

Globalization and Diversity

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL | 8 July – 19 July 2019



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An international Summer School in cooperation with partner universities in Europe, the United States and Japan

Organized by the Göttingen Diversity Research Institute

The Summer School will provide students with an overview over current debates on social diversity on a global and local scale. Students will, firstly, gain theoretical knowledge through lectures by international scholars. The lectures will cover current trends in diversity research, different dimensions of diversity and their intersections and explain the importance of diversity knowledge in education, society and management. Secondly, they will learn about specifically German topics and perspectives related to diversity in past and present through excursions to a variety of local sites. These include a concentration camp memorial site as well as the Transit Camp Museum Friedland. Thirdly, students will be enabled to pursue their own research in student-led seminars and group work in order to prepare essays or their BA/MA thesis. Students will also present their own work in one of the classes.

Student participants

- up to 30 students from cooperating institutions
- from the Social Sciences (including transdisciplinary study programs, such as Gender, Disability or Postcolonial Studies)
- levels of qualification: MA students, advanced BA students

Objectives

Students develop, present and discuss their research ideas. They make use of interdisciplinary perspectives and acquire intercultural cooperation skills.

The Summer School is organized in two modules. Through mutual agreements 9 ECTS credit points will be recognized for students from all participating institutions.

In a first module students are introduced to different perspectives on diversity in the context of globalization through lectures and seminars (6 credit points). Students are expected to read the course literature and give a presentation. They will be assessed by an essay. In a second module students experience and discuss further diversity-related topics by participating in excursions to e.g. (next to others) the Concentration Camp Memorial Site Mittelbau-Dora or the museum Friedland – Perspectives of Migration, the Transit Camp from 1945 to today (3 credit points).

Confirmed Speakers

- Dr. Kristin Aune, Coventry University (Gender, Religion, Higher Education)
- Acting professor Dr. Astrid Biele Mefebue, Göttingen Diversity Research Institute (Sociology of Work, Diversity in Organizations)
- Dr. Yvonne Franke, Göttingen Diversity Research Institute (Globalization, Global Social Inequality)
- Prof. Dr. Sabine Grenz, University of Vienna (Gender, Sexual Difference, Methodology)
- Prof. Dr. Shinji Kajitani, University of Tokyo (Philosophy, Comparative Culture)
- Katharina Kreissl, Technical University of Munich (Inequalities in Organizations, Neoliberal Governance and Subjectivation)
- Dr. Akasemi Newsome, UC Berkeley (Comparative Political Economy, Race, Ethnicity and Immigration)

Application

A call for participants will be advertised at all cooperating institutions by the end of 2018. Students must hand in an abstract of a planned piece of research either for an essay or a (chapter of a) BA/MA thesis. Students will be chosen on the basis of their abstracts. The Summer School is free of charge for selected candidates. Co-funding for travel (paid as fixed country allowances) and free accommodation in double rooms are available for international participants. Participants must cover all other individually incurred costs – such as bus tickets, adequate insurance, admission fees and food – themselves

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **January 22, 2019**. **Submit your abstract & CV under the following URL:** <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/593997.html>

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