Dear GIGA doctoral students,

it is already October and our new doctoral students Christoph, Insa, Medha, Simone and Victor will have their official start at the GIGA next week with their Welcome Week. Like always the pub evening on Tuesday offers the chance to learn to know them. Beside this Insa Ewert will be the first of this new cohort to be introduced in this newsletter.

With our new assistant Ina Peters the DP has one more “new” member. We also welcome her in this new function and look forward to working with her in the upcoming months.

In their section “We are currently working on…” the student representatives inform you again about their recent activities.

And like always quite a lot of interesting calls for application can be found further down in the section “Jobs & Funding”.

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 email to: garling@giga-hamburg.de

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News

Ina Peters – Assistant at the GIGA DP

From October onwards Ina Peters started as new assistant at the GIGA Doctoral Programme. She will support the Acting Academic Director in her administrative tasks and you are welcome to contact her with your enquiries.

Christina Stolte defended

Christina Stolte defended her dissertation on “Brazil’s Africa Strategy – Stepping Stone to Great Power Status?”. She received an outstanding summa cum laude. Congratulations and best wishes for her new position at the University of Nuremberg!

Pub Evening of the GIGA DP

The student representatives organised a pub evening on Tuesday 21 October at 8pm in the bar Down Under (Grindelallee 1). Please feel all welcome to join and to learn to know our new doctoral students!

Young Leibniz Researcher: Kerstin Nolte

Kerstin Nolte gives inside about Land Matrix project:


Interview with DP Alumna: Annette Ranko

Annette Ranko talking about the GIGA DP:

http://www.ardmediathek.de/tv/alpha-Campus/Anette-Ranko/ARD-alpha/Video?documentId=23755366&bcastId=14912932

Call for Papers Socio-Economic Panel Symposium

CfP for the 11th International Young Scholar German Socioeconomic Panel Symposium der Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS):

http://tinyurl.com/pen22ae

Who is where? (field research, conferences…)

Janina Pawelz is currently on field research in Timor-Leste.

Sarah Linde visited a course on “Economic Development” held by Professor Abhijit Banerjee in the period October 6 – 9, 2014 at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

Lisa Bunselmeyer is currently in Peru for field research. She is conducting interviews with experts and NGOs and exploring different archives for her dissertation on the Peruvian post-war society.
Ana Karen Negrete García will present the advances of her research at the symposium CONACYT taking place at the European Parliament in Strasbourg from 5-8 November.

We are currently working on...your student representatives

Dear all!

Even though some of us will spend parts of the autumn on field research in Latin America and Africa, our work as student representatives of course continues – feel free to contact us any time with your ideas & suggestions!

As you probably know, a new cohort of doctoral students will officially join us next week. We have organized a pub visit for next Tuesday at 8 pm in the Bar Down Under (Grindelallee 1) and we would love to meet many of you there!

Just in time for the new term, the statute that organizes the involvement of doctoral students at GIGA as well as the work of the student representatives was finally translated to English. If you have not had the chance to look at it so far, you can find the German – and soon also the English – version online: http://www.dp-giga-hamburg.de/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Statut-DoktorandInnen.pdf.

I’m currently working on...Insa Ewert

Hello everybody,

My name is Insa and just started as a research fellow at GIGA. I am joining the DP with the Fall cohort and am also an Early Stage Researcher within the Marie Curie Initial Training Network ‘Power and Region in a Multipolar Order’ (PRIMO) which studies the effects of the BRICS on International Relations. Within this framework I will be focussing on EU-China relations. Accordingly I will be joining IAS and RP4.

Just getting started with my dissertation project, I have clusters of ideas in my head that still need some sorting out. Within my doctorate I want to explore

From 6 October until 15 December Thorsten Wojczewski is a Visiting Researcher at the University of Oxford.

A task force that will review how other universities and research institutions in Germany and elsewhere handle ethical issues during field research and beyond and present ideas how this should be tackled at GIGA was set up recently. If there are requirements concerning “ethical clearing” (for field research, survey questionnaires etc.) at the university where you pursue your doctoral degree, it would be great if you could share your experiences with us (stud.reps@giga-hamburg.de) so that the suggestions developed also reflect your needs.

See you soon!

Your doctoral student representatives
underlying processes of foreign policy making in the European Institutions via China in terms of knowledge generation and networks as well as their impact on perceptions and images of China by European policy makers and subsequently their translation into foreign policy. Experiencing and questioning how the way we think impacts our actions has always intrigued me, while not being able to rid myself of a seemingly apparent ‘Germanness’ though having spent half my life abroad.

While I am fascinated by European policy making, especially in foreign policy, I am furthermore interested in development cooperation as my background is in development studies.

I am very much looking forward to the coming years at GIGA and to meeting you all very soon!

Best, Insa

Jobs/Funding

13 PHD scholarships, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies

Post-Doc scholarships, Berlin
http://www.ipodi.tu-berlin.de/

International Advanced Training, France
http://www.ena.fr/index.php/?en/formation/international-cycles

Post-Doc ‘Performing Citizenship’, Hamburg
https://www.hcu-hamburg.de/uni-versitaet/stellenausschreibungen/

Assistant Professor, International Relations Theory, LSE
http://tinyurl.com/psyufov

CfA Visiting PhD students, Human Rights, Centre for International Governance and Justice, Australian National University
http://regnet.anu.edu.au/content/education-program

Applications are due by 1st December 2014. They should include the candidate’s curriculum vitae and a statement (of up to 500 words) about their PhD research and how it might benefit from a visiting PhD scholarship at CIGJ, as well as the proposed dates of the visit. Contact details for the applicant’s supervisor(s) should also be included.

For further information and for submission of applications, please contact Ms Julia Wee, CIGJ Administrator, at: julia.wee@anu.edu.au

Post-Doc, Global Leader Fellowship, Oxford
http://glf.univ.ox.ac.uk/apply
Associate Lecturer, War, Conflict & Development, London
https://www15.i-grasp.com/fe/tpl_birkbeckcollege01.asp?newms=jj&id=55076&aid=14046

Research Fellow 50%, Berlin
http://www.lai-berlin.de/studium/jobs_praktika_preise/ressourcen/Nachwuchsgruppe.pdf?1412082741

PhD scholarships, Copenhagen
http://samf.ku.dk/phd-skolen/english/applicants/application/current_advertisement/

Post-Doc with strong quantitative background, Mannheim
http://reforms.uni-mannheim.de/topical/jobs/

Post-Doc Visiting Scholar, Princeton
http://www.princeton.edu/~pcglobal/postdoc.html

Several Positions, Central European University, Budapest
http://www.jobs.ac.uk/employer/central-european-university

Lecturer Qualitative Research Methods/Comparative Politics, London
http://tinyurl.com/mooyu8d

Lecturer Political Science, Johannesburg
http://tinyurl.com/kj5ka97

Post-Doc, IFL Leipzig

Post-Doc Political Science, Oslo
http://uio.easycruit.com/vacancy/1254307/65779?iso=gb

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