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In our monthly newsletter we inform you about ICES news, dates, events and about the latest calls for research funding which are particularly relevant for the field of European Studies. If you have any questions, suggestions or if you would like to announce events or recently published calls, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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ICES News

Aktuelles

Election of the ICES Board of Directors

Das aktuelle ICES Direktorium wurde im Dezember wiedergewählt

We are happy to announce the election of the ICES Board of Directors. The following members have been re-elected for a second two-year term: Prof. Dr. Monika Eigmüller (Professor of Sociology and European Studies), Prof. Dr. Ulrich Glassmann (Professor of Comparative Political Economy), Prof. Dr. Claudius Gräbner-Radkowsch (Junior Professor of Pluralist Economics), Prof. Dr. Uwe Puetter (Professor of European Integration and European Politics), Prof. Dr. Christine Reinecke (Professor of Modern and Contemporary European History) and Dr. Tobias Nanz (Seminar for German Studies). Further information and a short description of the board members can be found on our [homepage](#). The Board plays a crucial role in shaping the strategic direction of ICES and strengthening European Studies at EUF. The Board of Directors advises and decides on all matters of ICES, ensuring the continued development of its research profile. We look forward to working together for another two years to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and advance European Studies at EUF.



ICES Dates & Events

ICES Termine & Veranstaltungen

Infoveranstaltung für promotionsinteressierte M.A. Studierende/ Termin: 26.03.2025, 18-19 Uhr (online)

Info event for M.A. students interested in pursuing a PhD

Are you considering pursuing a PhD after your master's degree and would like to learn more about different pathways to a doctorate? ICES, ZeBUSS, CREST and the Research Department cordially invite all interested M.A. students to this online information event. We will provide an overview of the PhD opportunities at EUF and beyond, covering requirements, conditions, career prospects, and funding options. Additionally, current PhD candidates at EUF will share their experiences and be available for questions. The Central Student Advisory Service will also be present for further guidance. No registration is required.

Runder Tisch Forschung / 07.04.2025, 14-16 Uhr (Riga & online)

Research Roundtable to discuss support services for research projects

ICES cordially invites all researchers and third-party funded projects affiliated to ICES to a Research Roundtable. The goal of this event is to identify researchers' needs, discuss challenges in implementing research projects, and develop ideas to enhance research support at EUF. Ahead of the event, we will conduct a needs assessment and gather experiences from past research projects. An Evasys Link will be sent within the next weeks. The results will be presented during the research roundtable session and will serve as a basis for discussion. We look forward to your insights and contributions! Participation is possible both on-site in Riga 601 and online. Further details including a webex-link will follow.

Informationsveranstaltung für Promovierende/ Termin: 09.04.2025, 12-13 Uhr (online)

Information event for PhD researchers

ICES, ZeBUSS, CREST and the Research Department cordially invite all interested PhD students of the EUF and interested staff members to a general information event. It is intended to give an overview of the various offers for doctoral students at EUF and provide you the opportunity to further strengthen the promotion of young researchers at the EUF with your feedback, ideas, and suggestions. Registration for this event is not required.

Info Event for Postdocs/ Termin: 07.05.2024, 12-13 Uhr (hybrid)

Info Event about funding opportunities for Post-Docs

ICES, ZeBUSS, CREST and the Research Department cordially invite all Post-Docs at the EUF as well as other interested staff members to this information event. It is intended to provide an overview of funding and employment opportunities which contribute to the promotion of a career in academia. We will introduce funding opportunities for your own position within national or international research projects (e.g. DFG or Horizon Europe), fellowships such as DFG's or Thyssens's Post-Doc Stipend, as well funding for junior research group leaders such as DFG's Emmy Noether Program. You can find an overview of selected Post-Doc funding opportunities also on our [website](#). Besides funding opportunities we will briefly outline pathways to a permanent professorship/researcher career. At this event, we will inform you about these offers, provide you the opportunity to get in touch with other Post-Docs and contribute ideas to further strengthen the promotion of Post-Docs at the EUF with the support of the research centres. The presentation will be in English. The event will be held on campus in RIGA 514. It will also be possible to join online via WebEx. Registration for this event is not required

