

Doctoral Programme Newsletter



February 2019

Dear GIGA Doctoral Students,

The submission deadline for applications to the Doctoral Programme has recently expired. We have received interesting applications and are currently busy with reviewing them.

Furthermore, we are in the process of finalizing the summer term programme. As announced at the last Jour Fixe, you can look forward to methods courses such as on process tracing or qualitative interviews, as well as soft skills seminars including a workshop on rapid reading. The full programme will be published by the beginning of March.

We officially welcome So Young Chang and Hana Attia to the DP, who have been with us

at the GIGA already for quite a while but have only recently enrolled for their PhD studies at university. Both introduce themselves in this newsletter.



Best wishes,
Maren

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 just send an email to madina.bizhanova@giga-hamburg.de.

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Who is where?

From 25 January to 08 February [Jayane Maia](#) attended the School of Data Analysis with R, which took place at the University of Lisbon.

[Lisa Hoffmann](#) delivered her presentation titled "Attitudes, values and challenges of young politicians in Kenya" on 25-26th of January at the Africa Conference in Lüneburg.

On the 8-9th of February she also participated in [the CESS-Conference](#) at the NYU in New York, where she had a presentation about "Universal love or one true religion? Experimental evidence on the ambivalent effect of religious ideas on altruism and discrimination".

[Tharcisio Leone](#) was in Bonn between February 13rd and 15th, 2019, where he has

organized and led the seminar "The apple doesn't fall far from the trunk: Inequality of opportunities in the German education system and in international comparison" for the Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

Tharcisio Leone will also present the empirical evidence of his new research paper "Intergenerational mobility in education: Estimates of the worldwide variation" at the [12th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics in Bochum](#) (February 19-20, 2019).

On the 5th of February, [Hager Ali](#) gave a guest lecture on "The soldier and the citizen: Lessons from the MENA region for the study of civil-military relations" at the Central European University in Budapest.

I am currently working on... Hana Attia

Hello everyone,

I was officially admitted to the doctoral program last month and thus, would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself. My name is Hana Attia and I am from Cairo, Egypt. I joined GIGA's Institute of African Affairs last August to work on a project that deals with the termination of international sanctions, which is a topic closely related to my dissertation. The project currently aims at creating a large N dataset, which provides information on the termination of international sanctions, an aspect that has been largely neglected in current research. Our goal is to provide data that can help explain the causes, processes and consequences of sanctions termination.

Before joining the GIGA I was living in Mannheim, where I completed my B.A. in Political Science and Business Administration back in 2015. Afterwards, I also obtained

my Master's degree at the University of Mannheim and spent my first year at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and the SAIS School of Advanced International Studies in D.C. My time in Mannheim gave



me an extensive statistical background and has generally taught me to approach political phenomena empirically. Currently, my research proposal focuses on aspects of political favouritism and

selective punishments, for example the act of naming, shaming or imposing economic sanctions on a foreign country. Thus, I am generally interested in how a country's status, such as its strategic or economic im-

portance, influences its likelihood to get addressed or punished for its human rights and democracy-related violations by a foreign country.

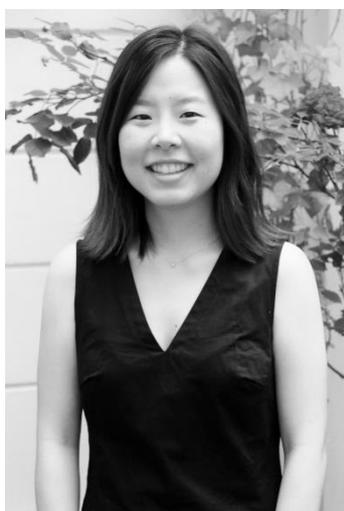
I am still working on developing the puzzle and identifying different measures for a coun-

try's strategic and economic importance. If you would like to discuss my topic or maybe how it relates to your topic, I would totally be up for grabbing coffee or lunch.

I am currently working on... So Young Chang

Hello! My name is So Young Chang and I am a Research Fellow at GIGA since June 2017, working on the project

“Every Immigrant Is an Emigrant” with Dr. Luicy Pedroza and Pau Palop. I am based in Berlin, but travel to Hamburg to attend RP1, IAS, and DP events. I became an official Associate



last year when I registered as a doctoral student in Sociology at Bielefeld University, under the supervision of Prof. Thomas Faist.

My dissertation will compare governments' visa policies towards migrant domestic workers.

A short bio is that I was born in Seoul, grew up in Vancouver, and studied International Relations in my Bachelor's at the University of British Columbia and worked in a tech start-up for a while before moving to Geneva to pursue a Master's of Development Studies. I have also studied and worked in Mexico, Turkey, Taiwan, and Singapore and can manage a smattering of various languages (just enough for a free side dish at restaurants). I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the doctoral student community thus far and look forward to engaging more deeply in the future. Please feel free to ask me about migrant rights activism and message me if you are ever headed to Berlin!

Jobs and Career Opportunities

[Researcher in the thematic field of displacement and refugee studies](#)

Bonn International Center for Conversion
Deadline: open until filled

[Postdoctoral Position: Migration and Collective Mobilisation](#)

Center for Research in Economics and Statistics, France
Deadline: 22 March 2019

[Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Latin American Studies](#)

School of Modern Languages and Cultures, The University of Hong Kong
Deadline: 16 March 2019

[Research Associate \(Fixed Term\)](#)

The Department of Social & Policy Sciences, the University of Bath
Deadline: 15 March 2019

[Researcher](#)

The Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich
 Deadline: 10 March 2019

[Social Science Research Fellow for Women in Data Science and AI](#)

The Alan Turing Institute, the United Kingdom
 Deadline: 28 February 2019

[Reader in International Relations](#)

University of London
 Deadline: 29 March 2019

[Assistant/Associate Professor in Development Studies](#)

University of Nottingham
 Deadline: 15 March 2019

[Research Associates - Managing Uncertainty Government Modelling](#)

The Alan Turing Institute, the United Kingdom
 Deadline: 4 March 2019

[Research Fellow](#)

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg
 Deadline: 15 March 2019

[Research Fellow \(Short Term\)](#)

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg
 Deadline: 28 February 2019

Upcoming Events

27 February 2019	Colloquium: Rafael Castro and Christopher Huber
3 April 2019	Colloquium: Jessica Gomes and Tharcisio Leone
10 April 2019	DP Jour Fixe