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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.



ICES News

Aktuelles

ICES Call to support activities strengthening European Studies at EUF/ Deadline: 13.04.2026

ICES (ko-)finanziert Drittmittelanträge, Konferenzen, Fellowships, OA und Forschungsinfrastruktur

ICES welcomes proposals from ICES Members for initiatives that aim to foster European Studies at the EUF by expanding EUF's research infrastructure, promoting early career researchers, or strengthening academic networking. This includes: 1) Preparation of a third-party funding application; 2) Preparation of an international conference; 3) (Researchers in Residence) Fellowships; 4) Open Access Fees; 5) Research infrastructure, 6) Pre-Studies for funding proposals, and 7) Support for Journal Editing & Special Issues . For each of the above mentioned initiatives: Please fill out our application form (English or German) to outline your idea, background and purpose and estimated costs and send it to ices@uni-flensburg.de by April 13th. This deadline is not a cut-off date. Applications can still be submitted after that date, but funding is subject to the availability of remaining funds. This call is planned to be announced two times per year (March and September). Further information and the [application form](#) can be found [here](#). We are looking forward to your proposals!



ICES Dates & Events

ICES Termine & Veranstaltungen

Gemeinsame Tagung des Projekts AGENDIS und der DGS

Conference “Gender Equality Conflicts in Europe” from 16th to 17th April at EUF

Joint conference of the ICES-affiliated AGENDIS research project and the “Sociology of Europe” section of the German Sociological Association (DGS), 16–17 April 2026. The two-day conference is entitled “Gender Equality Conflicts in Europe”. In several panels, researchers will present and discuss their work on conflicts over gender relations, gender equality, and the growing anti-gender and anti-feminist tendencies in European societies. On 16 April, at 6:00 p.m., a keynote lecture will be given by Prof. Mia Liinason from Lund University (Sweden), entitled “Anti-Gender Politics and the Erosion of Democracy: Continuities, Shifts and Feminist Critiques”. More information and the program can be found on the ICES [website](#).

ICES Research Atelier HeSe 2026

Spring semester sessions open for registration

The Research Atelier is a space for work-in-progress. Early-stage research is more than welcome! During the spring semester, sessions will be held on Wednesdays between 1pm and 2 p.m. and take place in RIGA 601 and online via [webex](#). As always, most sessions will feature a 30-minutes presentation followed by a constructive discussion. Yet, at least two dates are reserved for a joint exchange on topics that are relevant for early-career researchers (e.g. “mastering a presentation”, “paper submission and peer reviews”, “every-day tools to save time and energy” etc). Get in touch with Claudius Gräbner-Radkowsch and Sébastien Tremblay if you are interested in presenting your research, there are still spots available!

Infoveranstaltung für promotionsinteressierte M.A. Studierende/ Termin: 09.03.2026, 18-19 Uhr (online)

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

ICES, ZeBUSS, CREST und die Forschungsabteilung laden alle interessierten Masterstudierenden herzlich zu dieser Online-Informationsveranstaltung ein. Wir geben einen Überblick über die Promotionsmöglichkeiten an der EUF und darüber hinaus, einschließlich

der Anforderungen, Bedingungen, Karriereaussichten und Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten. Darüber hinaus werden aktuelle Doktoranden der EUF über ihre Erfahrungen berichten und für Fragen zur Verfügung stehen. Eine Anmeldung ist nicht erforderlich. [Link zur webex-Veranstaltung](#)

Informationsveranstaltung für Promovierende/ Termin: 15.04.2026, 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: 06.05.2026, 12-13 Uhr (hybrid)

Info Event about career and 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 career and funding opportunities. We will introduce funding opportunities for your own position within national or international research projects (e.g. DFG or Horizon Europe), MSCA Post-Doc fellowships, 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 centers. 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 and other EUF-centres

Veranstaltungen der assoziierten Zentren und anderer kooperierender EUF Einrichtungen

Campus Nord für Frankreich und Frankofonie (CaNoFF)

