Dear GIGA Doctoral Students,

eventually summer is coming and the course “How to administrate your sources? – An introduction to Zotero” marks already the end of our Summer Term Programme 2013. Six courses on different research designs and methods delivered by six different lecturers offered an overview for our new doctoral students as well as a further in-depth look for all other more experienced GIGA fellows & associates and doctoral students coming from the WisoGradSchool at the UHH. Currently we are evaluating the courses and will - taking these experiences into account - set up the programme for 2014. The Winter Term Programme 2013/14 on Area and Comparative Area Studies is already online and can be found on the GIGA DP website. We will of course inform you as soon as the registration is open.

As you might realise the newsletter has a new design. With many thanks to Marein Kasiske – who since April supports the public relation department – we now meet GIGA’s corporate design standards. Still, if you have any feedback on the new style, please let us know!

Best wishes,
Stephanie

P.S. If you would like to share information like job placements, research stays and conference visits, upcoming events or things you are working on at the moment in the upcoming newsletter, please just send an e-mail by July 15 to garling@giga-hamburg.de.
News

Colloquium in June with Cameron Thies

The last colloquium before our summer break will deal with the question “Publishing in American peer review journals”. It will be lectured by Cameron Thies (University of Iowa), who is the editor of several well-known journals and currently visiting scholar at the GIGA. With his year long experience he will share some hints and ideas with us on what to take into account, when aiming for a journal publication.

The colloquium will take place on Wednesday June 26 at 3 pm in room 546.

New Student Assistant

From July onwards the Doctoral Programme will have a new student assistant. Simon Rupprecht will join our team. He will introduce himself in the upcoming newsletter.

We thank Jonas Klein for all the work he has done for the GIGA DP and send him best wishes for his future!

GIGA DP Jour Fixe

The next GIGA DP Jour Fixe takes place 19 June 10 am in room 023. All doctoral students are always welcome to attend it! But there is no obligation for the associates to do so.

GIGA running

Initiated through two GIGA doctoral students (Anne and Lisa) a GIGA Team participated in the HSH NordBank run on Saturday 8 June and raised money for the initiative "Kinder helfen Kindern". After three weeks of intensive training and preparation it was time for the first GIGA team ever to start on the 4km track. 21 highly motivated GIGA runners, aged from 5 onwards, ran best times and enjoyed the great atmosphere at the HafenCity with a little picnic after the finish. Before the run started some team members took the chance to go on a nice harbor boat trip.

Motivated through this amazing event, a regular GIGA running team was established, which meets every Tuesday at 7pm for a little run at the Alster. If you like to join them or if you are interested in future running events just contact Anne Hoffmann, Katharina Trapp or Lisa Bunselmeyer.

Meeting of Discourse Analysts and Post-Positivists

The first meeting of the newly established group of discourse analysts and post-positivist thinkers in Hamburg takes place on July 4 from 4-6 pm.

For further information and readings for the first meeting please contact Stefanie Wodrig: stefanie.wodrig@giga-hamburg.de

7th International Research Workshop in Flensburg

Registration is open now!

http://hermes.hsu-hh.de/doctoralstudy/irws/
Jobs/Funding

20 positions - European Institutes for Advanced Study Fellowship Programme


Lecturer in Politics and International Relations, Edinburgh

Further information: https://www.vacancies.ed.ac.uk/pls/corehrrecruit/erg_jobspec_version_4.display_form

Lecturer in Politics/International Relations, Lincoln (UK)

Further information: http://jobs.lincoln.ac.uk/vacancy.aspx?ref=HLSS23996

2 PhD positions Political Science, Oslo

Further information: http://uioeasycruit.com/vacancy/992899/65779

Lectureship International Politics/ Democratisation/ Globalisation, London

Further information: https://jobs.brunel.ac.uk/WRL/

Tenure Track Japanese Studies in the global context, Nagoya

Further information: http://www.nagoya-cu.ac.jp/human/secure/1411/a_position_available.pdf

Lecturer/Assistant/Associate Professor International Relations, Medellin

Further information: http://www.eafit.edu.co/programas-academicos/posgrado/mib/faculty/Documents/Universidad%20EAFIT%20-Lecturer%20IR-.pdf
Who is where? (field research, conferences…)

From 16-17 May Lisa Bunselmeyer participated at the ADLAF (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutsche Lateinamerika Forschung) conference for young researchers and presented and discussed her PhD project in a panel with Astrid Bothmann and Detlef Noite.

