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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*

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## Two DFG-supported conferences on “Emmy Hennings” and “Purity in Minoritised Languages”

### DFG fördert zwei Tagungen an der EUF im Juni 2025

We are delighted to share that the DFG is funding two international conferences at Europa-Universität Flensburg in June 2025. From 12–13 June, a conference dedicated to the *author Emmy Hennings* hosted by Margot Brink (EUF, Professor of French Literature and Cultural Studies in a European context) will take place in Flensburg. On the occasion of her 140th birthday, the event will, for the first time, focus exclusively on Hennings’ literary work and life concepts from an explicitly international perspective. Scholars from Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, the USA, and Germany will contribute new impulses to Emmy Hennings research. One week later, from 19–21 June, Prof. Dr. Nils Langer (EUF, Institute for Frisian Studies and Minority Research) will host the international conference *Purity in Minoritised Languages*, organized by in collaboration with researchers from Bolzano, Göteborg, and Texas. The event examines the role of linguistic purity and normativity in the sociolinguistic treatment and political positioning of minoritized languages. [More on the Emmy Hennings conference](#) / [More on the minoritised languages conference](#)

## Fritz Thyssen Foundation supports two EUF-hosted conferences in autumn

### Internationale Tagungen “Comparative Perspectives on Taxation and the Colonial State” & “Society and Law – Changing European Narratives”

It is a great pleasure to announce that the Fritz Thyssen Foundation is funding two international conferences taking place at Europa-Universität Flensburg in autumn 2025. From 25–27 September, the international conference *Comparative Perspectives on Taxation and the Colonial State* will examine fiscal governance in colonial contexts. Organized by Prof. Dr. Marc Buggeln and Dr. Jan Kreutz (both EUF, Forschungsstelle für regionale Zeitgeschichte und Public History), the event is linked to the DFG-funded and ICES affiliated project on taxation and state formation in German colonies and will bring together scholars working on colonialism and public finance ([More information](#)). One month later, from 22–24 October, the conference *Society and Law – Changing European Narratives* will take place, organized by Monika Eigmüller (EUF, Sociology), Anne Reichold (EUF, Philosophy) and Anna-Katharina Mangold (EUF, European Law). This interdisciplinary event explores how ideas of society and law have evolved in contemporary European discourse.

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## ICES Dates & Events

*ICES Termine & Veranstaltungen*

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## ICES Research Colloquium FrSe 2025

ICES Research Colloquium – dieses Semester immer mittwochs, in Präsenz-only und etwas früher als gewohnt

The ICES Research Colloquium offers a platform for ICES members and colleagues to present their research and discuss it interdisciplinary. The sessions will be chaired by Prof. Monika Eigmüller and take place on selected **Wednesdays from 16:00 to 17:30** in RIGA 601.

Date	Presenter	Title
14.05.	<b>Sébastien Tremblay</b> (EUF, Post-Doc in Modern European History) & <b>Luc Wodzicki</b> (FU Berlin, Post-Doc in Early Modern History)	"Landscapes in/of Transition. Mobility and Transformation Landscape History"
21.05.	<b>Karolina Bargłowski</b> (Univ. of Luxembourg, Associate Professor of Sociology, Social Interventions, and Social Politics)	<i>"Bridges to Belonging: Exploring the role of 'migrant organization protection and inclusive policies"</i>
11.06.	<b>Kerstin Mey</b> (Faculty for Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Limerick)	<i>Towards Sustainability and Regeneration: on the nexus between practices, narrative frameworks and value formation</i>

We look forward to your participation and engaging interdisciplinary discussions! Updates on the program can be found [here](#).

## ICES Research Atelier FrSe 2025

ICES Research Atelier im Frühjahrssemester jeden zweiten Donnerstag von 10 bis 11 Uhr

The Research Atelier safer space for work-in-progress. Early-stage research is more than welcome! This semester, Claudius Graebner-Radkowsch is back on board and will host the workshop together with Sébastien Tremblay. The Atelier this semester will take place in a biweekly format on Thursday between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. in Riga 6. The following dates are tentative and subject to change.

