

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Summer School „Globalization and Diversity“, 28th June – 8th July, 2017, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany

We are pleased to announce the Call for Abstracts for an International Summer School on „Globalization and Diversity“. We are extending our call to all areas of Social Sciences in the field of Diversity Studies. This interdisciplinary International Summer School for beginning PhD students, MA students and advanced BA students is organized by the Goettingen Diversity Research Institute. Students from the following partner institutions are invited to apply:

Ghent University (BE)	Kyoto University (JPN)	Stanford University (US)
University of Göttingen (DE)	Osaka University (JPN)	University of California, Berkeley (US)
University of Groningen (NL)	Tohoku University (JPN)	
Uppsala University (SE)	University of Tokyo (JPN)	

Staff members in Diversity Studies will interact with students from Europe, Japan and the United States. The Summer School will be organized as an intensive 10-days program taking place from 28th June to 8th July, 2017 at University of Goettingen, Germany.

Lectures by international scholars will cover current trends in diversity research, different dimensions of diversity and their intersections and explain the importance of diversity knowledge in education and management. Excursions to a variety of local sites will provide information on specific German topics and perspectives related to diversity in past and present. Excursions include a concentration camp memorial site as well as the documenta art exhibition. Students will also pursue their own research in student-led seminars and group work. They will have space to prepare essays or parts of their BA/MA thesis. Students will have the opportunity present their own work in one of the classes.

The summer school aims to attract a limited number of students (up to 30) in order to maximize in-depth discussions and networking within the context of contemporary Diversity Studies in a global context. The selection aims at creating a group of students with various disciplinary backgrounds and using different approaches. As such, it aims to develop intensive and stimulating interdisciplinary discussions and exchange among students.

Each day is structured around a particular area, including a keynote lecture, group discussion, student project presentations and master classes. Themes and perspectives covered are:

- Anthropology of gender, culture and religion, global diversities and superdiversity
- Didactics of diversity in school education
- Sociology of gender and religion (globally and locally), of work and diversity of self-employment
- Women's and Diversity Studies of visual cultures and the post-colonial

Submission Details

- Abstracts of the works students want to work on and present during the summer school should not exceed a maximum of 2,000 characters (including spaces) and must be written in English
- The title should clearly indicate the topic of research
- CV including contact information
- Deadline for submitting the abstract: 15 February 2017

For more information see the attached flyer.

Abstract & CV to astrid.biele@sowi.uni-goettingen.de

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Further information about the Summer School and the program: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/550822.html>

Organizing Committee:

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