Dear GIGA Doctoral Students,

Regarding the conception of the GIGA Doctoral Programme we are still in a period of transition. The aim is to have a structured programme that has more options and integrates projects from different disciplines (e.g. economics and history). At the moment we are thinking about how to restructure the colloquium. In order to fulfil this aim, we are grateful for feedback: How to become even more integrative and make the colloquium a place where you find it helpful to present (parts of) your PhD projects? In ideal terms the colloquium should offer space for trying out new thoughts, getting feedback and learn to know different perspectives. It should provide motivation for the next steps of your projects and should be a situation to pose questions.

One element within this process of change is already on its way: We have now a general GIGA DP website www.dp-giga-hamburg.de. Please have a look and check your personal information. Also you can find here the course programme for 2013. If you have any feedback – don’t hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
Stephanie

P.S. If you want 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 email by the 15th December to garling@giga-hamburg.de.

GIGA News

Soft Skills Seminar “Career Planning. Application standards and personal strategies”,
December 13, 2012 9am-5pm
If you like to participate, please write an e-mail to Richard Georgi georgi@gigahamburg.de until 20th November 2012.

**Title: Junior Research Fellow**

In June 2011 it was decided that all doctoral students should carry the title „Junior Research Fellow“. You can find this decision in OX/Intranet within Dokumente / 31 Personalfragen / Personalkonzept – Forschung. Please adjust your e-mail signature and any other documents according to these guidelines.

**GIGA Working Paper 208**

Jörg Balsiger, Miriam Prys and Niko Steinhoff: The Nature and Role of Regional Agreements in International Environmental Politics: Mapping Agreements, Outlining Future Research.

**GIGA Working Paper 209**


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**Jobs/Funding**

**Post-Doc “Sustainable Future” (University of Hamburg)**

Further information: [http://www.nachhaltige.uni-hamburg.de/de/foerderprogramme/fellowships.html](http://www.nachhaltige.uni-hamburg.de/de/foerderprogramme/fellowships.html)

**Post-Doc in Area Studies (University of Frankfurt a.M.)**


**Lecturer International Relation (University of Sussex)**

Further information: [http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/afj692/lecturer-in-international-relations/](http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/afj692/lecturer-in-international-relations/)

**Assistant Professor in International Development Studies (University of Roskilde)**


**Assistant Professor of Political Science (Guilford College)**

Further information: [https://guilford.peopleadmin.com](https://guilford.peopleadmin.com)
Assistant Professor/Lecturer Asian and Policy Studies (Hong Kong)

Further information: http://www.ied.edu.hk/hro/applyfor.htm

Postdoctoral fellowship (Grinnell College)

Further information: http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/dean/facpos

Postdoctoral fellowship Public Policy (University of Nebraska)

Further information: http://ppc.nebraska.edu/

New Institute “Conflict Transformation and Social Justice”

Queens University Belfast is currently setting up a new interdisciplinary Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice under the Directorship of Professor Hastings Donnan. Four three-year Research Fellowships are being offered and full details can be found at:

https://hrwebapp.qub.ac.uk/tlive_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC107GF.open?VANCANCY_ID=4591592bO1&WVID=6273090Lgx&LANG=USA

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

From 10-14 December Isabel Rosales will be going to Guatemala to participate in the International Graduate School "Methodologies and Research Practices of International Migration" organized by the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) in Antigua Guatemala. She will present her theoretical and methodological chapters.

From 11th September until 9th November Charlotte Heyl has been on field research in Senegal. For the research project “Judicial Independence in New Democracies” and her doctoral thesis on the contribution of Constitutional Courts to democratic elections she conducted interviews among others with sitting and former members of the Senegalese constitutional council and representatives of electoral institutions. She spent also one week in Bamako/Mali with similar tasks.

At the 6th November Christian Stolte visited a conference at Chatham House on “Brazil in the World. Brazil’s new Role in Global Institutions and the British Response”. Her presentation dealt with the Brazilian policies on Africa.

5th/6th November Ina Peters attended the interdisciplinary conference "Rio + 20: Nachhaltigkeit neu denken?". She presented a paper on sustainability in newly industrialized countries and how economy, environmental issues and society can be made compatible.
In the last week of October, Anna Barrera participated in the VIII. Congress of the Latin American Network of Legal Anthropologists in Sucre, Bolivia. She presented the preliminary results of the two Bolivian indigenous communities which she analyzes in her doctoral thesis.

Until 11th December Mariana Carpes is in Washington D.C. She holds a fellowship sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Center. There she is gathering primary and secondary sources for her PhD research on changes in the nuclear behaviour of Brazil, India, and South Africa in the 1990s.

I’m currently working on...

Hi from the tower office,

Those of you who I haven’t met yet, the tower offices are secretly hidden at the 7th floor, so the chances of running into other people here are quite small.

Also I just came back from a research stay in Bilbao (Spain) at the BC3 Basque Institute for Climate Change. Together with a colleague, I was working on air pollution co-benefits of climate policies in India and had a nice time in the Basque Country.

In general I am working on synergies and trade-offs of climate mitigation policies and poverty reduction in developing and emerging countries. My analysis of climate policies is mainly empirical and based on micro-econometric methods and Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models.

If you just want to meet me or feel the urgent need to think about climate and development topics or statistical and mathematical modeling, I am always happy to chat about it, so check out my office at the tower or write me a mail to renner@giga-hamburg.de

Best,
Sebastian
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