
INTER- AND TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AT CIRTES

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CIRTES

PLAN

1. Objectives of Cirtes
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3. Structures of Cirtes
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CIRTES FOUNDATION

- IST (Institute of Labour Sciences): E+R - founded in 1951
- FOPES (Open Faculty of Economic and Social Policy): E+R - founded 1973
- CERISIS (Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies and Research on Solidarity and Social Innovation): R - founded in 1995



CIRTES (Interdisciplinary Centre
for Research, Work, State and
Society)

Centre recognised by the Research Council in 2008



I. OBJECTIVES OF CIRTES

- To study the unequal social relations in society, economics, the world of work, and the policies and practices that make it possible to deal with them

Inter and transdisciplinary research
in social sciences

Scientific relevance

Development
social, economic, cultural
of groups, individuals, organisations

Social relevance

STAFF

- 3 shared responsibility administrative staff
- 16 academic (IACCHOS, IMMAQ, IPSY,)
- 23 doctoral students, including 3 FNRS candidates and 4 assistants (psychology, sociology, DVLP, political science, management, economics, law)
- 4 post docs
- 46 associate members

FULL MEMBERS

- Casini, Annalisa (Présidente)
- Cultiaux, John
- Degavre, Florence
- Dejardin Marcus
- Desmette, Donatienne
- Jammaers, Eline
- Lemaître, Andreia
- Léonard, Evelyne
- Mangez, Eric
- Nyssens, Marthe
- Périlleux, Anaïs
- Thiry, Géraldine
- Thunus, Sophie
- Vendramin, Patricia
- Vielle, Pascale
- Wagener, Martin (Vice-Président)

SCIENTIFIC MEMBERS

- Baamara, Layla
- Bastia-Jarosz, Natacha
- Bonnetier, Carole
- Brotcorne, Périne
- Capiau, Madeleine
- Carlier, Marie
- Colmont, Clémentine
- De Moor, Nicolas
- Emmanuel, Noémie
- Fromont, Anne
- Gerritse, Esmeralda
- Ghattas, Jinane
- Girard, Aurore
- Helleputte, Coralie
- Jégou, Olivier
- Klinksiek, Ive David
- Moriau, Josepha
- Ntsah Ngono, Olga
- Ledoux, Anne
- Pigeon, Perrine
- Sander, Alena
- Sarter, Emma
- Scola, Camilla
- Seeber, Katharina
- Terlinden, Laurianne
- Tito Velarde, Carola Ruth
- Walker, Carole

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Lorent, Stéphanie
 - Web, communication
- Guérin, Sandrine
 - Accounts, finance
- Kindt, Maryna
 - Administration

+46 associated members

APPROACH

- Multi (inter) disciplinary approach: economics, social psychology, sociology, law, political science
- Theoretical constructs closely linked to empirical research
- Taking into account societal issues in scientific research
- Methodologies that use quantitative and qualitative techniques in a complementary manner
- Development of international networks and local partnerships

