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#### Program on Social & Organizational Learning

The Program is an interdisciplinary department made up of faculty from economics, computer science, sociology, and other disciplines, who are studying the role of knowledge in society and in organizations.

The Program works closely with other George Mason University departments that offer graduate degrees, such as the Economics Department, The Institute of Public Policy, and the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Program (MAIS). Faculty of the Program include Clayton Coppin, Brad Cox, Jerry Ellig, Jack High, Don Lavoie, Manuel Johnson and William Rifkin.

#### The University

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#### Students

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### PhD or MA in Economics

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Students interested in tailoring their own graduate education are encouraged to apply to the University's Masters of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies.

#### **Financial Awards**

A limited number of fellowships, scholarships, and graduate assistantships are awarded by the Market Process Center each year. The awards are granted and renewed on the basis of academic merit and a demonstrated interest in market process analysis. The financial support is made possible by the generosity of charitable foundations and corporations.

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