Events of the ICES associated EUF-Centres and other EUF centres

Veranstaltungen der assoziierten Zentren und anderer kooperierender EUF Einrichtungen

Wasatia Graduate School

Summer Lecture Series

The spring semesters' Wasatia Lecture's theme is "Reconciliation Through the Lenses of Justice – Lessons from the Past." The following lectures are scheduled:

Date	Presenter & Title
19.03.2025	Alrun Tauché: "The Stasi Records Archive in Erfurt: Origins, Responsibilities, and Future Perspectives" (Bundesarchiv Stasiunterlagen)
07.05.2025	Prof. Dr. Motaz Qafiesheh: "Transitional Justice as an approach to the Middle east Comprehensive Peace" (Hebron University Palestine)
14.05.2025	Prof. Dr. Joerg Benedict: "Law, Morality and Regime Change – A German Perspective of Transitional Justice" (University of Rostock)
21.05.2025	Prof. Dr. Benjamin Gidron: "The Role of Civil Society in the Promotion of Peace (with an Emphasis on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict)" (University of the Negev\ Israel)

04.06.2025	Dr. Anell Stacy Daries: "Introducing the Centre for the study of the Afterlife of Violence and The Reparative Quest (AVReQ)" (Stellenbosch University\ South Africa)
11.06.2025	Dr. Sigal Horowitz: "Transitional Justice and International Criminal Law in the Israeli-Palestinian Context" (Clinical Legal Education Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
17.06.2025	Prof. Dr. Christo Thesnaar: "Religion matters: A relational ethical approach to assist faith communities in its commitment towards justice" (Stellenbosch University\ South Africa)
18.06.2025	Prof. Dr. Robert Vosloo: "Gestures of Grace: A South African Perspective on the Role of Symbolic Recognition in Seeking Reconciliation Justice" (Stellenbosch University\ South Africa)

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We'll be very happy to see you! Please write to Zeina Barakat (zaineh.barakat@uni-flensburg.de) if you have any questions. No advance registration necessary.

Zentrum für kleine und regionale Sprachen (KURS): Programm für Frühjahr / Sommer 2025

Programm für Frühjahr/Sommer 2025

Date	Time & Place	Event
07.05.2025	17 p.m.-18:30 p.m.	Geraldine Horan (London): „Ich sprech doch nur meine eigene Sprache“: metalinguistische Diskurse Identität in Köln
21.05.2025	17 p.m. – 18:30 p.m.	Jonathan Mastai Husum (Aarhus): "Portuñol at the South American Borders: Uses, Classifications"

Campus Nord für Frankreich und Frankophonie (CaNoFF)

Forschungskolloquium

Am 23. und 24. Mai findet an der Europa-Universität Flensburg das zweite Forschungskolloquium des Campus Nord für Frankreich- und Frankophonie ([CaNoFF](#)) statt. Promovierende und Postdocs der norddeutschen Universitäten sind eingeladen, ihre frankreich- und frankophoniebezogenen Forschungsprojekte vorzustellen und zu diskutieren. Auch interessierte Gäste ohne eigenen Vortrag sind herzlich willkommen. Anmeldung und weitere Informationen: jan.rhein@uni-flensburg.de

Centre for Irish Studies

Programm für Frühjahr/Sommer 2025

Mehr Infos zum Programm des Centre for Irish Studies finden Sie auf der [Homepage](#).

Date	Time & Place	Event
15.03.2025	18:30 p.m., Norderstr. 147	St. Patrick Beer Tasting event with Peter Marhöfer, Register here

Angebote des Graduiertenzentrums (GraZ)