IN THE BEGINNING - A DUAL LOCATION

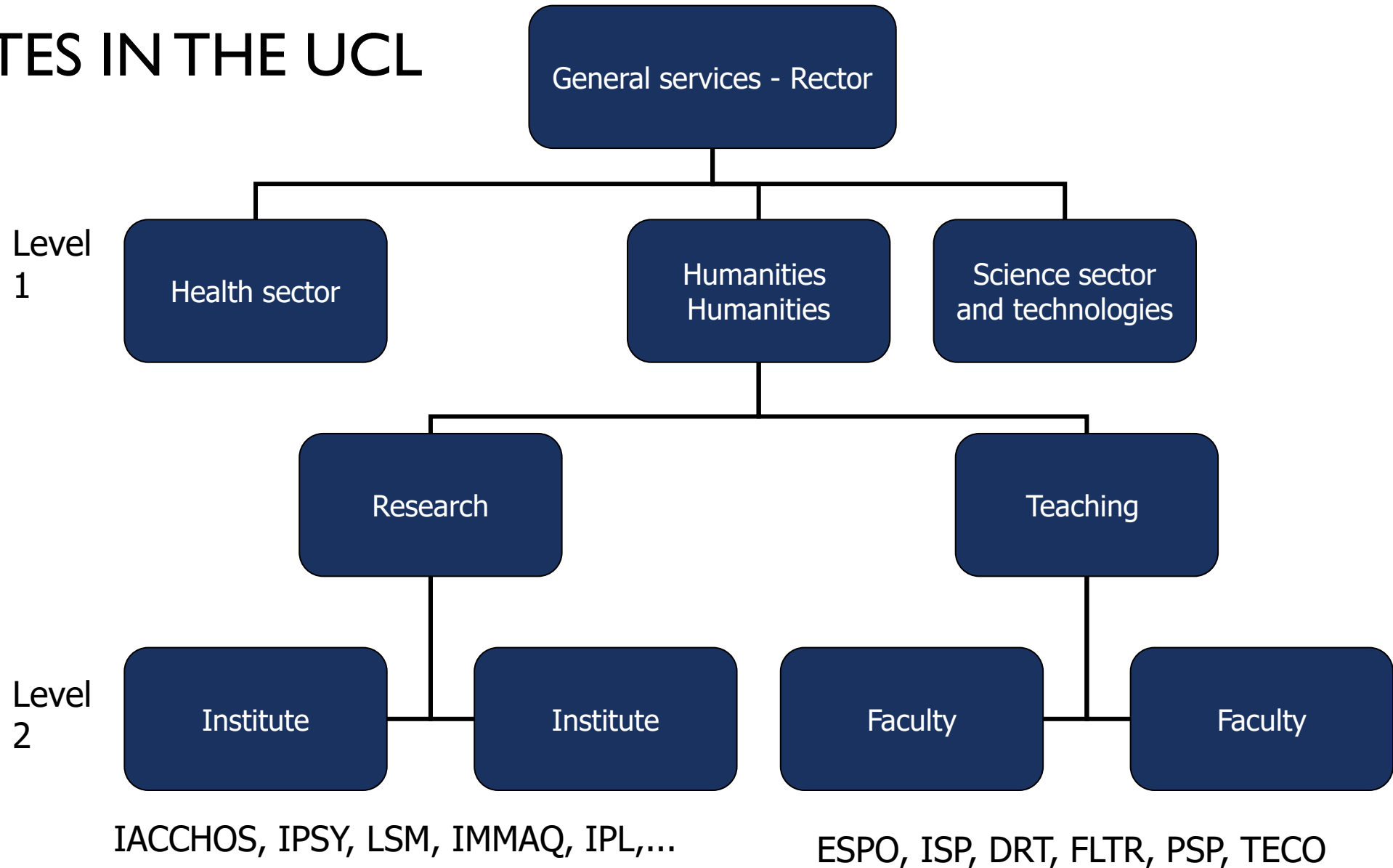


- desired by the UCL authorities
 - which allows a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary anchoring
 - which allows for an anchoring in empirical fields with major socio-economic issues
 - a physical place to meet
- a geographical shift that allows for a multi-disciplinary dialogue

which also involves some costs ...