Date	Topic	Presenter
08.05.	Constructing a New Reality with Faith: religious identity, post-war communities and Civil activism in Ukraine	Nadia Zasanska
22.05.	Gypsyloreism, Reclaiming Roma Memories and Narratives	Dezso Mate
05.06.	Latinisation of the Kazakh Language: A Corpus-Assisted Discourse Analysis	Aziz Berdiqulov

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Lesung mit Michael Jensen: *Welche Erinnerungskultur braucht es heute?* /Termin: 07.05.2025,  
19:00 Uhr

Europawoche 2025 – Lesung im Rahmen von *Hope and Despair*

Im Kontext der diesjährigen Europawoche an der EUF und des 80. Jahrestages des Kriegsendes liest der Flensburger Autor Michael Jensen am 7. Mai aus seiner Trilogie *Totenland*. Die historisch fundierte Krimiserie wirft zentrale Fragen nach individueller Verantwortung, Schuld und moralischen Entscheidungen in unmenschlichen Zeiten auf. Im Zentrum stehen fiktionale Figuren in realen historischen Kontexten – und die Frage: *Wie hätte ich selbst mich verhalten?* Die Veranstaltung ist Teil des deutsch-dänischen Interreg-Projekts *Hope and Despair*, das sich grenzüberschreitend mit der Erinnerung an den Zweiten Weltkrieg auseinandersetzt. Sie findet in Kooperation mit der Brandes Gesellschaft für Literaturvermittlung und dem Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (ICES) statt. Ort: *Heinrich-Sauermann-Haus, Museumsberg Flensburg*; Eintritt frei; [Weitere Informationen](#)

Border concepts 40 Years after Schengen/ Termin: 09.05.2025

Interdisziplinärer Workshop zu Grenzkonzepten in Europa

To mark the 40th anniversary of the Schengen Agreement, this interdisciplinary workshop will critically explore legal and political concepts of European borders. In the first part, PhD candidates Anna Kompatscher (EUF), Kilian Umbach (Konstanz), and Leon Züllig (Gießen) will present foundational legal notions and invite participants to reflect on their relevance across disciplines. The second part features research ateliers by Umbach and Züllig, addressing the evolution of internal border regimes, the role of the EU Asylum Agency and Frontex, and the legal constraints of border sovereignty. The event will take place in hybrid format at ICES (Room RIG 601) and online. [More information](#) / [To Webex link](#) (Meeting code: 2730 179 7709, password: S3Cg6JsJA4i)

Midsummer & Minerva Lecture: H. E. Maeve Collins at EUF/Termin: 19.06.2025

ICES Minerva- und EUS/EUCS Midsummer-Vortrag mit der irischen Botschafterin

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On June 19 at 18:00 (HEL 067), the annual ICES Minerva Lecture and the EUS/EUCS Midsummer Lecture will be held as a joint event featuring the Irish Ambassador to Germany, **H. E. Maeve Collins**. We warmly invite all EUF members and guests to attend her talk, hosted by the EUF Centre for Irish Studies in cooperation with ICES and the study programmes EUS and EUCS. Details can be found [here](#).

## Info Event for Postdocs/ Termin: 07.05.2025, 12-13 Uhr (hybrid)

### Info Event about funding opportunities for Post-Docs

EUF's research centres ZeBUSS, ICES, CREST and the Research Department cordially invite all Post-Docs at the EUF as well as other interested staff members to an information event next Wednesday, 12-13 h. 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 such as Horizon Europe or BMBF projects, fellowships such as DFG's Post-Doc Stipend, as well as funding for junior research groups 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 event will be held on campus in RIGA 514 and will be held in English. It will also be possible to join online via WebEx via this link <https://uni-flensburg.webex.com/uni-flensburg/j.php?MTID=m920c977bf1b7fd1a3aee472a85372be3>. Registration for this event is not required. After the meeting, we cordially invite you to play a round of Förderquartett with us to find out about funding opportunities in a slightly different way.

## Emmy Hennings: A transclass voice of European modernism/ Termin: 12.–13.06.25

### Internationale Tagung zu Leben und Werk von Emmy Hennings, organisiert von Margot Brink

On the occasion of the 140th birthday of Flensburg-born writer, performer, and Dada pioneer Emmy Hennings, this international conference brings together scholars from France, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, the US, and Germany to explore her work and life from transnational and transclass perspectives. Taking place on 12–13 June 2025 at Europa-Universität Flensburg (Room TAL 007), the event will address themes such as class mobility, structural violence, and literary networks across Europe. Organized by Prof. Dr. Margot Brink (Institute for Romance Studies/French) and supported by the DFG, the conference will also be accompanied by a public festival organized by the Emmy Hennings Society in Flensburg (See: <https://emmy-hennings-gesellschaft.de/festival-2025>). A livestream of the conference talks is planned. [More information](#)

