February 2014

Dear GIGA doctoral students,

Right now we are in the middle of the selection process of the prospective doctoral students with external funding. The Skype interviews are on its way and we are looking forward to the presentations and hope to inform you soon about our new fellow(s).

Also the deadline for the Early Stage Researcher within the Marie Curie Initial Training Network “Power and Region in a Multipolar Order” (PRIMO) is coming to an end and we will soon also interview the candidates and learn more about their background and projects.

Additionally, and with the support of many of you the Welcome Week (28-30 April) is more and more getting into shape and we again hope to give our new doctoral students a good start at the GIGA. It will like in April last year be combined with the Graduation Ceremony honouring all GIGA doctoral students who have handed in their dissertations since April 2013. We are looking forward to these days together with you and your old and new colleagues and would like to thank already those in advance who are involved and support this endeavour.

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! In these cases therefore just always send a short e-mail to: garling@giga-hamburg.de

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Leibniz Association Young Scientists Award

The Leibniz Association Young Scientists Award is granted in the categories "Humanities and Social Sciences" and "Natural Sciences and Engineering" and honours two outstanding dissertations from member institutions. Deadline: 31 March 2014


Körber Stiftung – Deutscher Studienpreis

Deadline: 1 March 2014
http://www.studienpreis.de

SOFISwiki - GESIS

For more visibility of your projects you might consider:
https://sofis.gesis.org/sofiswiki

CfP Doctoral Research in Comparative Political Science, Lüneburg June 2014

Deadline: 28 February – see attachment!

Olympia Summer Academy

Further information and application details:
http://olympiasummeracademy.org/

For further information you can also contact Vita Thor mann who was a participant last year.

Christina Stolte has handed in her dissertations

Congratulations and all the best for your defense!

3 successful defenses

Karolina Prasad, Natalie Hess and Nina Korte defended their thesis with great success. Congratulations to all of you and best wishes!

Who is where? (field research, conferences…)


From February 13-15 Nicola Ny malm was attending the 13th East-West-Center International Graduate Student Conference in Honolulu/Hawaii, where she presented parts of her dissertation. Additionally, she is visiting the Pacific Forum of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).
I’m currently working on…Ana Soliz Landivar

Hi Everybody,

Normally the PhD students write this “I am currently working on…” without co-authors, but I have asked my kids Annette (10) and Alejandro (7) if I could include them too!

The reason is simple, without them, I am not complete. During these past few years, the three of us have been living 'what it takes to do a PhD', together, everyday! Also they have been with me in all of my research fieldwork. Together we have been to four continents, for example in Australia, Brazil, China and so on ….. and what were they doing while mama was doing her job? They were attending English, Chinese mandarin, and Portuguese courses. And of course, they were visiting Zoos around the world :)

I am PhD student at the Doctoral program in GIGA. I am at the last step currently working on the corrections of my thesis! I have been writing about the political and strategic triangular interactions between South American countries (Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela), China and the United States. I have used eclectical and interdisciplinary approaches. I have also introduced some principles of Physics to International Relations.

I assumed that countries in triangular interactions have regular direct and indirect interactions, which are interconnected and produced what I called Synchronization.

Annette and Alejandro, are at the French School in Hamburg, but definitely they speak better German than me. Actually, German is right now for them the "Muttersprache", despite "die Mutter" still learning German :)

Alejandro told me, I have to write that he is fan of FC Bayern!

If you have any questions, I would love to speak with you after March (thesis :)!).

Thanks to all my GIGA friends for making us feel at home and part of such a big family!

Un abrazo,

Ana, Annette y Alejandro

Jobs/Funding

Scholarships Doctoral Studies, UHH

http://www.uni-hamburg.de/forschung/nachwuchs/promotion/stipendienwegweiser/promotionsstipendien.html

Application between 1-17 April 2014

Post-Doc IOs, Stockholm

http://www.su.se/english/about/vacancies/post-doctoral-positions/postdoctoral-researcher-in-political-science-1.163937
PhD position 100%, Lund

http://www.svet.lu.se/english_pages/css_forskning.lasso?token.page=forskningsprojekt_detailjer&token.id=118

HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA School of Governance, Fundraising 50%, Berlin

http://www.humboldt-viadrina.org

Post-Doc, International Studies, Vienna

http://application.da-vienna.ac.at/postdoc/Application.aspx

Lecture in peace and development research, Gotenburg

http://www.universitypositions.eu/available-job/gothenburg/company/goteborgs-universitet/university-lecturer-in-peace-and-development-research/id.2m74

Research Fellow (65%) IR, SFB 138, Marburg

http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb06/forschung/sfb-sicherheit

Up to 12 fellowships / scholarships for doctoral candidates Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS)

http://www.uni-bamberg.de/bagss

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