For PhD Researchers, Post-Docs and Juniorprofessors

Event	Date	Place	Time
Lesend Schreiben	11.02.2025	RIG401	10:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.
Wissenschaftliches Schreiben und KI (in Kooperation mit dem DokNet)	12.02.2025	RIG 401	9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.
GraZ Gesprächsreihe: Promotion – komplex und differenziert	11.03.2025	RIG401	14:00 p.m. - 16:00 p.m.
Knowledge and reference management with CITAVI for WINDOWS	17.03.2025	RIG401	10:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.
Grundlagen der professionellen Datenvisualisierung (mit R)	27.03.2025	online	9:00 a.m. – 16:00 p.m.
AI powered approaches to Academic Self-Editing and Translation	16.04.2025	RIG401	10:00 a.m. – 14:00 p.m.
Die Promotion meistern: gut planen und umsetzen, erfolgreich abschließen	22.05.2025 23.05.2025	RIG401	09:00 a.m. – 16:00 p.m. 09:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Disputationstraining	07.07.2025 08.07.2025	online	09:00 a.m. – 14:00 p.m. 09:00 a.m. – 17:00 p.m.
Berufungstraining	10.07.2025 11.07.2025	Riga 401	09:00 a.m. – 16:00 p.m. 09:00 a.m. – 16:00 p.m.

Further information can be found on the [GraZ website](#).



Recently published calls

Aktuelle Ausschreibungen

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International project funding /
Internationale Projektförderung

DFG: International Cooperation – Standing Open Proposal Submission in Individual Grants Programme / No Deadline

DFG-Förderung für transnationale Forschungsprojekte mit europäischen und internationalen Partnern

The German Research Foundation (DFG) supports transnational research collaboration through agreements with multiple funding organizations in Europe and worldwide. In addition to fixed-deadline calls, some agreements allow for **Standing Open Procedures**, where proposals can be

submitted at any time. **European** partners include Austria (FWF), Belgium (FWO, F.R.S.-FNRS), Czech Republic (GACR), Luxembourg (FNR), Poland (NCN), and Switzerland (SNSF), with a bilateral Lead Agency agreement in South Tyrol (Italy). **Worldwide**, the DFG cooperates with Brazil (FAPESP), Colombia (UNIANDES, UdeA), India (ICSSR), Turkey (TÜBITAK), and the USA (NSF in selected fields). Applications follow parallel submission procedures, with evaluations conducted independently by both funding agencies. Funding is granted only to proposals positively reviewed by both sides. Source: FIT Newsletter, 1.1.2025 [Further information](#).

EU: CERV Funding Calls 2025 – Rights, Participation, and European Values

CERV Förderaufrufe 2025 im Bereich Bürger, Gleichheit, Rechte und Werte

The Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) program has launched multiple funding calls in 2025 to support projects promoting children's rights, democratic participation, historical remembrance, and fundamental rights across the EU.

- **Children's Rights and Participation (Deadline: 29.04.2025)** – Supports initiatives that protect and enhance children's rights, particularly in the digital environment, while fostering active participation in society. Special focus is given to vulnerable children, including those affected by conflicts such as the war in Ukraine.
- **Citizens' Engagement and Participation (Deadline: 29.04.2025)** – Funds projects that strengthen civic engagement and democratic participation, counter disinformation, and promote discussions on EU policy priorities, with a focus on young and older people, women, mobile EU citizens, and people with disabilities.
- **European Remembrance (Deadline: 17.06.2025)** – Supports projects that raise awareness of key historical moments in European history, including authoritarian regimes, slavery, colonialism, and the Holocaust, while fostering reflection on shared European values.
- **Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law (Deadline: 18.09.2025)** – Promotes initiatives that increase awareness of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, combat hate crime, protect human rights defenders, and reinforce democratic values and civil society.

Applications must be submitted via the **EU Funding & Tenders Portal**. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 20.01.2024

National project funding / Nationale Projektförderung

DFG: Kolleg-Forschungsgruppen zur Stärkung eines Forschungsschwerpunkts/ Deadline Antragsskizzen: 26.03.2025 *Centres for Advanced Studies for in Humanities and Social Sciences*

Centres enable particularly distinguished researchers to collaborate for the purposes of further developing a research topic in the humanities and social sciences in a certain location. The aim here is to tackle a topic so broadly defined that it ties into existing interests and strengths at the site, while remaining capable of providing a framework for the integration of different individual research concepts. The key characteristics are intensive independent research usually performed by 2-3 responsible researchers – where applicable, made possible through leave of absence – and a fellow programme for visiting researchers from Germany and abroad. [Further Information](#). Source: Informationen für die Wissenschaft, 99, 04.11.2024

