

Information event for Post-Doc Researchers

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Agenda

1. Pathways to a permanent professorship
2. Third party funding opportunities
3. Promotion of Early Stage Researchers at ICES and ZeBUSS

1. Pathways to a permanent professorship



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Becoming a professor in Germany

- To become a professor at a German university, you need:
 - To have completed your doctorate
 - “eligibility for professorship” (Berufungsfähigkeit)
- Requirements depend on your subject, research focus and academic interest

Becoming a professor in Germany

1. Habilitation

- Production of a habilitation treatise
- Includes an examination process that certifies the ability to teach in academic subject
- can also be achieved “cumulatively”

Habilitation at EUF:

Requirements:

1. *a successful doctorate,*
2. *several years of successful academic activity, and*
3. *academic affiliations with EUF documented by teaching or joint research projects.*

Two habilitation achievements must be submitted:

1. *a written habilitation thesis and*
2. *an oral habilitation examination.*

https://www.uni-flensburg.de/fileadmin/content/portal/die-universitaet/dokumente/satzungen/amtliche-satzungen/2021/20210823-satzung-habilordnung-2021.pdf?sword_list%5B0%5D=habilitation&no_cache=1

Becoming a professor in Germany

2. Junior professorship

- allows to supervise doctorates, have teaching obligations and role in academic administration
- Temporary position, some offer a tenure track option
- Evaluation (normally after 6 years the latest)

At EUF according to [„Satzung zur Zwischen- und Endevaluation der Leistung von Juniorprofessorinnen und -professoren mit und ohne Tenure-Track \(JunProfEvals 2021\)“](#)

3. Leadership of own junior research group

- International research experience is a helpful and occasionally even essential requirement
- Often financed by third party funding (e.g. DFG Emmy Noether, BMBF Nachwuchsgruppenleitung)

4. *(Post-Doc position in industry)*

<https://www.research-in-germany.org/en/your-goal/postdoc/career-options-and-dual-careers/professorship.html>

2. Third party funding opportunities



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2.1 Fellowships/ Stipends

1. DFG Walter-Benjamin Stipend and Position/ Deadline: anytime
2. *Thyssen Post-Doc Stipend/ Deadline: No scholarships are currently being awarded*
3. Maria Weber Grant (Teaching replacement for a research semester) / Deadline: 15. September each year
4. DAAD: PRIME (Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience)
5. Zeitverlag: Zia – Visible Women in Science and Humanities/ Frist: 31.08.23
6. Akademie der Wissenschaften Hamburg: Young Academy Fellows/ Deadline: Spring 2024

2.1.1 DFG Walter-Benjamin Program

1. Purpose:

- starting independent research career and exercise autonomy
- fostering the mobility and thematic development

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- Researchers in the early post-doc training phase
- Change to research institution in Germany (position) or abroad (fellowship; if based in Germany before)
- Refugee researchers can apply for projects carried out in Germany (no restrictions with regard to the career phase)

3. Funding Duration: up to 2 years

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/walter_benjamin/index.html

2.1.2 Maria Weber Grant

1. **Purpose:** temporary partial replacement for up to 12 months to take over parts of the teaching duties to gain the freedom to carry out their research.
2. **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - early-stage researchers in the postdoc phase or junior professors
 - Working at a German research institution
 - from all disciplines; topics of interest to Hans Böckler Foundation prioritized
 - university is prepared to release the applicant from parts of the teaching
3. **Funding:** up to 1 year with 20.000,- per semester
4. **Deadline:** 15 September each year

<https://www.boeckler.de/de/maria-weber-grant-2668.htm> (German only)

2.2 Project Grants with funding of own position

1. DFG Research Grants
2. DFG Heisenberg Program (*for those meeting all requirements for a permanent professorship appointment*)
3. Horizon Europe and other international funding lines:
 - [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) (next deadline: Sept. 2023)
 - [Global Challenges](#): collaborative projects (call-specific topics)
 - [NORFACE](#) “Enhancing well-being for the future”/ Frist: 21.09.2023
4. BMBF Project Grants (call-specific topics)
5. Foundations
 - [Fritz Thyssen Stiftung: Project funding](#) (deadline every year: 15.2. & 15.9.)
 - [Volkswagen-Foundation: Open Up](#) (Humanities & Cultural Studies; next deadline 2024) or [Pioneering Research](#) (High-risk, high-gain research)
 - [Diligentia Stiftung](#): Project funding empirical research (deadline: early 2024)