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## Purity in Minoritised Languages/ Termin: 19.–21.06.25

Internationale Tagung zu Sprachideologien, organisiert von Nils Langer und Kolleg:innen

From 19 to 21 June 2025, the international conference *Purity in Minoritised Languages*, organized by the Institute for Frisian Studies and Minority Research in cooperation with KURS, ICES, and ECMI, will take place. The event, supported by the DFG, brings together leading scholars to explore how notions of purity influence language ideologies, norm-setting, and policy, particularly in the context of minoritized and minority languages. Topics include purity, norms, activism, and popular discourse. Plenary speakers include Aneta Pavlenko (York), James Hawkey (Bristol), and Julia Sallabank (SOAS London). The conference is coordinated by Nils Langer (Flensburg), Silvia dal Negro (Bolzano), Henrik Rosenkvist (Göteborg), and Jeff Williams (Texas Tech). [More information](#)

## Comparative Perspectives on Taxation and the Colonial State/ Termin: 25.–27.09.25

Internationale Konferenz zu Kolonialfinanzen, organisiert von M. Buggeln und J. Kreutz

How did European colonialism function, and who bore its financial and structural costs? From 25 to 27 September 2025, the international conference *Comparative Perspectives on Taxation and the Colonial State* will take place at Europa-Universität Flensburg (Room TAL 007), aiming to establish a comparative framework on colonial fiscal policy. Topics include taxation, public finance, resistance, and long-term effects of colonial rule. The conference will feature two keynote lectures by renowned scholars: Prof. Anne Booth (SOAS London) on "Comparative Research on Colonial Finance," and Prof. Martin Daunton (Cambridge) on "Colonial Taxation in the Age of Globalized Capitalism." The event is organized by Marc Buggeln and Jan Kreutz (Research Centre for Regional Contemporary History and Public History) as part of their DFG-funded project "Die Konturen des Kolonialstaats. Steuer- und Haushaltspolitik in den deutschen Kolonien 1884-1914" and is supported by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation ([More information](#)).

## 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*

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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
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 reconciliation" (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" (Stellenbosch University\ South Africa)

We'll be very happy to see you! Please write to Zeina Barakat ([zaineh.barakat@uni-flensburg.de](mailto: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*

Das Programm des Zentrums für kleine und regionale Sprachen (KURS) für das Frühjahrssemester 2025 steht - diesmal reicht es von der frühen Neuzeit bis in die Zukunft für friesisches Unterrichtsmaterial sowie von Südamerika über Köln bis in unsere Region. Wir freuen uns über Zuhörer\*innen an den folgenden **Mittwochen (immer OSL 044, 17 Uhr s.t.)**:

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Date	Event
07.05.2025	Geraldine Horan (London): „Ich sprech doch nur ming eijene Sproch“: metalinguistische Diskurse über Dialekt und Identität in
21.05.2025	Jonathan Mastai Husum (Aarhus): “Portuñol at the South American Borders: Uses, Classifications and Attitudes”
11.06.2025	Lena Terhart (Nordfriisk Instituut) Auf großer Fahrt mit Nordfriisk Liirskap: Erreichtes, Arbeitsstand und Herausforderungen

## Campus Nord für Frankreich und Frankophonie (CaNoFF)

### Veranstaltungen im Frühjahr 2025

Date	Time & Place	Event
23.- 24.05.2025	14:00 p.m.-18:00 p.m. 09:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	2. Forschungskolloquium des CaNoFF für Promovierende und Post-Docs der norddeutschen Universitäre und frankophoniebezogene Forschungsprojekte. Weitere Infos zur Möglichkeit der Einreichung von Beiträgen, gibt es <a href="#">hier</a> Infos.

## 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
06.05.2025	18:00 p.m. in OSL 240	Film Screening: " <a href="#">The Dead</a> "
14.06.2025	From 4:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Bloomsday</a> at the EUF

## Angebote des Graduiertenzentrums (GraZ)

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*For PhD Researchers, Post-Docs and Juniorprofessors*

Event	Date	Place	Time
<a href="#">Die Promotion meistern: gut planen und umsetzen, erfolgreich abschließen</a>	22.05.2025 23.05.2025	RIG401	09:00 a.m. – 16:00 p.m. 09:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Workshop: <a href="#">Publish Journal Articles: Strategies for Success</a> ; Dozent/Lecturer: Dr. Andrea Sanchini; <a href="#">Anmeldung/registration</a>	03.07./04.07.2025,	online,	9:00 a.m. -13:00 p.m.
<a href="#">Disputationstraining</a> ; Dozent/Lecturer: Dr. Malte Engel	07.07.2025 08.07.2025	online	09:00 a.m. – 14:00 p.m. 09:00 a.m. – 17:00 p.m.
Gesprächsreihe „Promotion – komplex und differenziert“ / Discussion series „Promotion – complex and differentiated“; Gespräch / Talk Professor Dr. Michelle Witen; Anmeldung nicht erforderlich	10.06.2025,	Riga 4, RIG401	14:00 p.m. - 15:30 p.m.