Fritz Thyssen Foundation: Support of Projects / Deadlines: 01.02.2025 & 01.09.2025

Projektförderung für zeitlich begrenzte Forschungsprojekte in den Geistes & Sozialwissenschaften

The Fritz Thyssen Foundation supports scholars in the humanities, social sciences, and biomedicine through funding for subject- and time-limited research projects. Applications may be submitted in the following areas: History, Language & Culture and State, Economy & Society. Interdisciplinary projects are also welcome. Funding is reserved for projects with a clear connection to the German research system, either through German researchers, affiliation with a German institution, or thematically relevant studies. Eligible applicants must be based at universities or non-profit research institutions, and projects may be funded for up to three years, with an initial grant of two years and the possibility of extension. Applications must be submitted by 1 February or 1 September each year. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 01.01.2024; Fritz-Thyssen Homepage

Stiftung Mercator: Project Funding / No Deadline

Laufende Förderung für Projekte in Digitalisierung, Europa, Klimaschutz und gesellschaftlichem Zusammenhalt

The Stiftung Mercator, an independent private foundation, accepts project funding applications on an ongoing basis for initiatives aligned with its key focus areas: Digital Society, Europe in the World, Climate Protection, and Participation and Cohesion. Projects must meet high-quality standards, demonstrate sustainability and long-term impact, and align with the foundation's thematic priorities. Eligible applicants include

individuals affiliated with universities, non-profits, or NGOs. The application process follows a two-step procedure, beginning with a project outline. Upon a positive review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 01.01.2024

VolkswagenStiftung: Open Up – New Research Spaces for the Humanities and Cultural Studies / Deadline: 03.04.2025

Förderung für explorative Forschungsvorhaben

The VolkswagenStiftung invites research teams in the humanities, cultural studies, and theoretical social sciences to apply for funding under the Open Up initiative. The program supports projects that explore new and original research spaces, encouraging multi-perspective approaches to complex and underexplored topics. Teams of two or three researchers (with the main applicant affiliated with a German university or research institution) can apply for up to €300,000 (two-person teams) or €400,000 (three-person teams) for a period of up to 1.5 years. The selection process includes an anonymized application procedure and Distributed Peer Review. Online Q&A sessions (no registration required) will be held on February 21 (German) and February 28 (English), 2025, from 10:00–11:30 AM CET. [Further information](#). Source: VolkswagenStiftung Newsletter, 23.01.2024

Fellowships and Scholarships / Stipendien und Lehrstuhlvertretung

Volkswagen Stiftung: Change Fellowships/ Application Deadline: 02.04.2025

Funding for transdisciplinary research with societal impact

The Change Fellowships program by the Volkswagen Stiftung supports postdocs and junior professors from all disciplines who have completed their doctorate at least two years ago. The program enables researchers to conduct transdisciplinary research with a strong practical focus, addressing societal challenges and initiating transformation processes. Collaboration with non-academic partners (e.g., NGOs, associations, public authorities, small businesses) is mandatory. The funding amounts to €1.5–1.8 million for a duration of 4–5 years. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 29.01.2025

Academy of Sciences in Hamburg: Postdoc Fellowships “Young Academy Fellows” / Deadline: 22.04.2025

Funding and academic support for Post-Docs

The Academy of Sciences in Hamburg offers postdoctoral fellowships providing financial and academic support for at least three years. The program is open to postdocs from all disciplines and aims to foster independent research and integration into the Academy's network. [Further information](#). Source: Academy of Sciences in Hamburg, 29.01.2025

Thomas Mann Fellowship / Deadline: 13.02.2025

Transatlantischer Austausch für Wissenschaftler:innen aller Disziplinen

The Thomas Mann Fellowship brings together German and American scholars, artists, and intellectuals at the Thomas Mann House to engage in interdisciplinary dialogue on "In Search of a Common Cause." The fellowship is open to researchers from all disciplines who currently reside in Germany, regardless of nationality. Fellows are expected to develop and present a transatlantic project, demonstrating strong English proficiency and a commitment to interdisciplinary exchange. The fellowship lasts between three and ten months, with a monthly stipend of €3,000. Students are not eligible to apply. [Further information](#). Applications must be submitted via the [application portal](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 27.01.2025