2.1.1 DFG Individual Research Grants

1. Eligibility Requirements:

- Qualified researchers holding a doctorate from all disciplines and topic open
- working or planning to work at German research institutions
- Collaborative applications are possible

2. Various funding modules including

- Module Temporary position for PI (Eigene Stelle) for national and international scientists holding a PhD to focus exclusively on their projects
- Basic Module: direct project costs, project-specific staff, instrumentation, publications

3. Funding Duration: based on individual needs (normally 3 years)

4. Application process: no deadline, at least 6 months before intended start

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/research_grants/



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2.1.2 MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

1. **Purpose:** Acquisition of new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.
2. **Eligibility Requirements:**
 - Qualified researchers holding a doctorate
 - from all disciplines and topic open
 - European Fellowships: coming to Europe or moving within Europe
 - Global Fellowships: Europeans or long-term residents moving to non-Horizon member state
3. **Funding Duration:** 12-24 months (*Global Fellowships plus 12 months return phase*)
4. **Application process:** Annual calls, next deadline: Sept. 2023

<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/calls/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-2023>

2.3 Researcher groups

1. DFG: Emmy Noether-Programm (junior research group leader)
2. BMBF Nachwuchsgruppenleitung (call-specific topics)
3. ERC Starting Grant (2 - 7 years after PhD, autumn 2023)

2.3.1 ERC Starting Grants

1. **Purpose:** basic and frontier research for individual researchers in Europe funded through the [European Research Council \(ERC\)](#)
2. **Eligibility:**
 - For post-docs, junior professors & professors between 2 and 7 years after PhD
 - undertaken in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries
 - Sole selection criterion: scientific quality of project proposals and applicants
3. **Funding:** up to 1.5 million euros for up to 5 years
4. **Application process:** yearly calls; next deadline autumn 2023

<https://www.kowi.de/en/kowi/Horizon-Europe/Excellent-Science/erc/european-research-council-erc.aspx>

2.3.2 DFG: Emmy Noether-Programm

1. Purpose:

- qualify for appointment as a university professor (research, teaching, leading)
- attract outstanding early career researchers (back) to Germany from abroad

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- at least two years and normally max. of 4 years postdoctoral experience
- not open to those already qualified for a professorship
- substantial international research experience
- Applicants from abroad are expected to continue careers in Germany

3. Funding duration: 6 years

https://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/emmy_noether/index.html

3. Promotion of Early Stage Researchers at ICES and ZeBUSS



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- ICES is one of the EUF's two core research centres
- ICES was founded in 2018 to broaden and deepen the university's focus on Europe at the research side

To the outside

Renowned research centre for European studies and central point of contact for academia, politics and society



To the inside

Comprehensive service centre of the EUF, dedicated to promoting European studies scholars

Tasks and Opportunities

Research Support Services

Third party funding advice

Training and Information

Project affiliation and support

Networking

Internal Interdisciplinary Networking

Visibility in the academic community

Cooperation with politics and civil society

Promotion of early-stage researchers

ICES Research School

Academic Training and Funding

Networking

ICES Research School

- Established in 2020 to provide a platform for networking and qualification of early stage researchers in the field of European Studies
- 18 doctoral students and 8 post-docs from 9 different departments are affiliated – open to ESRs from EUF and other universities
- Cooperation with the European Wasatia Graduate School for Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Our goal is, on the one hand, to promote qualification and networking *within* their own discipline and, at the same time, to strengthen interdisciplinary cooperation and qualification



RESEARCH Atelier

The Research Atelier is meant to serve as a platform where early-stage researchers get constructive feedback on their ongoing work.

Date	Topic	Presenter
14.03.	Introduction	Claudius Gräbner-Radkowitz
25.04.	Sousveillance in Israel-Palestine	Anna Lieke
09.05.	A transnational class in the making? First results from field research on Dublin's tech professionals	Sören Carstensen
23.05.	Gesundheitsschutz in Schlachthöfen in Frankreich und in Deutschland	Alexandra Vahle
06.06.	Regional Variation in Women's Preference in Labor Market Participation	Lara Höpfer
13.06.	The role of Palestinian and Israeli Cinemas in shaping the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	Yosra Alami
20.06.	Narratives of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Emotional Responses and Keys for Building Peace	Fabian...