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



# 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.

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International project funding /  
Internationale Projektförderung

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EU: Draft of Horizon Europe Work Programme 2025 published

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## *Vorabversion des Horizon Europe Arbeitsprogramms 2025 einsehbar – wichtige Themen für Kultur und Gesellschaft*

The European Commission has published a preliminary version of the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2025, along with revised versions of the 2023–2025 programme documents. Final adoption is expected in May 2025. Of particular interest to researchers in European Studies might be topics included in Cluster 2 *Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society*, which includes the following destinations: 1. Innovative Research on Democracy and Governance; 2. Innovative Research on European Cultural Heritage and Cultural and Creative Industries; 3. Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations. Researchers are encouraged to consult the draft documents early to prepare for upcoming calls. [To the documents](#) Source: FIT Newsletter, 05.05.2025

## **EU: New European Bauhaus Facility launched / Calls expected April 2025**

### *Neues Förderinstrument zur nachhaltigen und inklusiven Quartiersentwicklung*

The European Commission has launched the *New European Bauhaus Facility 2025–2027*, a Horizon Europe-based programme with a total budget of €120 million. The initiative supports research and innovation projects that integrate sustainability, inclusion, and aesthetics in the transformation of urban and regional environments. The facility also includes a roll-out component to scale up successful pilot solutions and enhance their societal impact. Around 500 local NEB projects have already been initiated. Calls for research and innovation funding are expected with the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2025. Projects supported in the roll-out phase can be explored via official EU regional funding portals. [To the NEB Facility](#) / [Programme information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 28.04.2025

## **Interreg Baltic Sea Region: Third call for small projects / Deadline: 05.06.25**

### *Neue Fördermöglichkeit für kleinere Projekte und Interreg Programmneulinge*

On 25 March 2025, the Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme opened its third call for small-scale projects. Project ideas must be submitted using the *Project Idea Form* by **5 June 2025** in order to be eligible for a full proposal by **8 October 2025**. The call particularly targets newcomers to the programme and supports initiatives aiming to improve quality of life, resilience, disaster preparedness, or access to public services in structurally weaker, smaller, or rural areas. Projects can receive up to €500,000 for a 2-year duration and benefit from simplified administration. A **webinar in German** will be held on **12 May 2025 (09:30–11:00)** for potential applicants; registration via email to: [kontaktstelle-bsr@mllev.landsh.de](mailto:kontaktstelle-bsr@mllev.landsh.de) by **9 May**. Additional webinars on content and financial planning are scheduled for June and September. Networking opportunities include the programme conference in **Tampere (20–22 May 2025)** and the matchmaking platform. [More information](#) Source: Nationale Kontaktstelle Interreg BSR / Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Areas, Europe and Consumer Protection SH

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## 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 (TÜBİTAK), 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](#).

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## National project funding / Nationale Projektförderung

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### Volkswagen Stiftung: Transdisciplinary democracy research funding / Deadline: 09.09.25

#### *Förderlinie zu Demokratie im Wandel für Kooperationsprojekte zwischen Forschung und Praxis*

The Volkswagen Foundation has launched a new call under its programme *Transformational Knowledge on Democracies under Change – Transdisciplinary Perspectives*. The call supports cooperation projects between postdoctoral researchers in the humanities, cultural studies or social sciences and non-academic partners from civil society, media, public institutions, or the cultural sector. Funding is provided for up to five years to develop new perspectives on democratic transformation and resilience. Transdisciplinarity is a central requirement: all partners are to be equally involved in shaping the research process from start to finish. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: VolkswagenStiftung Newsletter, 29.04.2025