Claussen-Simon-Stiftung: Dissertation Plus 2025 / Application Deadline: 04.05.2025

Doctoral funding for early-career researchers

The Claussen-Simon-Stiftung is once again offering funding through its Dissertation Plus program, supporting doctoral candidates from all disciplines in qualifying for academic careers or the broader job market. The program emphasizes a strong, dialog-oriented, and committed relationship between PhD candidates and their supervisors, providing a structured framework for supervision agreements and collaboration monitoring. In addition to financial support, the program fosters outstanding research and academic success. Funding is granted for two years, with the possibility of extension. Applications can be submitted between 07 April and 04 May 2025. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 29.01.2025

Research Prizes /

Preise und Auszeichnungen

Academy of Sciences in Hamburg: Publication Prize “Elise-Reimarus-Preis” / Deadline: 10.06.2025

Award for outstanding monographs in the humanities and social sciences

The Academy of Sciences in Hamburg awards the Elise-Reimarus-Prize, worth €4,000, to recognize excellent monographs in the humanities and social sciences. The prize is open to postdocs in these fields. [Further information](#). Source: Academy of Sciences in Hamburg, 29.01.2025

Fast Forward Science 2025 / Deadline: 30.04.2025

Wettbewerb für Wissenschaftskommunikation in Social Media

The Fast Forward Science competition annually honors the best video and audio contributions on scientific topics shared on social media. The contest is open to students, PhD candidates, and early-career postdocs who want to present their research to a broad audience. Eligible formats include YouTube videos, podcasts, Instagram stories, and similar content. The competition, with a total prize fund of €9,000, is a joint project by Wissenschaft im Dialog (WiD) and Stifterverband. Submissions can be made until April 30, 2025 via the official platform. [Further information](#). **Source:** FIT Newsletter, 05.02.2025

Other funding opportunities /

Weitere Fördermöglichkeiten

DFG: Support for Refugee Researchers / No Deadline

Fördermöglichkeiten für geflüchtete Wissenschaftler:innen in Deutschland

The German Research Foundation (DFG) continues to support researchers who have fled their home countries, facilitating their integration into the German research system. Eligible scholars with a PhD who have left their home country within the last three years can apply for a Walter Benjamin Fellowship, allowing them to conduct an independent research project with institutional career support. For this target group, the usual focus of the program on early postdoctoral researchers does not apply. Additionally, refugee researchers can be integrated into ongoing DFG-funded projects (e.g., research groups, priority programs, graduate schools) through supplementary funding requests, covering research positions at various career levels. For established researchers, the Mercator Module enables funding for travel, accommodation, and salary costs. The DFG also extends its Ukraine Special Program, allowing Ukrainian researchers in Ukraine to receive financial support for project implementation, including a monthly stipend of up to €1,000 per project leader. Proposals must be submitted via the DFG's elan portal. [Further information](#). Source: DFG-Information für die Wissenschaft Nr. 10

DFG: Trilateral Research Conferences "Villa Vigoni" 2026–2028 / Deadline: 13.04.2025

DFG-Förderung für trilaterale geistes- und sozialwissenschaftliche Forschungskonferenzen

The German Research Foundation (DFG), Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH), and Villa Vigoni jointly support the "Trilateral Research Conferences" program to foster sustainable exchange and networking among humanities and social science researchers in Germany, France, and Italy. The initiative explicitly promotes the use of German, French, and Italian as academic languages. Applications from all disciplines within the humanities and social sciences are welcome and will be evaluated through a competitive peer-review process. The deadline for submitting proposals is April 13, 2025. [Further information](#). Source: DFG-aktuell Nr. 2 - Februar 2025

DFG: Funding Programme "Infrastructures for Scholarly Publishing" / No Deadline

DFG-Förderung für Open-Access-Transformation und digitale Publikationsinfrastrukturen

