

# Robert SALAIS

## Biography



Robert Salais, born in Tours in 1941, is one of the founders of *Convention Theory*. His research covers economics and history.

Over the past ten years he has coordinated a number of research projects funded by the European Union which focus on the capability approach developed by Amartya Sen, Nobel Prize-winner in economics, in particular on what its implementation in Europe would mean.

Among his books, in addition to *Le viol d'Europe* (PUF, 2013), he has published: *L'invention du chômage* (PUF, 1986, reedited in 1999); *Les mondes de production* (Editions de l'EHESS, 1993); *Institutions et conventions* (Editions de l'EHESS, 1998); *Europe and the politics of capabilities* (Cambridge University Press, 2004); *Transforming European Employment Policies* (Edward Elgar Publisher, 2012); *Democracy and Capabilities for Voice* (Peter Lang-PIA, 2012).