### Gerda Henkel Foundation: Funding initiative "Democracy" / Deadline: 03.06.25

#### *Zwei Förderlinien zur Demokratieforschung in Geschichte und Gegenwart*

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The Gerda Henkel Foundation invites applications for its funding initiative *Democracy*, which consists of two thematic subsections: (1) *Democracy as Utopia, Experience and Threats*, supporting historically oriented projects that examine the foundations and conflicts of democratic orders; and (2) *Transformations of Democracy? The Contours of Future Democratic Society*, focusing on current democratic challenges and future perspectives. Applications are open to post-doctoral researchers in the humanities and social sciences who are affiliated with a university. Proposed projects must be part of a research group, defined as a team of at least two scholars. Funding is provided exclusively in the form of scholarships for a maximum of 36 months. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: Gerda Henkel Stiftung

### **BMBF: Islamism – Research on impact, counterstrategies, and prevention / Deadline: 30.06.25**

#### *Neue Förderrichtlinie zu gesellschaftlichen Wirkungen und Gegenmaßnahmen*

The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) is funding social sciences and humanities research on the societal causes, effects, and prevention of Islamism in Germany and Europe. The call addresses both fundamental and applied research and is structured around two thematic areas: (1) transnational and international influences and counterstrategies, and (2) societal and individual impacts of Islamism. Projects should contribute to better understanding radicalisation processes, prevention strategies, and the influence of Islamist ideologies on social cohesion and liberal democratic order. Cooperation with civil society, public authorities, educational institutions, and the media is strongly encouraged. Applications for individual or joint projects can be submitted via the *easy-Online* portal by **30 June 2025**. [To the call](#) Source: Bundesanzeiger, 07.04.2025

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## Fellowships and Scholarships /

### Stipendien und Lehrstuhlvertretung

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### **Max Weber Network: Research Fellowship for archival studies in Eastern Europe / Deadline: 15.05.25**

#### *Stipendium für Archivrecherchen in postsowjetischen Staaten und Finnland*

The Max Weber Network Eastern Europe offers short-term research fellowships (1–3 months) for the period from 1 August to 31 December 2025. The fellowships support archival research on historical topics in the post-Soviet states (excluding Russia and Belarus) and Finland. Eligible

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applicants are early career researchers in the humanities and social sciences based at German universities or research institutions. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: inside Newsletter 04/2025 – Newsletter der Initiative Kooperation international

### **Deutsches Polen-Institut: Research Fellowships 2025 / Deadline: 18.05.25**

*Kurzstipendien für geistes- und sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung zu Polen*

The German Poland Institute (DPI), a renowned center for research on Poland and German-Polish relations in the European context, is offering research fellowships for the year 2025. The fellowships have a duration of four to six weeks and are open to early career researchers in the humanities and social sciences. The programme supports individual research projects that contribute to a deeper understanding of Polish society, history, or bilateral relations with Germany and within the EU. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: inside Newsletter 04/2025 – Newsletter der Initiative Kooperation international

### **Joachim Herz Stiftung: Add-on Fellowships for Interdisciplinary Science and Transfer / Deadline: 16.05.25**

*Interdisziplinäre Nachwuchsförderung zu „Ressourcen der Zukunft“*

The Joachim Herz Foundation is awarding up to 80 Add-on Fellowships to support innovative interdisciplinary research projects with a strong transfer potential. Eligible applicants include advanced PhD candidates, postdocs, and junior professors (without tenure) working at German universities or non-profit research institutions in business administration, economics, life sciences, or materials science. The fellowships provide €15,000 in research support over two years, €3,000 for equal opportunity measures (e.g. care responsibilities), and access to exclusive networking and training events. This year's focus is on "Resources of the Future" and on making natural, economic, and technological resources more sustainable and efficient. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: Joachim Herz Stiftung

### **Azrieli Foundation: International Visiting PhD Fellowship / Deadline: 01.09.25**

*Kurzzeit-Forschungsstipendium für Promotionsstudierende in Israel*

The Azrieli Foundation invites applications for its International Visiting PhD Fellowship, which enables doctoral candidates to conduct short-term research stays at leading universities in Israel, starting from November 2025. The fellowship is valued at 12,000 ILS per month and can be awarded for up to four months. A formal academic host in Israel must be confirmed prior to application. Those interested in a stay during the Spring 2026 semester may apply starting 1 September 2025. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: FIT Newsletter, 24.03.2025

### **HWK: Fellowships for Researchers and Artists/ Deadline: 15.07.2025**

*Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg: Ausschreibungen für Wissenschaft und Kunst*

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The Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg (HWK) in Delmenhorst invites applications for its academic and artistic fellowship programmes. Researchers from postdoc to senior level working in any discipline (excluding institutions in Northwest Germany) may apply for fellowships of 3–10 months. Artists engaging with science—whether practically or analytically—are encouraged to apply for a residency as part of HWK’s *art in progress* programme. Residencies are in-person and offer a unique interdisciplinary exchange between science and the arts.