Spring Programme 2026

- From 22 April to 8 May 2026, CaNoFF will host an **exhibition** entitled **“Standing for Freedom / Poser pour la liberté”**. **Portraits of Researchers in Exile** in the HEL EG building. The opening reception (vernissage) will take place on 22 April at 12:00h with the photographer Pierre-Jérôme Adjedj in attendance and Véronique Charléty a representative of the French Embassy responsible for higher education in Germany.
- 6 May: **A Lecture and discussion on the topic of scientific exile** will accompany the exhibition as part of **European Week**. Prof. Pascale Laborier (co-curator of the exhibition, political scientist and expert on scientific exile and migration, University of Paris Nanterre) has been invited to speak. The exhibition, which is in English and French, focuses on fifteen portraits of scientists who were forced into exile. The exhibition covers a wide range of topics, from the history of scientific asylum to researchers in danger, science in exile and active forms of solidarity. Organisation: Prof. Dr. Margot Brink / CanNoFF, Kooperationspartner: Institut français d’Allemagne (Berlin)
- CaNoFF cordially invites you to its third **Research Colloquium**, to be held on 29–30 May 2026 at the University of Bremen. The event is aimed at PhD candidates and postdoctoral researchers in Northern Germany whose work focuses on France- and/or Francophonie-related topics. It offers the opportunity to present and discuss ongoing research projects with an expert audience, as well as to exchange ideas informally and network. While the colloquium primarily focuses on literary and cultural studies, contributions from related disciplines are also welcome (e.g. media studies, art history, didactics, area studies, or history). For external participants, we are currently seeking funding to help cover travel expenses. Please let us know if you are interested by 15 March 2026 by emailing: canoff@uni-bremen.de

Zentrum für Kleine und Regionale Sprachen (KURS)

Spring Programme 2026 in cooperation with Faculty II

- **18.03.26 Julija Berinkowa (Sorbisches Institut):** “What if only New Speakers remain? Der Fall des Niedersorbischen als Blick in die (potenzielle) Zukunft vieler bedrohter Sprachen”
- **29.04. Janna Sanders, Heike Schoormann & Jörg Peters (Oldenburg):** “Wie bedroht ist das Saterfriesische & Kognitive Belastung beim Sprachgebrauch als Indikator für die Vitalität des Saterfriesischen und New Speakers als Ressource für seine Revitalisierung“
- **03.06. Andreas Bieberstedt (Rostock):** „Die „Hansa-Fibel“ Otto Zimmermanns und ihre regionalen Varianten. Niederdeutsch in der schulischen Vermittlung im Spannungsfeld von Reformpädagogik, Sprachpflege und nationalistischer Erziehung“
- **17.06. Eugen Unterberger (Salzburg):** „Spracheinstellungen und deren Veränderbarkeit im Deutschunterricht. Der Effekt von *Critical Awareness* auf den achtsamen Umgang mit prestigieniedrigeren Sprachvarietäten im Schulkontext“

All lectures take place at 5 pm in RIGA 401.

Wasatia Graduate School: Spring 2026 programme

Scholars in Residence, Workshops, lectures and European Future Talks at EUF

The Trilateral Graduate School announces its spring 2026 programme, featuring a Scholar in Residence and several events at Europa-Universität Flensburg.

- **Scholar in Residence & Workshop:** [Prof. Dr. Leila Demiri](#) (University of Tübingen)
25 March – 1 April 2026, Europa-Universität Flensburg
- **Workshop: “Scriptural Reasoning”**
30–31 March 2026, 11:00–16:00, Riga 3, Room 310
- **Guest Lecture:** [Dr. Wilhelm Verwoerd](#), South Africa (Stellenbosch University):
“Black Christ’ for White Christians: On the Abuse and Use of (Christian) Religion in Apartheid South Africa”, April 2026, Riga 3, Room 310
- **Guest lecture:** Dr. Ciarán Ó Cuinn, Director Middle East Desalination Center (MEDRC)
“‘Try Again. Fail Again. Fail Better’: Lessons from the Northern Ireland and Middle East Peace Processes”, 29 April 2026, 16:00–18:00, Riga 3, Room 310
- **European Future Talks – Europa Woche**
“Democracy and Freedom of Speech”, 4 May 2026, 09:00–14:00, Tallinn Building
- **Public Lecture:** [Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela](#) (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)
One-week visit in Flensburg with a public lecture. 20 May 2026: “Responsibility, Recognition, and the Quest for Solidarity”, Riga 3, Room 310
- **Workshop: “Post-Museum Imaginations – Dreaming with Cape Town, Marrakesh, and Ahmedabad”**
Dr. Sophia Olivia Sanan, Lecturer and Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of the Afterlives of Violence and the Reparative Quest (Stellenbosch University)
24–25 June 2026 · 11:00–13:00, Riga 3 · Room 310

