Doctoral Programme Newsletter

July 2014

Dear GiGA doctoral students,

with three defences in one month the July seems to be the most successful month in the career of the Doctoral Programme so far. Congratulations to Miriam, Steffi and Markus! Besides this the newsletter informs about current conference visits of your fellow doctoral students and contains a short report on 3rd PhD Forum of Leibniz Association’s Section B by the student representatives. Michael Strautmann, one of our doctoral associates who started in April, introduces himself and his research. And like always at the end there is a list of jobs and funding possibilities as well as the upcoming events in the DP.

Like every year the DP colloquium and the newsletter are “going on holiday” in August. Therefore the next colloquium after the one next week will be not before the 17 September (due to the evaluation one week before the actual date!) and also the next newsletter will be the one in September. I will also be out of office from 2-22 August. In case you would like to approach me before I would like to ask you to not leave things to the last minute. Thank you for your understanding!

Best wishes and have a good summer,
Stephanie

P.S. Are you going on a conference trip or research stay? Did you come across an interesting job announcement or summer school? This newsletter lives on your input – therefore just send a short e-mail to: garling@giga-hamburg.de

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Three successful defenses

In July Miriam Seemann, Stefanie Wodrig and Markus Fraundorfer successfully defended their thesis. Congratulation to you and all the best wishes for your academic and personal future!

Simon Rupprecht leaves the DP and Adam Kephart will take over

At the end of July our student assistant Simon Rupprecht will leave the Doctoral Programme. We would like to thank him for all the work he has done and send our best wishes for his future!

At the same time Adam Kephart will take over and join the Doctoral Programme as a permanent student assistant.


http://2015.pls-symposium.org/

Who is where? (field research, conferences…)

On 3-4 July Martin Ostermeier attended the ICDD Annual Thematic Conference 2014: “Reflections on MDG 1 ‘Decent Work for All’: Where Do We Stand?” in Kassel and presented his joint paper “Employment-related MDG targets: A critique and a proposal for better measuring decent work”.

Thorsten Wojczewski attends the Essex Summer School from 20 July till 2 August and takes a course on “Doing Discourse Analysis: Politics, Subjectivity and Policy” which deals with the discourse theoretical approach devised by Ernesto Laclau and Chantal Mouffe.

Julia Strasheim attends the ECPR Summer School in Ljubljana 24 July – 9 August for a refresher “Introduction to R” and a 2-week course on “Event History and Survival Analysis”.

Also Felix Haaß will attend this year’s ECPR Summer School in Ljubljana. He will take a refresher on “Linear Algebra and Calculus” as well as a 2-week course on “Multiple Regression Analysis and Generalised Linear Modelling”.

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Dear all, during the past 3rd and 4th of July the 3rd PhD Forum of Leibniz Association’s Section B was held in Halle (Saale) at the IAMO. Vita Thormann and Karen Negrete attended the Forum aiming to represent GIGA during this important evaluation period.

During the first day there were a series of presentations from other Leibniz doctoral candidates which, among others, included diverse economic topics, migration and innovation dynamics. Afterwards, there was a guided tour to Halle-Neustadt which resulted very interesting. During the second day there were three presentations held by Dr. Kathrin Happe from Leopoldina, Dr. Elisabeth Hasse from the Leibniz Association Brussels Office and Dr. Katrin Weller from GESIS. In that order, the topics and content were as follows.

For the “German research landscape” it was explained how this German Scientific Academy gathers researchers and advice policy makers and international organizations. Also, how could the quadrants of public/private funding and basic/applied research be understood and thus, where do State & Federal institutions, academies, research associations and companies fit. In “Funding opportunities for young researchers” some funding programs were introduced. First, the European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation was mentioned along with the “horizon 2020” that seeks to attend three pillars: Excellence Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges. Second, the European Research Council and some of its funding schemes such as Starting, Consolidator and Advanced Grants. Lastly, the Marie Slodowska Curie Actions, which seek to increase the attractiveness of Europe for researchers through Training, Knowledge transfer, Training Networks, Fellowships, etc.

The third presentation “Publishing with impact” taught some strategies such as how to set your profile and making your work visible. In this link you can find the slides: http://de.slideshare.net/katrinweller/publishing-with-impact.

We hope that this information is useful for you and help you orient some doubts. If you have any input or you think that we should get involved with other issues, please do not hesitate to contact us: stud.reps@giga-hamburg.de.

Best wishes,

Your student representatives.
I’m currently working on…Michael Strautmann

Hello everyone,

my name is Michael, and I only joined the DP this spring. Prior to this, I studied European Business in Germany and in Ireland, completed a Master in Peace and Security Studies and worked as a freelance consultant.

Today, my research interest is the nexus of organizational studies and IR. My dissertation project deals with the international system of development cooperation. In two cross-regional case studies it will examine how cooperation among organizations can be improved, i.e. how the collective efficiency in the area of development cooperation can be increased. Building the theoretic foundation for my dissertation, I am currently deconstructing cooperation processes using Luhmann’s system theory.

Even though my office is situated in at the University of Hamburg, I hope to see you all around (at the GIGA)!

Best,

Michael

Jobs/Funding

Post-Doc Erfurt

https://www.uni-erfurt.de/forschung/nachwuchs/finanzierung/postdocs2014

Fellowship, Lüneburg

http://www.leuphana.de/bewerben/jobs-und-karriere/stipendien.html

Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Development of Islam as a religious tradition, Oslo

http://ui0.easycruit.com/vacancy/1207991/62042?iso=no

Post-Doctoral - Ideological and cultural development in the Middle East after ca 1850, Oslo

http://ui0.easycruit.com/vacancy/1207979/62042?iso=no

Two Doctoral research fellowships in Politics and Society in the Middle East, Oslo

http://ui0.easycruit.com/vacancy/1207849/62042?iso=no

PhD Fellow, Political Science, Oslo

http://ui0.easycruit.com/vacancy/1205139/65779?iso=no

Doctoral research fellowship in Semitic Studies with emphasis on language, religion and societal changes, Oslo

http://ui0.easycruit.com/vacancy/1207899/62042?iso=no

50% PhD position, Arab Elites, Muenster

http://www.uni-muenster.de/imperia/md/content/ifpol/mitarbeiter/schlipphak/cfa_exc_englisch.pdf
Project Coordinator, Berlin

Post-Doc, Security Studies, Prague
http://c4ss.cz/postdoc/

Junior Researcher, Comparative Politics, Kiel

Doctoral/Post-Doctoral Positions, Helsinki

Böckler Foundation
Deadline: 28 July 2014
http://www.boeckler.de/26.htm

W1-Professorship, Political Economy, Trier

100% Position, UN, DIE Bonn
http://www.die-gdi.de/ueber-das-die/stellen-praktika/

Three Positions, Europäische Akademie Berlin
http://www.eab-berlin.eu/

Post-Doc Islamic Studies, Chester
http://www.chester.ac.uk/node/25871

Post-Doc, Nanyang
http://www.hss.ntu.edu.sg/AboutHSS/Pages/Research.aspx

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