[More information](#) / Quelle: HWK Academic & Arts Call 2025

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## Research Prizes /

### Preise und Auszeichnungen

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#### Klaus J. Bade Prize for Migration and Integration Research / Deadline: 28.05.25

##### *Auszeichnung für herausragende Dissertationen und Wissenschaftstransfer im Bereich Migration*

The Klaus J. Bade Prize honours early career researchers who have demonstrated academic excellence in the field of migration and integration studies. Eligible are postdoctoral researchers who completed their doctorate in Germany no more than five years ago. Applicants must demonstrate a strong academic profile, including a high-quality dissertation, at least two publications in reputable journals, and a particular commitment to science communication and knowledge transfer (“Third Mission”). The application requires a two-page letter. [To the call / Zur](#)

[Ausschreibung](#) Source: FIT Newsletter, 05.05.2025

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## Other funding opportunities /

### Weitere Fördermöglichkeiten

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#### VolkswagenStiftung: Opus Magnum / Deadline: 04.11.2025

##### *Freistellung für herausragende Wissenschaftler\*innen in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften*

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The *Opus Magnum* funding initiative by the Volkswagen Foundation enables outstanding researchers in the humanities and social sciences to take a sabbatical from their administrative and teaching duties in order to complete a major scholarly work. The foundation covers the replacement costs for a teaching substitute and provides an allowance for material and travel expenses. The program is open to full-time professors at German universities. Applications can be submitted on a rolling basis. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: VolkswagenStiftung

## EMERGE: Vernetzungs- und Förderangebote für EUF-Forschende

### *European Alliance offers transdisciplinary research & training formats*

The European University Alliance EMERGE is launching a wide range of research, mobility, and training opportunities for EUF researchers at all career stages.

Offers for PhD students and postdocs include: **Transversal Skills Training**: A 5-day blended intensive programme (BIP) with transferable skills training; starts 2025 (annually in September); **Research Seminars** on community-based participatory research; virtual/hybrid, starting 2026; **EMERGE Career Days**, connecting early career researchers with non-academic employers (annually from 2026); **Doctoral Network** to foster cooperation among PhD students across the alliance (from 2027)

For senior researchers: **EMERGE Scientific Forum** (Nov 2026 & Oct 2028), a hybrid platform to present projects and connect with stakeholders; **Joint Calls for Research Proposals**, with annual funding for cooperative research in/for/with border regions (starting 2026); **Third-Places Fellowships** for one-month research stays at partner institutions and outreach spaces (from 2026)

Bei Interesse oder Fragen wenden Sie sich gerne an die Emerge EUF-Forschungskordinatorin Dr. Isabella Tegethoff: [isabella.tegethoff@uni-flensburg.de](mailto:isabella.tegethoff@uni-flensburg.de)

Quelle: EUF Referat für Europa und Internationales/ Isabella Tegethoff, 09.04.2025

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## General information, events and research policy

### Allgemeine Informationen, Veranstaltungen und Forschungspolitik

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## EMERGE: Research networking opportunities with Universidade da Coruña

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## *Vernetzung in europäischen Forschungsthemen über Hochschulallianz EMERGE*

As part of the European University Alliance EMERGE, the Universidade da Coruña (UDC) is coordinating research networking across nine alliance partners—including EUF. Researchers at UDC have identified priority topics for future cooperation, such as gendered inequality, migration, social cohesion, sustainability, well-being and resilience, plurilingualism, and digital transition. These research areas are also part of a Horizon Europe MSCA proposal coordinated by UDC but open to collaboration beyond it. All researchers at EUF—regardless of career stage—are invited to explore potential synergies and joint publications or funding applications. If you are interested in any of the listed themes or wish to initiate contact, please reach out to **Dr. Isabella Tegethoff** ([isabella.tegethoff@uni-flensburg.de](mailto:isabella.tegethoff@uni-flensburg.de)), EUF's research coordinator for EMERGE. Source: EUF Referat für Europa und Internationales, 09.04.2025