Graduierenzentrum – Graz

- 04.03.26 DokNet & GraZ I Mentoring-Treffen, Ort: Riga, RIG 401, 10:00 – 11:30; Anmeldung: graz@uni-flensburg.de
 - 09.03.26 Your Academic Writing Process with and without GenAI Tools; [Anmeldung](#)
 - 09-10.04.26 Bewerbungswissen kompakt, Workshop & Einzelcoachings I online; [Anmeldung](#)
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- 31.03.26, 14:00-15:00 Uhr: Gesprächsreihe „Promotion – komplex und differenziert“/ Discussion Series „Doctoral Studies – complex and contrastive“ | Riga 401
 - 23.04.26 Design Based Research in Theorie und Anwendung; online; [Anmeldung](#)
 - 23.04.26; Wirtschaft oder Wissenschaft? Karriereentscheidungen frühzeitig treffen; Kurzworkshop | 2. Tag Einzelcoaching; [Anmeldung](#)
 - 03.07.2026 Von Networking zu Community – Sinnvolle Verbindungen aufbauen für Forschung und Karriere; Tagesworkshop | Präsenz Riga 401 & hybrid; [Anmeldung](#)
 - 24.06.26 Wasserdichte Förderanträge schreiben; Tagesworkshop | online oder Präsenz; [Zur Anmeldung](#)
 - 28.09.26 Statistik verstehen und anwenden 2; [Anmeldung](#)
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Recently published calls

Aktuelle Ausschreibungen

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➔ *Ongoing funding search tools:* EUF members can access the databases [ELFI](#) and FIT free of charge – simply log in using your EUF email address.

VolkswagenStiftung: Navigating a Transforming World Order – Fellowships on Security and Technology

Programm zu Sicherheit, Technologie und europäischer Perspektive / Deadline: 05.05.2026

The Volkswagen Foundation's programme "Navigating a Transforming World Order: Fellowships on Security and Technology" supports early career researchers (up to five years after PhD) from all disciplines who work on the nexus of security and technology from a distinctly European perspective. Fellowships of up to €450,000 run for a maximum of three years and combine 24 months of research with 12 months of outreach and policy-engagement activities. Projects may address topics such as artificial intelligence, emerging technologies, space and security, defence, arms control, deterrence, and ethics, and are expected to adopt a holistic understanding of security while actively bridging science, policy and practice. Online Q&A sessions for prospective applicants will be held on 9 April 2026 at 10:00 a.m. The fellowship program is embedded in further activities: 1. **Research groups:** Call for proposals planned for 2026 on global security and peace architecture. 2. **Coordinating program:** Various activities with European partner foundations, renowned scientific partners, and think tanks to establish a European security forum. Source: VolkswagenStiftung, 27.01.2026. [More information](#).

BMFTR: Call for International collaborative projects with Ukraine

Internationale Verbundvorhaben im Rahmen der Europäisch-Ukrainischen Initiative LUKE

The BMFTR is funding international collaborative projects with Ukraine under the European Commission's Coordination and Support Action „Linking Ukraine to the European Research Area“ ([LUKE](#)). The aim of this funding guideline is to support European-Ukrainian research cooperation with German participation in key research areas that are relevant for reconstruction. The measure supports multilateral collaborative projects in the fields of basic and/or applied research, development and innovation. Under **topic 4, "Social reconciliation, sustainable social development, and human capital restoration"**, proposals from the Social Sciences and Humanities are invited, which address one or more of the following issues: I. **Social inclusion and minimising disadvantage based on ethnicity, gender, age, religious beliefs and physical and mental ability.** An important challenge to be investigated here is the reintegration of people displaced by armed conflict. II. A second issue concerns **sustainable social development**, which requires research on strengthening cultural and digital literacies among the population, and developing evidence-based cultures of remembrance. III. A third issues concerns studying **how communities recover after trauma**, how trust between people, institutions, and the state can be rebuilt, and how psychological stability transforms into a social resource

(...) IV. A fourth issue concerns the **labour market**, which is marked by challenges around **skills development, demography and ageing, and migration**. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 02.03.2026.