Hosted by: Prof. Dr. Claudius Gräbner-Radkowitz & Prof. Dr. Marina Egnanter

SPRING SEMESTER 2023

Tuesdays, 12 - 13 h
Location: RIGA 601 and via Webex



Get in touch with Claudius Gräbner-Radkowitz if you have any questions



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Wasatia/ICES Lecture Series

Religion + Reconciliation

Date & Location	Presenter	Title
19.04.2022; in RIG 310	Prof. Dr. Udo Steinbach, Maecenta Stiftung	Global and European Challenges Conflict.
19.05.2023; in RIG 310	Professor John Klassen/ University of the Western Cape, South Africa	Religion in Conflict Resolution Apartheid.
24.05.2023; in RIG 310	Professor Björn Krondorfer/ Arizona University -USA	All That Is Left: Haunting and Objects
07.06.2023; in RIG 310	Professor Christo Tesnaar/ Stellenbosch University	Conflicting loyalties in inter- and the significance thereof for
23.06.2023; in RIG 310	Dr. Tom Graff and Ellen G. Williams, JD / Cambridge University	Reconciling Redemption: Incarnate Semitism in Dante's Commedia.

Spring Semester 2023
Wednesdays, 16:00 - 18.00 h
in Riga 310 and online via Webex

The lecture is organised and hosted by the Wasatia Group for Peace and Conflict Resolution.



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RESEARCH Colloquium

- 30. MAR.** "Alphamobilities. Überlegungen zu einer Ungleichheitsgeschichte von oben" ■ Prof. Dr. Christiane Reinecke (EUF, History)
Antrittsvorlesung (Time: 17.00; Location: Tallinn Senatsraum, not via webex)
- 20. APR.** "Gender Trouble in Europe. When gender equality is opposed (and when it isn't)" ■ Dr. Stefan Wallaschek & Dr. Lara Minkus (both EUF, Sociology)
- 04. MAY** "The green transition and economic polarization in Europe" ■ Prof. Dr. Claudius Gräbner-Radkowitz (EUF, Plural Economics)
- 01. JUN** "Political meanings of solidarity in Germany: parties, manifestos, and cleavages" ■ Dr. Marta Kozłowska (TU Dresden, Mercator Forum Migration and Demokratie)
- 15. JUN** "Militarism and the Riddle of all constitutions!" ■ Prof. Chris Thornhill (University of Manchester, Law) & Prof. Dr. Hauke Brunkhorst (EUF, Sociology)

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Thursdays, 16.15 - 17.45
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Nationally and internationally renowned research centre with an innovative profile



To the inside

Comprehensive service centre of the EUF, dedicated to promoting research activities and young researcher in the 'BUSS'-field



Tasks and Opportunities

Research Funding	Promotion of early stage researchers	Networking
Application advice for third party funding	Forschungsakademie Bildung	Conferences
Administration of application processes	ZeBUSS Winter School	Peer-to-Peer meetings
Newsletter	Colloquia, Trainings & Workshops	Advisory board meeting

Forschungsakademie Bildung (FAB)



- Established in 2022 to support the strategic goal of the EUF to sustainably promote and further qualify scientists in qualification phases.
- Newly established as well as already existing offers of the ZeBUSS are bundled under one roof.
- The target group of the offer are doctoral students and postdocs of the projects located at the ZeBUSS, but also scholarship holders and other members of the ZeBUSS in qualification phases.

	ICES & ZeBUSS	
Academic/research related training	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for & organisation of targeted workshops, annual ZeBUSS winter school, other method schools & conferences Workshops/training in the area of (proposal) writing
Training in the field of teaching		
Overarching competences	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualification Programme for Early Stage Researchers (QP, <i>in cooperation with ZWW, Research Department and ZeBUSS</i>)
Information, consulting and coaching	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise on current funding programmes Individual support during proposal writing process;
Networking researchers	X	<p>Interdisciplinary and cross-institute networking, particularly through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZeBUSS Forschungsakademie Bildung & ICES Research School Research Colloquia, Lectures, Reading Group, Conferences Guest researchers, institutional cooperations, etc
Financing	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for Conference Proposals, Call for field research proposals, Open Call to support funding proposals/ innovative research ideas
Others	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional editing service for English proposals (<i>with Research Department</i>) Work desks, technical equipment, seminar & meeting facilities

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