## **INSPIRING ERA: Webinar on Secondary Publication Rights / Termin: 19.05.25**

### *Zweitveröffentlichungsrecht im Kontext von Open Science – Online-Infoveranstaltung*

Across Europe, researchers may have the legal right to make their work openly accessible – even if published behind a paywall – thanks to Secondary Publication Rights (SPRs). Yet many are unaware of this right or unsure how to take advantage of it. The EU-funded project INSPIRING ERA invites researchers and professionals working in publication strategy or Open Science to a practical online webinar on 19 May 2025. The session will offer insights into the application and legal implications of SPR and explain how they can support wider dissemination of scholarly work. [More information and registration](#) Source: EUBrief 1/2025

## **DFG: Research policy recommendations for Germany's next government**

### *Impulse für die neue Legislaturperiode nach der Bundestagswahl*

Shortly after the federal election, the German Research Foundation (DFG) published an impulse paper titled *“Knowledge-driven research as a foundation for Germany's international competitiveness”*. The paper outlines ten central science policy areas and provides specific recommendations for each. It was shared with political decision-makers during coalition negotiations and is also publicly available. The DFG emphasizes that autonomous, knowledge-driven research must remain the foundation of Germany's research system. [To the paper / Zum Impulspapier](#); Source: DFG aktuell Nr. 3 – März 2025

## **Alliance of Science Organisations' statement on the new federal government's coalition agreement**

### *Wissenschaftsallianz begrüßt Koalitionsvertrag – auch Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften im Fokus*

In a statement released on 14 April 2025, the Alliance of Science Organisations in Germany expressed strong support for the coalition agreement between CDU/CSU and SPD, highlighting its clear commitment to strengthening Germany as a location for research and innovation.

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The Alliance particularly welcomes planned investments in research infrastructure, the reduction of bureaucracy, and the goal of raising R&D spending to 3.5% of GDP. It also emphasizes the importance of bundling funding across the research spectrum – from basic research to application. Notably, the agreement explicitly identifies not only health, climate, security, and marine research but also the humanities and social sciences as strategic research areas. This focus is seen as a crucial step toward a forward-looking and inclusive science and innovation policy. [More information \(in German\)](#). Source: DFG-aktuell Nr. 5 - Mai 2025; Webseite der Allianz

## DFG: Supporting dual careers in academia

### *Neue Website zur Förderung von Dual Career Couples*

Highly qualified couples pursuing parallel careers—so-called *Dual Career Couples*—are common in academia, where career paths often involve relocation, international mobility, and institutional requirements. The DFG emphasizes that enabling dual careers is an important aspect of promoting equal opportunities in research. Its funding instruments and approved project budgets can be used to support dual career solutions. [To the website / Zur Webseite](#) Source: DFG aktuell Nr. 3 – März 2025

## EU: Updated guidelines for responsible use of generative AI in research / Info: 15.04.25

### *Leitlinien zum verantwortungsvollen Einsatz generativer KI in der Forschung veröffentlicht*

On 15 April 2025, EU research and innovation stakeholders published the first update to the guidelines for the responsible use of generative artificial intelligence in research. These guidelines offer clear and practical recommendations for researchers, research institutions, and funding organisations on how to apply generative AI in a transparent, ethical, and responsible manner. As a “living document,” the guidelines will be reviewed and updated annually to reflect technological and regulatory developments. [To the guidelines](#) Source: EUBrief 1/2025

At EUF, a dedicated working group is currently developing internal guidelines for the use of AI in research. We will share more information on this process shortly.

## EU: Joint COST Info Session DE/AT/CH / Termin: 07.05.25

### *Virtuelle Informationsveranstaltung zur Antragstellung bei COST-Aktionen*

On 7 May 2025, the National COST Coordinators of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland will jointly host an online information session (in English) from 9:30 to 12:00 to support potential applicants interested in COST Actions. The session is open to individuals based at institutions in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland. Registration is now open and possible until the day of the event. [To the event / Zur Veranstaltung](#) Source: FIT Newsletter, 19.03.2025

## KoWi and NKS: Upcoming webinars on MSCA and ERC grants

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### *Drei Informationsveranstaltungen zu MSCA und ERC im Mai und Juni*

The European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KoWi) and the National Contact Point ERC (NKS ERC) invite researchers and research administrators to three online events covering major EU funding instruments:

- On **13 May 2025**, KoWi will host a **webinar on MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships** (10:00–11:30), presenting key programme features, evaluation criteria, and practical insights from a successful grantee.
- On **27 May 2025**, NKS ERC will hold an **info session on the ERC Advanced Grant Call 2025** (10:00–12:00), which opens on 22 May. The event includes guidance from the ERC Executive Agency and a grantee's experience report.
- On **4 June 2025**, KoWi offers a **webinar on MSCA Staff Exchanges** (10:00–11:30), focusing on proposal structure, project management, and evaluation insights from the Commission and REA.

