THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

Date Founded
1919

History
The New School for Social Research (NSSR) was founded in 1933 as the University in Exile, the legendary haven for European scholars seeking refuge from fascism. NSSR quickly established itself as home to some of the greatest thinkers of the 20th century, including the anthropologist Claude Lévi-Strauss, philosophers Jacques Maritain and Hannah Arendt, Max Wertheimer, the founder of cognitive psychology, and the political thinker Henri Bonnet, the originator of the idea of the European Economic Community. Today, NSSR continues its tradition of socially engaged scholarship with noted professors like philosopher Simon Critchley and anthropologist Hugh Raffles.

Degree Programs Offered
Anthropology (MA and PhD)
Economics (MA, MS, PhD, and MPhil)
Global Political Economy and Finance (MA)
Historical Studies (MA)
Liberal Studies (MA)
Philosophy (MA, PhD)
    Concentration in Psychoanalysis (MA)
Politics (MA and PhD)
Politics or Sociology and Historical Studies (PhD)
Psychology (MA)
    Concentration in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling (MA)
    Concentration in Clinical Psychology or Cognitive, Social & Developmental Psychology (PhD)
Sociology (MA, MPhil, and PhD)

Leadership
Will Milberg, Dean; Professor of Psychology
Alice Crary, Chair of Philosophy
Andreas Kalyvas, Chair of Political Science
Jeff Goldfarb and Andrew Arato, Co-Chairs of Sociology
Robert Kostrzewa, Associate Dean for Academic Planning and Administration
Dominic Pettman, Chair of Liberal Studies
Federico Finchelstein, Chair of Historical Studies
Lawrence Hisrchfeld, Chair of Anthropology
Anwar Shaikh, Chair of Economics
Jeremy Safran and Emanuele Castano, Co-Chairs of Psychology

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**Student Population**
930 students in graduate degree programs

**Student Demographic Information**
32% international; 18% from out of New York State; 35% in-state
51% female, 49% male.

**Faculty Population**
full-time: 73, part-time: 16*

**Notable Alumni:** Dr. Berhanu Nega, PhD ’91, Ethiopian human rights activist; Dr. Ruth Westheimer, MA ’59, sex therapist and author; Franco Modigliani, PhD’44 D.Soc.Sci., 1985 Nobel Laureate in Economics; Peter Berger MA ’50, PhD’ 54, sociologist of religion; Robert Heilbroner, PhD’ 63, renowned economist; Phyllis Chesler, PhD ’69, feminist psychologist philosopher; and Leonardo Garnier, MA ’82, PhD ’89, Costa Rica’s minister of education.

* Part-time faculty includes only those teaching at the start of the 2013-2014 academic year.