German-Israeli Foundation (GIF): AI in Science and Society 2026 Call

Deutsch-israelische Forschungsförderung zu Künstlicher Intelligenz in Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft / Deadline: 15.10.2026

The German-Israeli Foundation (GIF) invites innovative research proposals on the development, application and societal impact of artificial intelligence (AI). The call is open to projects from STEM disciplines (natural, technical, engineering, mathematics and medical sciences) as well as the humanities and social sciences. Two funding lines are available: a cooperation line for joint German–Israeli projects (up to three years, max. €300,000) and an individual line for early career researchers (up to eight years after PhD) for one-year projects without a partner from the other country (max. €25,000). Proposals must be submitted online by 15 October 2026. Source: FIT Newsletter, 02.02.2026. [Further information](#).

National project funding / Nationale Projektförderung

VolkswagenStiftung: Change! Fellowships – Transformation through Research and Practice

Transdisziplinäres Förderprogramm für gesellschaftliche Transformationsprozesse mit Praxispartnern / Deadline: 16.04.2026

The VolkswagenStiftung's Change! Fellowships support transdisciplinary research projects that address pressing societal challenges and actively contribute to transformative change processes. Projects must integrate at least one and up to three non-academic partners who are substantively involved in the research design and implementation. Eligible applicants are postdoctoral researchers (2–15 years after completion of the PhD at the time of the deadline), junior professors, and professors within three years of accepting their first appointment. Funding ranges from €1.5 to €1.8 million for a duration of four to five years. An online consultation session will take place on 25 February 2026 from 10:00 to 11:30. [Further information](#). Source: Fit Newsletter, 23.02.2026.

Gerda Henkel Foundation: “Prospekt Utopia” Postdoctoral Funding Programme

Gerda Henkel Stiftung: Förderprogramm „Prospekt Utopia“ / Deadline: 15.04.2026

On the occasion of its 50th anniversary, the Gerda Henkel Foundation has launched the international postdoctoral funding programme “Prospekt Utopia” for all disciplines supported by the foundation, ranging from archaeology to history and the social sciences. The programme supports research projects that engage with visions of the future, their interpretation and shaping, including historical concepts of progress, community and justice, contemporary ideals of future ways of living together, and the role of science and technological development. In total, 50 projects will be funded with up to €50,000 each in a two-stage selection process. The programme is open to postdoctoral researchers worldwide. Source: FIT Newsletter, 26.01.2026. [Further information](#).

Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung (DSF): Funding Scheme for Peace and Conflict Research

Förderformate für Forschung, Vernetzung und Wissenstransfer / Deadlines vary by format

The DSF supports thematically relevant, innovative and application-oriented research in peace and conflict studies in Germany, with a strong emphasis on network-building and knowledge transfer to policy and society. Its funding portfolio includes (1) **Research Projects** with fixed deadlines (**Profilprojekt**: up to 30 months, up to €190k; **Pilotprojekt**: 12 months, up to €75k; Deadline: 02.05.2026), (2) **Networking & Knowledge Transfer** formats with rolling submissions (Research Network up to 24 months/€25k; **International Conference** up to €20k; **Networking Project** up to €10k; **Transfer Project** up to €10k, with higher sums possible in exceptional cases), and (3) **Thematic Funding Lines** with topic-specific calls and separate deadlines (currently no open calls). Across formats, proposals are assessed via peer review against core criteria (scientific relevance, research design, team qualification, and transfer potential) and additional criteria such as support for early career researchers, cooperation, interdisciplinarity and diversity. [Further information](#). Source: DSF Funding Concept, 2026

Fellowships and Scholarships /

Stipendien und Lehrstuhlvertretung

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships

Feodor-Lynen-Forschungsstipendien für Forschungsaufenthalte im Ausland / laufende Antragstellung

The Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships fund research stays of 6–24 months for postdoctoral and experienced researchers currently working in Germany who wish to conduct a research project abroad with hosts from the worldwide Humboldt Network, up to 12 years after completing their PhD. The programme also offers extensive family benefits and provides an opportunity for Humboldt Network members abroad to host fellows and further internationalise their groups. An online “Humboldt Discoveries” info event on the fellowships will take place on 16 April 2026, 14:00–15:00 (Zoom, no registration required). [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 04.02.2026.