The German Research Foundation (DFG) supports scholarly publishing in the digital age through its "Infrastructures for Scholarly Publishing" programme. Funding is available for projects that establish and develop publication infrastructures, enhance structural conditions for open access, and advance digital publishing techniques. Proposals can be submitted in three focus areas: Structures for Transitioning to Open Access, Open Access Infrastructures, and Digital Publishing. Applications for launching or transitioning individual open access journals are also eligible. Proposals can be submitted at any time. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 01.01.2024

VolkswagenStiftung: 10,000 Euro for Reviewers

Anerkennung und Fördermöglichkeit für Gutachtende– Zweite Runde des Förder-Experiments

The VolkswagenStiftung continues its funding experiment to recognize the crucial role of reviewers in the peer review process. Researchers who complete a review for the foundation by 31 December 2025 will automatically be entered into a lottery. 25 reviewers will be randomly

selected to receive €10,000 in dedicated research funding, which can be used for academic purposes such as conference travel or organizing international workshops. Recipients must submit a one-page proposal outlining the intended use of funds before approval. [Further information](#). Source: VolkswagenStiftung, 02.01.2025

ThyssenLesezeit Fellowship / Deadline: 31.07.2025

Förderung zur Rückkehr in die Forschung für Wissenschaftler:innen nach administrativen Leitungsfunktionen

The ThyssenLesezeit is a funding program designed for senior scholars in the humanities and social sciences who have held high-level administrative positions, such as rectors, deans, or leaders of major research projects or consortia, and wish to return to active research and teaching. The fellowship provides a six-month leave after administrative duties, allowing recipients to intensively re-engage with their field, review relevant literature, and explore new research areas. The Fritz Thyssen Foundation funds a temporary replacement for the scholar's teaching obligations during this period and thereby also promotes early-career researchers career perspectives. Applications must be submitted by post by July 31, 2025. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 05.02.2025

Academy of Sciences in Hamburg: Conference Funding "Forum Junge Wissenschaft" / Deadline: 03.03.2025

Support for conferences planned until March 2026

The Academy of Sciences in Hamburg provides funding of up to €5,000 for conferences organized by students, PhD candidates, and postdocs from all disciplines. The funding aims to support academic exchange and networking opportunities. [Further information](#). Source: Academy of Sciences in Hamburg, 29.01.2025

General information, events and research policy

Allgemeine Informationen, Veranstaltungen und Forschungspolitik

DFG: Diskussionspapier zu digitaler Forschungspraxis und kooperativen Informationsinfrastrukturen / Published: 29.01.2025

Call for dialogue on the future of scientific information infrastructures

The German Research Foundation (DFG) has published a discussion paper addressing key challenges and action areas in the development,

interoperability, and long-term sustainability of scientific information infrastructures. To refine these issues and explore solutions, the DFG will initiate a structured dialogue process involving researchers, infrastructure institutions, funding bodies, and policymakers. Suggestions for shaping this dialogue are welcome via Dialogprozess.Infrastruktur@dfg.de. [Further information](#). Source: DFG-Information für die Wissenschaft Nr. 8

DFG Leaves Platform X

Austritt als Zeichen gegen Fake News und Instrumentalisierung von Wissenschaft

The German Research Foundation (DFG) has officially left Platform X (formerly Twitter) in response to its increasing spread of misinformation and misuse of social media for the instrumentalization of science. With this decision, the DFG aims to take a clear stance while expanding its activities on alternative communication channels. [Further information](#). Source: DFG-aktuell Nr. 2 - Februar 2025

DFG Info Talks "Prospects": The Heisenberg Programme / Date: 18.02.2025

Informationsveranstaltung zu Voraussetzungen, Finanzierung und Antragsprozess

The Heisenberg Programme, designed for academics eligible for professorships, will be the focus of the upcoming Prospects Info Talk on February 18, 2025. This English-language session will cover eligibility requirements, funding options, and the application process from submission to decision. The event is open to researchers from all disciplines interested in learning more about the programme. [Further information](#). Source: DFG-aktuell Nr. 2 - Februar 2025