[More information and registration](#) Source: KoWi Newsletter, 30.04.2025

### **OpenRefine-Einsteiger-Workshop in Kiel / Termin: 12.05.25**

#### *Einstieg in Datenbereinigung und -transformation mit OpenRefine*

Am 12. Mai 2025 findet in der Schleswig-Holsteinischen Landesbibliothek (SHLB) in Kiel der erste Workshop der neuen Reihe „*Butter bei die Fische*“ statt. Unter der Anleitung von Dr. Carsten Fortmann-Grote (MPI für Evolutionsbiologie, Plön) und Nadine Alpino (SHLB) erhalten Teilnehmende ohne Vorkenntnisse eine praxisnahe Einführung in das leistungsstarke Open-Source-Tool OpenRefine. Das Tool eignet sich zur Bereinigung, Umstrukturierung und Anreicherung unstrukturierter Daten mit externen Normdaten. Die Teilnahme ist kostenfrei, die Zahl der Plätze ist auf zehn Personen begrenzt. Bitte bringen Sie einen eigenen Laptop mit. Anmeldung bis zum **9. Mai 2025, 12 Uhr** per E-Mail an [Datenmanagement@shlb.landsh.de](mailto:Datenmanagement@shlb.landsh.de) mit dem Betreff: *SHLB-Workshop „OpenRefine“*. [Mehr zu OpenRefine](#) Quelle: FDM-SH / SHLB

### **Enterprise Europe Network: Launch of new funding phase in SH & HH/ Termin: 20.05.25**

#### *Startveranstaltung zur neuen EEN-Förderperiode in Kiel*

On 20 May 2025, from 15:00 to 18:30, the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein invites stakeholders to celebrate the start of its new EU funding period (2025–2028) at the Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein (IB.SH) in Kiel. The event offers insights into the future work of the EEN in supporting SMEs and research institutions in the areas of internationalisation, innovation, sustainability, and EU funding. Participants can expect expert input from Brussels, regional best practices, interactive discussions, and networking opportunities. The event concludes with a light reception. [To registration / Zur Anmeldung](#) Source: Enterprise Europe Network Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein

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## ECPR and ECSR Events and Calls

### ECPR and ECSR Veranstaltungen und Calls

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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.

#### 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: Visitor Grants for early career researchers / Deadline: 15.05.25

*Kurzzeitforschungsstipendien für Promovierende und Postdocs an ECSR-Mitgliedsinstituten*

The European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) offers five Visitor Grants per academic year to support short-term research visits for PhD students and early career scholars from ECSR member institutions, including EUF. The grant provides up to 2,000 EUR to cover travel and accommodation expenses, depending on the duration of the stay. Applications open on 1 April 2025 and close on 15 May 2025, with decisions announced by mid-June. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: ECSR Newsletter 3-2025

#### ECSR: Network Workshop Grants / Deadline: 15.05.25

*Fördermittel für kollaborative Workshops im akademischen Jahr 2025/26*

The European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) offers funding to support small collaborative workshops involving members of ECSR institutions, with a particular emphasis on including junior researchers. Two grants of up to 5,000 EUR are available to cover travel, accommodation, and subsistence costs for participants. The next application deadline is 15 May 2025 for workshops to be held during the

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2025/26 academic year. Applications must be submitted via email to [networkgrant@wzb.eu](mailto:networkgrant@wzb.eu). Decisions will be announced by mid-June. [To the call / Zur Ausschreibung](#) Source: ECSR Newsletter 3-2025

## ECPR Method courses

*Registration possible for the following courses*

Signature courses in May:

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

[Weitere Informationen](#). Quelle: ECPR News Bulletin

## ECPR Gruppen und Netzwerke

*Conferences of Standing Groups - Deadlines approaching*

**Inaugural Conference of the Standing Group of Extremism and Democracy;** 9 – 10 June, Queen Mary, University of London; Submit a Panel or Paper by 3 March

**Biennial Conference of the Standing Group on Regulatory Governance;** 11 – 13 June 2025, Hertie School, Berlin; Submit a Panel or Paper by 4 March

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