2. CIRTES IN THE UCL





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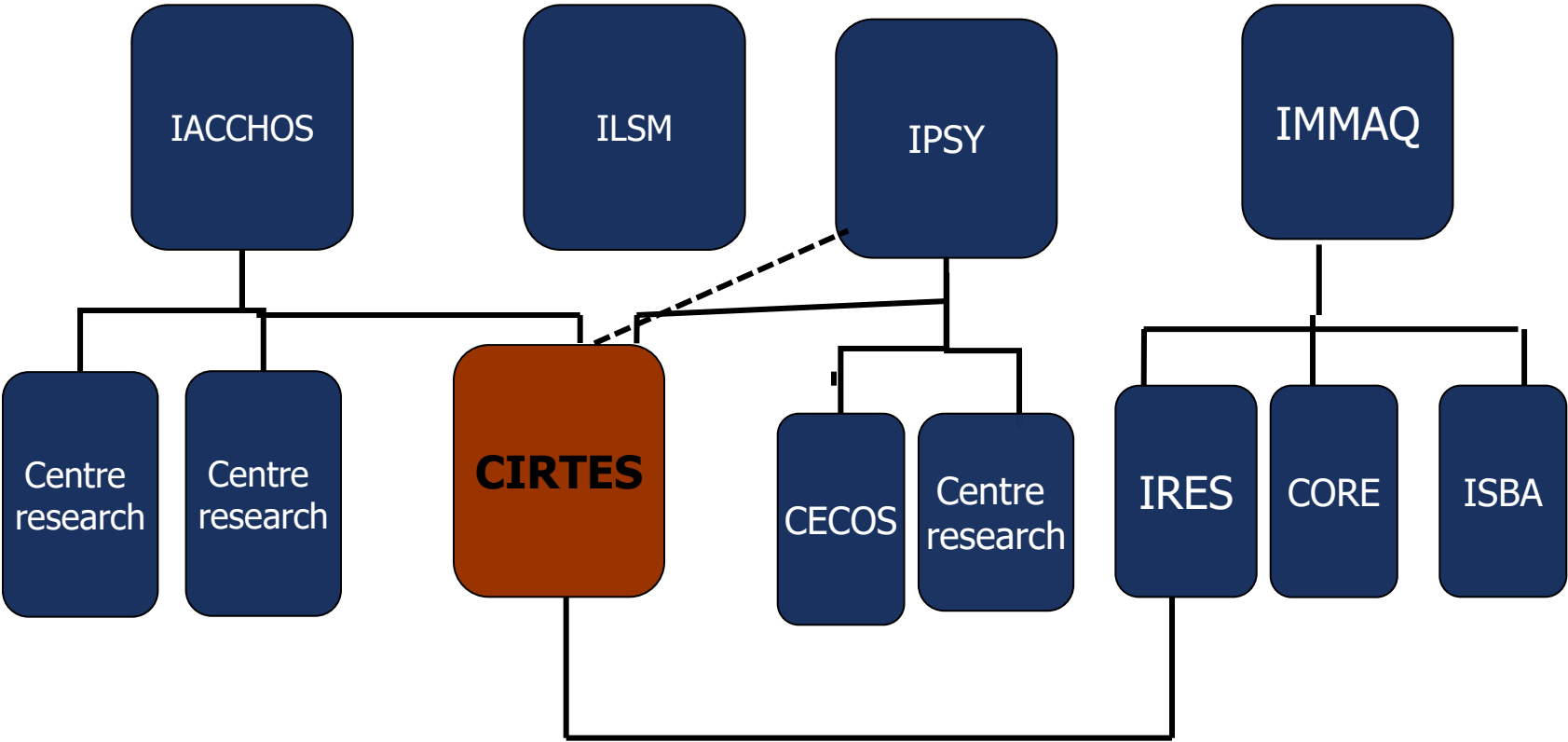
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Level 2



Level 3



RESEARCH

Axis 1.

Social economy and social innovation

Axis 2.

Transformation of work and organisations

Axis 3.

Identity, equality, inclusion

Axis 4.

Care, gender and ageing issues

Axis 5.

Governing social policies: norms, actors and institutions

RECOGNISED SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE IN KEY AREAS

- Labour, employment and collective relations
 - Care and public policy
 - Ageing at work
 - Alternative indicators to GDP
 - Social inequalities
- Supported by numerous research contracts and statuses (FNRS aspirants, assistants, Belspo, AXA grant, FSR, Federal, regional and local ministeries....)



■ Scientific publications

- Numerous scientific articles, books, contributions to books
- Les Cahiers du Cirtes (Editor in chief: AF Bray)

9 volumes published since inception in December 2009

■ Participation in scientific networks

- EMES Research Network
- SOPHIA
- European Institute of Social Security
- Social Economy Association (France)
- FNRS contact groups
- TISSA

■ Expertise

- For the European Commission and other international public bodies
- For the Walloon and Brussels Region + federal state....