From 26 June to 5 July quite a lot of our doctoral students (Lisa Bunselmeyer, Anne Hoffmann, Daniela Garcia, Isabel Rosales…) will participate in the ECPR Summer School on Latin American Politics which takes places at the GIGA.

Charlotte Heyl is back from her two-months field research on the High Constitutional Council and the electoral process in Madagascar. On 27 June she is going to Lisbon to co-convene with Alexander Stroh a panel on “Courts and Politics” at the European Conference on African Studies.

Ricarda Flemmer is still on field research in Peru until August.

Natalie M. Hess has been invited by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung to the XX Forum Brazil-Europe “Brazil and the European Union Looking Ahead” (4th /5th June) in Brasilia. There she has given a talk on the “EU-Brazil Summits and the Future of the Strategic Partnership Framework” http://www.kas.de/brasilien/de/publications/34650/

Hannes Ebert is currently in Oxford at the Department for Politics and International Relations.

New Spokespersons

Hello dear doctoral students,

we are Anna, Daniela and Martin, GIGA’s new doctoral student representatives for 2013. Most of you already know us from our area institutes or working together in a project. For example, Anna does research on the survival and breakdown of Middle East monarchies at the IMES, Daniela writes a dissertation on renewable energy transformation and path dependency in Costa Rica at the ILAS, and Martin does research on employment, decent work and human development at the ILAS and works also in the Land Matrix team. Although the three of us have different topics of interest, we share the same academic goal as all of you: to conclude our dissertation successfully and make this an enjoyable journey!

Our main objectives as student representatives are: (1) to enable effective communication between doctoral students, the academic director and the DP coordinator and other relevant steering and administrative bodies at GIGA, and (2) to construct and maintain the doctoral student community network. We do not have a fixed agenda for our yearly term as representatives yet, so please share your ideas, suggestions, or feelings with us; we are very enthusiastic to get to know them!
According to the different modalities of doctoral studies, we are familiar with PhD Fellow and Associate day-to-day operations and activities at different Universities and at the GIGA. Please feel free to get in touch with us, if you have any questions or comments.

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I’m currently working on...Elisabeth Bunselmeyer

Hej,

I am Lisa and a new fellow in the GIGA Doctoral Programme. My dissertation is about the connection of transitional justice and democratization. I want to find out how truth and reconciliation commissions or tribunals contribute to the democratization process in post-conflict societies. One case will be Peru where I already did some field work during my Master’s thesis. I am still looking for the second case and hope to find it in the next weeks...

Before coming to the GIGA I did my Master’s in peace and conflict studies in Marburg. The last three years I was working at the WZB (Social Science Research Center) in Berlin.

I very much like Hamburg and the Alster where I already enjoyed the great sunny weather in the lunch breaks and went for a run with some colleagues a couple of times. I am planning to start a sailing course on the Alster soon. So if you are interested in my topic, Peru or sailing, just meet me in our office on the ground floor.

Cheers! Lisa

I’m currently working on...Tara Caetano

Moin!

My name is Tara and, as of April this year, I am an associate in the GIGA Doctoral Programme. I am working on the Climate Change Mitigations and Poverty Reduction (CiMiP) project under the Research Programme 3 umbrella. My specific country of interest is South Africa; given the present high levels of poverty and inequality I aim to develop a modeling framework to assess potential socio-economic impacts of mitigation actions. Over the past few weeks I have been attending courses, at the GIGA as well as at the University of Hamburg. I am also in the process of formulating my research proposal; pinning down specific research questions that I will look into over the next few years. I am on the third floor, in the IAA, and look forward to my time here at the GIGA!

Best,
Tara
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