Dear GIGA doctoral students,

What a busy time! The new doctoral students took office, we celebrated our former doctoral students during the Graduation Ceremony, the General Assembly of all doctoral students took place and new student’s representatives have been elected and right now the Summer Term Programme is running. I would like to thank all of you who have been involved in all these events and allowed for conducting them successfully!

This busy time is also represented by this newsletter. It is therefore stuffed with a wide variety of information on current processes within the doctoral programme as well as external workshops and helpful publications.

Also two of our new doctoral students (Carolina and Markus) will introduce themselves and like always there is a collection of job and funding possibilities.

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 e-mail to: garling@giga-hamburg.de

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General Assembly/Election

General Assembly took place

On May 15th the GIGA doctoral students held their annual General Assembly. After a report on activities in 2013/14 and a short outlook on the next term, the election of new doctoral student representatives took place. Elisabeth Bünselmeyer, Julia Grauvogel and Ana Karen Negrete Garcia together with their deputies Markus Kirchschlager and Daniel Simons have been elected as the new representatives. The former student representatives thank all GIGA doctoral students for participating in the meeting! We all congratulate the new representatives and wish them all the best for their term!

New student representatives introduce themselves

We - Karen, Julia, Lisa, Daniel and Markus - would like to introduce ourselves as your new doctoral student representatives. Karen and Markus joined GIGA this semester. Karen writes her dissertation on micro and small enterprises in Developing Countries at the ILAS and RP3 and Markus will join the IMES and RP4. His research intends to improve mediation success in international conflicts. Daniel is a member of the IMES and joined the doctoral programme in October 2013. He does research on Israel's foreign policy within RP4. Lisa has been working on the Peruvian way of dealing with the past conflict at the ILAS for a year. Julia knows the GIGA since 2012 when she started her dissertation and project work on sanctions.

More important than our research topics is our common interest in a good doctoral life at the GIGA. We are looking forward to involve ourselves as a strong team in the different GIGA boards and discussions to represent your and our concerns, wishes and problems as doctoral students at the GIGA. Please share your questions, ideas and suggestions with us. You can contact us personally or under stud.reps@giga-hamburg.de at any time.

Finally we would like to thank Anna, Daniela and Martin -- for their great engagement during the last year. We sincerely appreciate their effort and hope to continue their successful work.

Thanks to Anna, Daniela and Martin

A very warm THANK YOU! to Daniela, Anna and Martin for the work they have done during the last year also from the DP administration. We enjoyed working with you and would like to thank you for your constructive feedback and your commitment to represent the interests of the so very diverse doctoral student community at the GIGA.
News

Course: Introduction to Zotero

On 17 June 9:30am–2pm Sebastian Pampuch gives advice on how to administer your sources and references with the help of Zotero.

Please register until 15 June with sebastian.pampuch@giga-hamburg.de

Pictures: Graduation Ceremony and Colloquium

The pictures of both events can be found at P drive: Doctoral Programme >>> Pictures

Ana Soliz handed in!

At the end of April Anna Soliz handed in her thesis at the UHH. It carries the title: Synchronization in International Relations: Theoretical framework and comparative study of triangular interactions between China, South American countries (Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela), and the United States.

Congratulation and best wishes for the defense!!!

Helpful publication: Self-care for researchers working and writing in violence

http://www.ssrc.org/pages/dsd-working-papers-on-research-security/

Helpful publication: How to write abstracts


Fulbright Graduate School USA - between 1-20 June

http://www.fulbright.de/tousa/stipendien/studierende-uni

PIASTA Workshop: Go out! Going abroad during your doctoral studies at 17 June

http://piasta.rz.uni-hamburg.de/angebote/aktueller_zeitraum/_Go_out_Auslandsaufenthalte_waehrend_der_Promotion.html

Thesis-Workshop: Wie internationale Wissenschaftskarrieren gelingen: GAIN experience!

Who is where? (field research, conferences...)

Several doctoral students are part of the programme of this years LASA conference in Chicago from 21-24 May 2014:

- **Riccarda Flemmer** will present a paper together with Almut Schilling-Vacaflor on „Rethinking the Consultation-Conflict Link. Lessons from Bolivia’s and Peru’s Gas and Oil Sector“.

- **Soledad Granada** will present a paper in the panel Rethinking Peacebuilding and Violence in Latin America on the intersection between external and local peacebuilding in Colombia.