Research Prizes / Preise und Auszeichnungen

Akademie gemeinnütziger Wissenschaften zu Erfurt: Reichart Prize for Early Career Researchers

Preis für anwendungsorientierte Graduationsarbeiten mit Gemeinwohlbezug / Deadline: 15.03.2026

The Reichart Prize recognises early career researchers for graduation theses from any discipline that demonstrate clear practical relevance and a contribution to the public good, reflecting the mission of the Erfurt Academy and the legacy of Christian Reichart. The award is endowed with €2,000 and is open to applicants whose graduation thesis was completed no more than one year before the application deadline. Applications must be submitted by 15 March 2026 to the Academy’s Reichart Prize Committee; the award will be presented at the Academy’s ceremonial session on 20 June 2026 in Erfurt. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 16.02.2026.

Einstein Foundation Berlin: Einstein Award for Promoting Quality in Research

Internationaler Preis zur Förderung von Forschungsqualität und Reproduzierbarkeit / Deadline: 30.04.2026

The Einstein Foundation Berlin awards an international prize recognizing outstanding contributions to improving research quality and the robustness and reproducibility of scientific findings. The Einstein Award for Promoting Quality in Research honors individuals and institutions that have made fundamental advances in strengthening quality assurance in research. The award is presented in three categories: Individual Award (€150,000), Institutional Award (€100,000), and Early Career Award (€100,000). Applications and nominations are open until 30 April 2026. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 23.02.2026.

Wissenschaft im Dialog & Stifterverband: Fast Forward Science

Wettbewerb für Wissenschaftskommunikation auf Social Media / Deadline: 30.04.2026

Fast Forward Science invites submissions of video and audio contributions on current scientific research designed for social media platforms. Entries must present up-to-date research in an accessible, engaging and target-group-oriented format. Submissions are possible in several categories, including “Young Scientist” and special awards for the best debut. The competition is a joint initiative by Wissenschaft im Dialog and the Stifterverband and aims to promote innovative and high-quality science communication in digital media formats. [Further information](#). Source: Newsletter 04/26, 24 February 2026.

Other funding opportunities /

Weitere Fördermöglichkeiten

DFG / FMSH / Villa Vigoni: Trilateral Research Conferences 2027–2029

Trilaterale Forschungskonferenzen in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften / Deadline: 13.04.2026

The German Research Foundation (DFG), the Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (FMSH) and Villa Vigoni invite applications for trilateral research conferences in the humanities and social sciences. Each conference consists of a series of three annual meetings held at Villa Vigoni and is designed to foster intensive exchange and sustainable networks between German, French and Italian researchers, with a particular emphasis on early career scholars. Applicant groups must be formed prior to submission and apply via their respective institutions; proposals must include at least the summary in all three partner languages. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 09.02.2026.

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Henriette Herz-Scouting Programme

Scouting-Programm zur Rekrutierung internationaler Forschungstalente / laufende Antragstellung

The Henriette Herz-Scouting Programme enables research group leaders at German universities and non-university research institutions to strategically expand their teams with excellent international researchers. As scouts, PIs can actively approach promising candidates in their field and offer them a prestigious Humboldt Research Fellowship through a streamlined procedure, with secure funding and long-term integration into the global Humboldt Network. [Further information on the programme](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 04.02.2026.

Daimler and Benz Foundation: Funding for Innovative Science Communication Events

Daimler und Benz Stiftung: Veranstaltung „Innovative Wissenschaftsvermittlung“ / Deadline: 30.04.2026

The Daimler and Benz Foundation is offering up to €30,000 to support the conception and implementation of one or more events on “innovative science communication” aimed at presenting scientific findings to a broad public in new and engaging formats and fostering general interest in research. Eligible applicants are non-profit institutions, companies and organisations across Germany from the fields of culture, education, science and business that wish to organise and host such events. [Further information](#). Source: Daimler und Benz Stiftung, call email, 04.02.2026.

General information, events and research policy

Allgemeine Informationen, Veranstaltungen und Forschungspolitik

EMERGE Alliance: Engaged Research Seminar Series 2026

Online-Seminarreihe zu Community-Engaged Research / 10.03.2026

The EMERGE Alliance invites researchers to participate in the first EMERGE Engaged Research Seminar on 10 March 2026 (10:00–11:30 CET, online). This webinar marks the beginning of a four-part seminar series dedicated to engaged research in 2026 and aims to provide researchers with practical guidance and resources for building sustainable partnerships with local communities and addressing societal challenges. Organised in connection with the Université Bretagne Sud International Week, the seminar will feature speakers from across the EMERGE Alliance who will share their research perspectives and practical experiences in community-engaged research. [Further information](#). Source: Email announcement, 25.02.2026.