VolkswagenStiftung: 10,000 Euro for Reviewers & Peer Review in Open Up

Förderexperimente zur Anerkennung und Qualitätssicherung im Peer-Review-Prozess

As part of its efforts to strengthen peer review, the VolkswagenStiftung continues two funding experiments. First, researchers who complete a review for the foundation by 31 December 2025 will be entered into a lottery, where 25 reviewers will receive €10,000 in dedicated research funding for academic purposes such as conference travel or organizing international workshops. Second, within the Open Up call, applicants (main and co-applicants) must participate in a Double Peer Review (DPR) process, meaning they will review an average of five proposals from other applicants in the same funding call. Failure to submit these reviews by the deadline will result in the automatic rejection of the applicant's own proposal. These measures aim to recognize the essential role of reviewers while ensuring a transparent and fair evaluation process. [Further information](#). Source: VolkswagenStiftung, 02.01.2025

DAAD: Informationsveranstaltung zu PRIME (Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience) / Termin: 06.02.2025

Funding for postdoctoral fellowships in Germany with application Deadline: 29.08.2025

The DAAD will launch the next call for applications for the PRIME program in May 2025. In advance, an online information session will be held on 06 February 2025 for interested PhD candidates and postdocs. The program is open to researchers who have completed their doctorate by the start of funding and have at least one published work by the application deadline. PRIME targets early-career researchers planning a long-term academic career in Germany. [Further information](#). For information for hosting institutions, please visit [here](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 29.01.2025

EU: Republic of Korea Joins Horizon Europe

Beteiligung Südkoreas an Säule II des EU-Forschungsprogramms

As of 1 January 2025, the Republic of Korea can participate in Pillar II of Horizon Europe under a transitional arrangement. Pillar II focuses on global challenges and industrial competitiveness across six thematic clusters. Negotiations for Korea's association with Horizon Europe were completed in March 2024, with ratification expected later this year. [Further information](#). Source: EUB-Telegramm 1/2025

EU: Cluster 2 "Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society" – Event Series on the 2025 Work Programme / Dates: 04.–06.02.2025

Online-Informationsreihe zu den kommenden Verbundforschungs-Ausschreibungen in Horizont Europa

The 2025 Horizon Europe Work Programme is expected to be published this spring. The National Contact Point for Society will host an event series introducing upcoming calls within Cluster 2, covering the topics Democracy and Governance, European Cultural Heritage and Creative Industries, and Social and Economic Transformations. Each session will begin with an overview of the relevant destination, followed by detailed presentations of the specific funding topics. The online sessions will take place from 4 to 6 February 2025, from 10:00 to 12:00 CET, and are open to potential applicants from social sciences, humanities, and other relevant fields. [Further information and registration](#). Source: EUB-Telegramm 1/2025

KoWi Mini-Webinar Series: Horizon Europe Collaborative Projects In a Nutshell / Deadline: 10.04.2025

Kurz-Webinare zur erfolgreichen Antragstellung in Horizont Europa

The Kooperationsstelle EU der Wissenschaftsorganisationen (KoWi) offers a weekly webinar series providing concise introductions to key aspects of preparing project proposals within the thematic clusters of Horizon Europe. The English-language sessions, held every Thursday from 13:30 to 14:15 CET between March 6 and April 10, 2025, cover topics such as strategic preparation, call topic analysis, proposal templates, and impact assessment. The webinars are open to researchers and research managers at German universities, research institutes, and public institutions interested in applying for Horizon Europe collaborative projects. Sessions can be attended independently. Registration is required via Zoom by April 10, 2025. [Further information](#).

ECPR and ECSR Events and Calls

ECPR and ECSR Veranstaltungen und Calls

ICES is an ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) and ECSR (European Consortium for Sociological Research) member institution, providing ICES members significantly reduced fees for ECSR and ECPR conferences and method schools as well as access to exclusive funding opportunities and working groups.