- **Isabel Rosales** organized a panel together with Koen Vooren on Migration and the State in Central America: Control, Citizenship and Inequalities. Within this panel she will present a paper on “Bienvenido a Casa”: Transnational Migration Policies and Sending States in Central America.

From 7-8 May **Vita Thormann** participated in the Potsdam Spring Dialogues 2014 on „Natural Resource Governance in Africa. How to Benefit from Regional Integration“.

From 16-17 May **Astrid Bothmann, Daniela García** and **Isabel Rosales** participated in the Passauer Lateinamerikagespäche 2014 which had the topic: Centroamérica – ¿Fuera del mundo?

**Stefanie Wodrig** will present a paper together with **Julia Grauvogel** on “Resistance from Above (and Below) in the Burundian Conflict: Negotiating International, Regional and National Conceptions of Order” at the 2nd European Workshops in International Studies in Izmir/Turkey from 21-24 May 2014.

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I’m currently working on...Carolina Guerrero

Hi everyone,

I am Carolina and I have just started as one of the new fellows at the GIGA DP, in the ILAS and the RP1. I completed my studies in Political Science at the University of Chile, and later I studied a Master in International Studies at the same institution.

My research project examines the change of the role of the First Ladies in Latin America (18 countries) from 1990 until 2012 through the creation of an index of political participation of First Ladies and the elaboration of a profile of them. In the Americas the First Lady plays an important role in the domestic and international politics.

In the last years, she has obtained new functions beyond the traditional activities linked only to the protocol acquiring greater influence as policy maker.

I am looking forward to becoming acquainted with you during the coming weeks. If you are interested in my research topic, please feel free to contact me.

Best, Carolina
I’m currently working on…Markus Kirchschlager

Hi everybody,

situated only for two weeks at the GIGA while writing these lines, I’m still a complete noob. But I’m very happy to be here and I’m really looking forward to get to know all of you and to work together with you.

My name is Markus Kirchschlager and I’m a Fellow of the GIGA DP located in EG23. I studied Political Science, Intercultural Communication and German as a Foreign Language in Jena and Berlin. As my research subject is Mediation in International Conflicts and due to my special interest in the Middle East I’d like to get involved in the IMES and RP 4. The aim of my research is to improve the success of mediation outcomes. Therefore I created a theoretical model of International Mediation based on IR-Theory and I will really rough it up to check its explanatory power. Hopefully if it works, I’ll carry out a fruitful case study to demonstrate its value. Today during our first course I learned, that for greater persuasiveness I should also think about a large-n study, so everything is still in progress.

Last Wednesday I got elected as a deputy student representative and I want to thank you for your confidence. I’m looking forward to the task and will do my best to help you with your concerns. Please talk to me, my doors are always open. Stud.reps can only do their work well if they get your input.

My first days here were great. Thanks for the warm welcome!

All the best, Markus

Jobs/Funding

Lecturer in International Relations and/or Comparative Politics, Exeter

https://jobs.exeter.ac.uk/hrpr_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VACANCY_ID=8159679qZ&WVID=3817591iNq&LANG=USA

Lecturer Contemporary East Asian Studies, Cork


Research Fellow, London

http://jobs.odi.org.uk/VacancyInformation.asp?VId=20316

Assistant Professor, Chinese Studies, Dublin

https://jobs.tcd.ie/pls/corehrrecruitment/erg_jobspec_version_4.display_form

Teaching fellow, East-Asian Relation, Edinburgh

https://www.vacancies.ed.ac.uk/pls/corehrrecruit/erg_jobspec_version_4.display_form
Postgraduate Funding Opportunities for 2014-2015; Keele


Researcher, Center of Security Studies, ETH Zurich

https://pub.refine.ch//845721/3160/++publications++/1/index.html

Early Career Post-Doc Positions, Bremen

http://www.uni-bremen.de/exzellent/talentefoerdern/m8-post-doc-initiative.html

Sonderprogramm Islam, Moderner Nationalstaat und Transnationale Bewegungen

http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/islamprogramm

Teaching Fellow International Political Economy, Warwick

https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jobs.cgi?owner=5062452&ownertype=fair&jcode=1417790

Faculty Position in International Studies, Delhi

Jindal School of International Affairs (www.jsia.edu.in) of O.P. Jindal Global University (www.jgu.edu.in) is seeking a full-time faculty member, starting August 1st 2014

Interested applicants may submit CVs to the Dean of the Jindal School of International Affairs, Professor Sreeram Chaulia, at schaulia@jgu.edu.in

Evang. Studienwerk Villigst

Deadline approaching: 1st June.
http://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/doctoral.html

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