Dear GIGA doctoral students,

the registration for both our upcoming programme highlights this semester are open. Please feel invited to look through the events of our week on “Qualitative Comparative Analysis” and the summer term programme on “Research Designs and Methods” and register with the respective registration form.

Right now we are in the middle of the selection for our new doctoral students starting in April 2015. Over 30 applications for the self-funded positions have reached us and we are looking forward to the interviews next week. In addition three new associates, already working in third-party funded projects at the GIGA, will join the doctoral programme: Lukas Witt, May Darwich and Max Montgomery. They will introduce themselves in the upcoming newsletters.

With the ISA currently running the section on “Who is where” is immensely filled and also the section “Jobs & Funding” offers some interesting calls for application and funding options.

Best wishes,

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 email to: ina.peters@giga-hamburg.de
News

Course Programme Summer Term – Registration open!

Please feel invited to register for our course programme on “Research Designs and Methods” taking place between 27 April till 2 June 2015.


Course – Qualitative Comparative Analysis

The registration for the PRIMO method training on QCA at the GIGA is open:


Research in Europe – Information Day at the University of Göttingen

http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/forschen-in-europa/84033.html?cid=24397&date=2015-03-05

Research and Career Day at the UHH

On 17 March the UHH offers a day on research and career options by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

http://www.uni-hamburg.de/forschung/dfg-karrieretag.html

Course Programme at the WiSo Graduate School UHH

Attached to this newsletter you find the course programme of the WiSo Graduate School which is also open to all doctoral students of the GIGA DP. Please feel invited to take a look at the courses and register through GEVENTIS. In case you would like to register and are not a doctoral student at the UHH you can still use GEVENTIS and open up a guest account:

https://www.geventis.uni-hamburg.de/login

Who is where?

Lisa Bunselmeyer left again for field research in Peru. She will stay in the Andean rural areas until the end of April to conduct interviews on social cohesion and transitional justice. She is investigating the impact of the Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Lisa is cooperating with the Universidad San Cristobal de Huamanga.

Carolina Guerrero will attend the ECPR Winter School in Bamberg, 13-20 February for a short course "Programming in the social sciences: Web scraping, social media, and new (big) data with Python" and a one week course on “Advanced Multi-method research”.

Many of our doctoral students are presenting a paper and/or chairing sessions at the ISA in New Orleans

- Julia Strasheim and Felix Haaß (together with Nadine Ansorg) “Police Reform, International Interventions, and PostConflict Peace: A Statistical Analysis” - in the panel “Moving peace keeping forward. The Political Economy of Foreign Aid,
PowerSharing, and Post Conflict Democratization

- **Felix Haas** “Interim Governments and the Stability of Peace”, Panel: Elites And Non-Elites In War-To-Peace Transitions: Behavior And Interests

- **Julia Strasheim** “Interim Governments and the Stability of Peace”, Panel: Elites And Non-Elites In War-To-Peace Transitions: Behavior And Interests

- **May Darwich** “The Ontological (In)security of Similarity: Wahhabism versus Islamism in Saudi Foreign Policy” in the panel “Religion and Foreign Policy" and “The Interplay of Identity and Power in Middle Eastern Foreign Policies: The Cases of Syria and Saudi Arabia in 2006” in the panel “Identity And Foreign Policy In The Middle East”

- **Georg Strüver** “Authoritarian Resilience and Normative Change in International Politics: An Illiberal Challenge to Global Order?” in the panel “The Foreign Policies Of Authoritarian States” and a paper on “China’s Partnership Strategy in the Developing World: Interstate Cooperation between Ideology and Interests” in the panel on South-South Cooperation

- **Vita Thormann** “Ending Resource Related Conflicts: A Framework Of Lootable Resource Management And Post Conflict Stabilization” in the panel on “Building Peace In The Shadow Of War: Dynamics Of Institutional Change in Conflict Societies”

- **Julia Grauvogel** is chairing a session on “What Resistance?: Rethinking Manifestations And Conceptualizations Of Opposition And Dissidence”. She also presents a paper on “Sanctions and Domestic Dynamics of Contention In Zimbabwe and Burundi: Delegitimizing the ‘Other’, Constructing the ‘Self’?” in the panel “New Perspectives On International Sanctions: Asserting Authority, Performing Difference, Sustaining Order” and a paper on “Resistance from Above in the Burundian Conflict? Negotiating International, Regional and National Conceptions of Peace and Order” in the panel “African Peacemaking In Practice: Between Authority And Resistance”

- **Nicola Nymalm** “Theory And Practice Regarding The “Rise Of China” – Inquiring Into The ‘History Of (The) Present’ US Foreign Economic Policy” in the panel “China In ‘Global IR’: The Contributions Of Critical IR Approaches To A Policy-Oriented Subfield”

- **Víctor M. Mijares** is chairing a panel on “Security And Defence Policies In South America” and acts as a discussant in the panel “The System/State Nexus: Developments In Neoclassical Realism” and will be presenting a paper on “Unveiling the Offense-Defense Balance in South America” in the panel on “Regional And Global Security In Latin America”.

- **Thorsten Wojczewski** “India in the World Order: Competing World Order Conceptions in India’s Foreign Policy Discourse” in the panel “India: Domestic And International Politics” and a paper on “Between ‘China Threat’ and ‘Chindia’: India’s China Discourse and Strategy in the panel “India And China”
Jobs/Funding

Position, Middle East Research Group, SWP, Berlin
www.swp-berlin.org/de/ueber-uns/stellen-und-praktika/stellen.html

Several Positions, DIE, Bonn
http://www.die-gdi.de/ueber-das-die/stellen-praktika/

PhD Scholarships, UHH
http://www.uni-hamburg.de/forschung/nachwuchs/promotion/stipendienwegweiser/promotionsstipendien.html

Post-Doc Diplomatic Academy Vienna
http://tinyurl.com/pg5rgk9

3 research associates, development studies, Potsdam
http://tinyurl.com/p6l5nqc

Lecturer, Asian-Africa Studies, Berlin
http://tinyurl.com/oz8345o

Researcher, Bi- and Multilateral Development Cooperation, DIE Bonn
https://www.die-gdi.de/ueber-das-die/stellen-praktika/

Referent, Außenwirtschaftspolitik, Berlin
http://bdi.eu/20132.htm

Coordinator, Peace Watch Switzerland
http://tinyurl.com/o3l3ccb

Research associate, Comparative Environmental/Energy Policy, Cambridge
http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/6050/

Junior Officer, UCLEI, Bonn
http://www.iclei.org/get-involved/work-for-us.html

Post-Doc, Human Rights, Berlin/Jerusalem
http://www.hr-up.net/

Researcher, Middle East/Iran SWP, Berlin

Post-Doc, Economic Effects of Political Institutions, Oslo
http://uioeasy-cruit.com/vacancy/1338687/65779?iso=no

Post-Doc, Socio-ecological research, BMBF
http://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/25849.php

2 assistant positions, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, The Hague
http://bit.ly/1F1KUA6d
http://bit.ly/1AfX9S

Post-Doc Position, Institute for international law of peace and armed conflict, Bochum
http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/ifhv/
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