ECSR Thematic Conference Grants 2025 / Deadline: 15.02.2025

Förderung für interdisziplinäre Fachkonferenzen

The European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) is accepting applications for Thematic Conference Grants to support international events of at least 1.5 days focusing on targeted research themes. Conferences should bring together 30–50 participants from adjacent disciplines such as demography, economics, psychology, political science, and epidemiology. Researchers at ECSR member institutions, including both junior (PhD, post-doc) and senior scholars, are eligible to apply. The funding covers conferences taking place between April and December 2025. Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2025. EUF is member organization so that EUF staff can apply for funding. [Further information](#). Source: ECSR Newsletter, 2025-01

European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference "Demography and Social Inequality"

Teilnahme an ECSR events with a discount on your course fee as ICES member

The European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) invites for its 2025 Conference, which will take place from September 3–5, 2025, in Cologne, Germany. This year's theme, "Demography and Social Inequality," will explore key issues in population dynamics and their impact on social stratification. [Further information](#). Source: ECSR Newsletter, 2025-01

ECSR, Collegio Carlo Alberto & NASP Joint Spring School 2025 / Deadline: 02.03.2025

Frühjahrsschule zur "Integration Across Generations"

The thirteenth edition of the ECSR-CA-NASP Spring School will take place from April 7–10, 2025, at Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin, Italy. This year's topic, "Integration Across Generations: Exploring the Educational, Occupational, and Family Trajectories of Migrants," focuses on the integration of first- and second-generation migrants into host societies. The program provides high-quality training on migration research, promoted by the European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Collegio Carlo Alberto, and the Universities of Milan and Turin within the NASP network. Applications must be submitted by email to mito.school@unimi.it by March 2, 2025. [Further information](#). Source: ECSR Newsletter, 2025-01

ECPR: Hedley Bull Prize in International Relations / Deadline: 13.02.25

Auszeichnung für herausragende Forschung in den internationalen Beziehungen

The Hedley Bull Prize awards £1,750 to a book that makes a significant contribution to the field of international relations. This prestigious prize recognizes scholarly work with broad impact and innovation. [Further information](#). Source: ECPR News Bulletin, 22.11.24

ECPR: Political Theory Prize / Deadline: 13.03.25

Political Theory Prize: Auszeichnung für „First-time author“ Werk in politischer Theorie

The Political Theory Prize awards £450 to the best recent book by a first-time author in political theory. This prize honors innovative and impactful contributions from emerging scholars in the field. [Further information](#). Source: ECPR News Bulletin, 22.11.24

Call for Panels and Papers: Conference of the Standing Group on Parliaments / Deadline: 12.02.2025

Internationale Konferenz zur Parlamentarismusforschung

The **Conference of the Standing Group on Parliaments** will take place from **2–4 July 2025** at the **University of Barcelona**. The conference welcomes proposals on national, sub-national, and international parliaments. Scholars from all disciplines are invited to submit panel and paper proposals. [Further information](#). Source: ECPR News Bulletin | Friday 24 January 2025

ECPR Method courses

Registration possible for the following courses

Vorschau auf Frühjahrskurse, 24. – 28. März 2025, Online. (Anmeldung ab Oktober geöffnet):

- **Collecting and Analysing Big Data for Social Sciences: an introduction**, geleitet von Cecil Meeusen
- **Process Tracing Methods**: geleitet von Wouter Wolfs
- **Analysing your Qualitative Data with MAXQDA**, geleitet von Andreas Müller,
- **Python Programming for Social Scientists**, geleitet von Orsolya Vasarhelyi
- **Comparing Countries with Multivariate Statistical Techniques**, geleitet von Bruno Cautrès
- **Comparative Historical Analysis**, geleitet von Daniel Ritter
- **Mixed Methods Designs: Principles and Procedures**, geleitet von Bojana Lobe

Signature courses in May:

- **Doing Fieldwork in Challenging Environments**; 12 – 16 May, Online, taught by Vera Axonova
- **Machine Learning Methods for Political Science**; 19 – 23 May, Online; taught by Thomas Robinson
- **NEW: Getting Started with Spatial Analysis using R**; 26 – 30 May, Online; Taught by Fernando De la Cuesta

[Weitere Informationen](#). Quelle: ECPR News Bulletin | Friday 22 November 2024.

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