consolidator Grant.

## **Research institutes:**

- Institute for Sociology
- Institute for Political Science
- Institute for Legal Studies
- Institute for Minority Studies

## **Research groups:**

- Research Center for Educational and Network Studies (RECENS)
- Give Kids a Chance – EFOP
- HPOPS – Policy Opportunities in the European Union the analysis of the legal framework
- Momentum Research Group
- Computational Social Science thematic group

# Skills

- Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research in sociology, political science, minority studies, law, network science and political economy.
- Transdisciplinary research capacities in Computational Social Science, in close cooperation with natural scientists and data scientists: text mining, network analysis, joint analysis of survey and Big Data
- Active international pre-award proposal management
- Participation in European research infrastructures – European Social Survey ERIC

# Computational Social Science

- Initiated Hungarian Computational Social Science thematic group encompassing research entities from the social, natural and data sciences
- Exploring how societal algorithmization transforms social life, and also our perception of societal reality.
- Coupling high-throughput numerical methods with sound theory and societal interpretation.

# Other possible areas of cooperation

Poverty, inequality and mobility. European Social Survey.

Identities, conflicts and nationalism.

Migration.

Responsible urban planning

Sustainable rural development

Recent trends in families and gender roles

Social and political attitudes of young people

Public policy agendas

Organizational science

## Social network research

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