Scientific activities

- CIRTES Lunchtime + fun
 - Presentation of work in progress (young researchers)
 - "Constructive criticism", answering concrete questions
 - Team building
- CIRTES seminars
 - Before the CIRTES Council
 - Valorisation of the work of CIRTES members (staff and associates)
- Doctoral Workshop
- Seminars and conferences
 - Open to a wider audience than CIRTES
 - (co-)organised by CIRTES (i.e. one member is involved in the core organisation of the activity): 16 symposia and conferences in 2011-2023
 - International dimension
 - Chair Work and University
 - Chair « Les Petits Riens » Social Economy



ONE EXAMPLE – THE CHAIR ON SOCIAL ECONOMY AND POVERTY

PROF. MARTHE NYSENS, PROF. ANAÏS PÉRILLEUX, PROF. MARTIN WAGENER



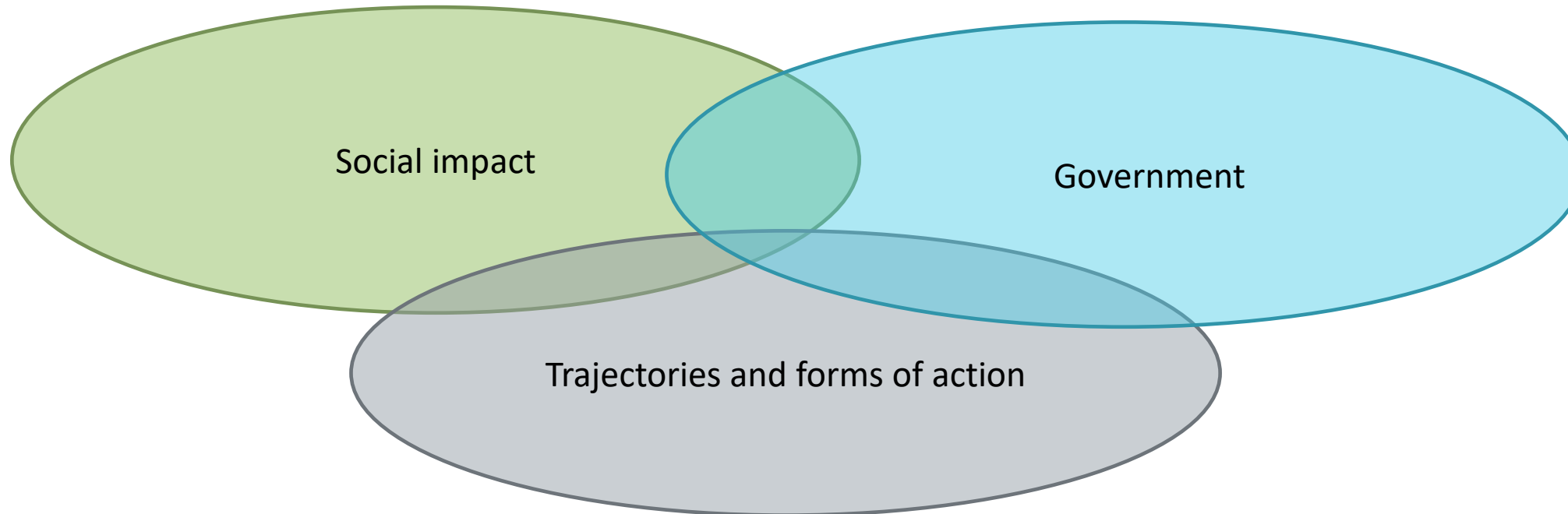
THE CHAIR



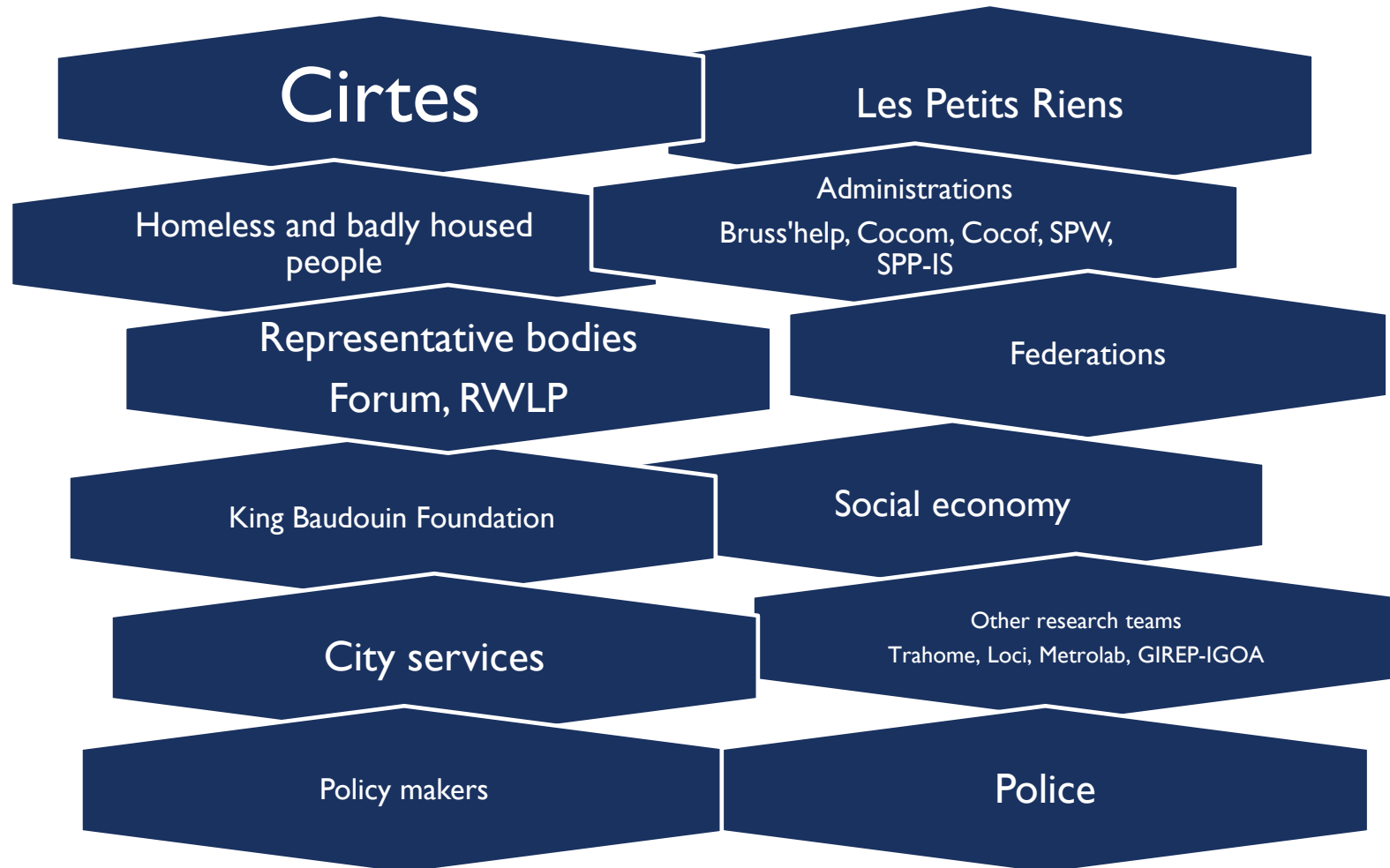
- The aim is to analyse the complexities of the economic and social policy field and to study the phenomena of precariousness and exclusion.
 - Promote the ecological, economic and social sustainability of companies and our economic system in general.
 - Rethinking the links between individuals and the forms of collective action and governance of our societies.
- ⇒ Dialogues between scientific knowledge and the knowledge of field actors

THE RESEARCH TEAM AT CIRTES

- Prof. Marthe Nyssens
- Prof. Anaïs Périlleux
- Prof. Martin Wagener
- 2 two doctorates
 - Coralie Helleputte, economics and management (PhD)
 - Josepha Moriau, sociology
- 1 post-doc
 - Olivier Jégou, sociology-management



PARTNERS (DIRECT AND INDIRECT)



- Thanks!

Questions?

more information: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/chercher/cirtes>