Wissenschaftsrat: Guidelines for the Research System up to 2040

Wissenschaftsrat formuliert Leitlinien zu Talenten, Infrastrukturen, Resilienz und KI

The German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat) has published a set of strategic guidelines for developing the research and higher education system up to 2040. Key priorities include attracting and retaining talent, creating reliable career perspectives, strengthening modern and sustainable research and data infrastructures, improving resilience in times of crisis, and ensuring the responsible use of artificial

intelligence. The paper also highlights the need to balance openness with knowledge security as a prerequisite for performance and trust in science. [Further information](#). Source: EUBrief 3/2026.

German-Israeli Foundation (GIF): Workshops for Applicants to the 2026 AI Call

Beratungsworkshops zur GIF-Ausschreibung „AI in Science and Society 2026

The German-Israeli Foundation (GIF) offers tailored workshops for potential applicants, research support staff and institutional representatives interested in the 2026 call “AI in Science and Society”. The workshops (online or in person, on request) provide an overview of the call, including topics, eligibility, application and evaluation procedures, timeline, practical tips for preparing strong proposals, and an introduction to the GIF Young Scientists’ Meetings (GYSM) programme, with time for Q&A. Institutions can request a workshop by contacting science@gif.org.il. [Further information](#). Source: GIF information email, 2026.

Interreg B / BBSR: Interreg im Dialog – Austausch | Wissen | Vernetzung

Webinar zu resilienten Wirtschafts- und Verwaltungsstrukturen / 26.03.2026 (Anmeldefrist: 19.03.2026)

The German Interreg B contact points, in cooperation with the Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR), are launching the new webinar series “Interreg im Dialog – Austausch | Wissen | Vernetzung” as a cross-programme platform for exchange. The first webinar will take place on 26 March 2026 from 10:00 to 11:30 and will focus on “Resilient economic and administrative structures”. Participants can expect concise project pitches with practical examples, thematic discussion rounds covering business, public administration, civil society and health, opportunities for networking and exchange of experience, and insights into the development towards the next Interreg funding period. Registration is required by 19 March 2026. [Further information](#). Source: Interreg B contact points / BBSR announcement, February 2026

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.

ECPR Standing Groups & Networks

Calls und Veranstaltungen der ECPR Arbeitsgruppen

Standing Group on Political Methodology, 12 March 2026, 1-2 pm (GMT), Early Careers Lounge: “Innovating ways of analysing interview data” ([more information](#))

Standing Group on Political Methodology, 13 March 2026 1-2 pm (GMT), Seminar series: “Doing Peace and Conflict Research in Turbulent Times” ([more information](#))

Standing Group on Political Communication, 12 May 2026, 11:45-12:30 (BST): “Communicative disconnection between citizenry and institutions in gender policy in Spain” ([more information](#))

Standing Group on Political Theory, 15 April 2026, 4-5 pm (GMT), Seminar Series: “Democratic backsliding and the breach of trust among citizens: How to avoid a vicious circle” ([more information](#))

ECSR General Conference 2026: Inequality by Design?

ECSR-Jahrestagung zu sozialer Ungleichheit in Dublin / 15.–17.06.2026

The next ECSR General Conference, titled “Inequality by Design? Social Divides in an Age of Uncertainty”, will take place from 15–17 June 2026 at Trinity College Dublin. Standard registration until 31 May and late registration possible until 15 June. The conference is organised by Richard Layte, Daniel Capistrano and Jan Skopek. [Further information](#). Source: ECSR Newsletter 02/2026.

ECSR Grants for Thematic Conferences and Junior Network Workshops

Förderung für ECSR-Themenkonferenzen und Nachwuchs-Workshops / Deadline: 31.07.2026

ECSR invites proposals for financial support for international research events that strengthen high-quality sociological research, intellectual exchange and collaboration among member institutions. Funding is available for two formats: larger thematic conferences and smaller Junior Network Workshops. Applications for events to be held in 2027 must be submitted by 31 July 2026. [Further information](#). Source: ECSR Newsletter 02/2026.



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