

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

ICES Call for Proposals to Strengthen European Studies at EUF

ICES Forschungsförderung mit zwei neuen Förderoptionen / Deadline: 15.10.2025

The Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (ICES) invites proposals from its members for initiatives that enhance European Studies at EUF.

Funding is available for a wide range of activities, including third-party funding applications, international conferences, fellowships, Open Access fees, and research infrastructure. New in this semester's call are opportunities for seed funding of pre-studies and support for journal editing. Applications (1–2 pages in English or German) should outline the project idea, background, relevance, timeline, and estimated costs.

While the main deadline is October 15th, 2025, later submissions may still be considered depending on available funds. [Further information](#)



ICES Dates & Events

ICES Termine & Veranstaltungen

Welcome Forum Forschung / Termin: 23.09.2025; 12-13 Uhr, RIGA 514

Infoveranstaltung zu EUF Forschungsförderung für Neu-Berufene und Mitarbeiter*innen

ICES, ZeBUSS and CREST are planning an information event together with EUF's Department for Research and Science Transfer on research support services at the EUF on **Tuesday, 23.09.2025 from 12-13 in RIGA514**. The Welcome Forum Forschung is aimed in particular at staff who are new to EUF - and of course at all those who are interested in research and research support schemes here at EUF. The aim of the Welcome Forum is to provide information about the EUF's offers and to create an opportunity for personal dialogue. If you have any questions, please get in touch with us for further 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](#).

ICES Research Atelier HeSe 2025

Autumn semester sessions now scheduled

The Research Atelier safer space for work-in-progress. Early-stage research is more than welcome! The following dates are tentative and subject to change.

All sessions start at 09:30 and end around 10:30 a.m. and take place in RIGA 601 or online via [webex](#).

Date	Presenter	Title
25.09.	Sébastien Tremblay	Introduction to the Atelier and discussion about interdisciplinary research
09.10.	Viktoria Aygül	Between two worlds? Russian-speakers in Latvia and their perception of democracy
30.10.	Christopher Little-Cowart	TBA
27.11.	Pauline Ahlhaus	TBA
04.12.	Leona Polyanskaya	TBA
11.12.	Anna-Katharina Kothe	Simulation Models in Economics: Empirical Findings
18.12.	Katharina Prehn	TBA

DFG Antragswerkstatt für Wissenschaftler*innen in der Europa-, Bildungs- und Transformationsforschung ICES/ ZeBUSS/CREST Project Grant Proposal Workshop/ First session: 26.09.2025, webex

The DFG Project Grant (Sachbeihilfe) is Germany's most popular topic-open funding format for basic research. Are you considering to submit a Sachbeihilfe proposal or are already working on it, then our DFG Antragswerkstatt in Autumn Semester 2025/26 can support you along your way to submitting the proposal! This workshop, organized by the EUF's three core research centres ZeBUSS, ICES and CREST, is designed for post-doctoral researchers and professors, aiming to complete a DFG

proposal over the course of the semester. Participants will meet every 2-4 weeks for 1.5 hours via Webex, forming interdisciplinary or subject-specific groups of 3-4 people. Each session will cover one or more chapters in the proposal template with a peer-to-peer discussion of the participants' proposal sections followed by a brief input about the next chapter. Between sessions, participants will write the designated proposal section and share it a few days before the next meeting for peer review. Concrete dates and organizational details will be determined in the first session. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Simone Onur (simone.onur@uni-flensburg.de), Maria Schwab (maria.schwab@uni-flensburg.de) or Christoph Görlich (Christoph.goerlich@uni-flensburg.de).

The first session will take place on Friday, the 26.09.2025, 10-11.30 am via Webex.

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

Veranstaltungen der assoziierten Zentren und anderer kooperierender EUF Einrichtungen

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

Programme for autumn 2025

In diesem Semester beteiligt sich KURS an der Vorlesungsreihe „Sprache in Gesellschaft“ der Fakultät II.

Date	Presenter	Title
15.10.	Georg Kremnitz (Wien)	Folgen des Kolonialismus für die Sprachen der Kolonisierten
29.10.	Kevin Behrens (Bremen)/ Robert Langhanke (EUF, Niederdeutsch)	Niederdeutschnormierung am Beispiel des SASS-Wörterbuchs und der neue Standarddiskurs
10.12.	Karoline Kühl (EUF, Dänisch)	Same same, but different: Unterschiedliche Normen für Auswandererdänisch in Argentinien und Nordamerika

Programme for autumn 2025

Date	Time	Presenter / more info	Title
30.09	14:00	Lucy Brookes (Oxford)	Glimpses of Ireland in Medieval English Romance
13.10.	18:00	Michelle Witen and others	EFACIS Roundtable Discussion „Celibacy in Irish Women’s Writing”, more in
27.11.		Lucy Caldwell (Northern Irish author)	Save the date!!!

Wasatia Lecture by Prof. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm and Prof. Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela

“Bearing Witness” / Termin: 10.12.2025, 16-18 h

Hosted by EUF’s Graduate School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Prof. Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela and Prof. Heinrich Bedford-Strohm will give a lecture on “Bearing Witness”. The event will take place on December 10th, from 16:00 to 18:00 p.m. at the Tallin Building including an introduction by our president, Prof. Dr. Christiane Hipp.

Angebote des Graduiertenzentrums (GraZ)

For PhD Researchers, Post-Docs and Juniorprofessors

Registration is now open for the GraZ professional development workshops in the fall semester. Planned offerings include:

- 09.10.: MAXQDA Projektwerkstatt [\[Link\]](#)
 - 14.10.: Content Erstellung mit GenAI Tools für die Wissenschaftskommunikation [\[Link\]](#)
 - 24.10.: I Lost in Dissertation? Selbstorganisation und Krisenmanagement in der Promotionsphase [\[Link\]](#)
 - 28.10.: Daten? Algorithmen? (Epistemologische) Herausforderungen digitaler Methoden in den Geisteswissenschaften [\[Link\]](#)
 - 29.10.-30.10.2025: Karrierecoaching: Mit der Promotion raus aus der Wissenschaft? [\[Link\]](#)
 - 17.11.: Gute Promotionsbetreuung - reflektiert, fördernd und verantwortungsvoll [\[Link\]](#)
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- 21.11.: Statistik [\[Link\]](#)
 - 25.11.: Wir wollen reden! Podiumsdiskussionen als dialogorientierte Formate der Wissenschaftskommunikation gestalten [\[Link\]](#)
 - 05.12.: Research Funding & Grant Writing [\[Link\]](#)
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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.

DFG: Bilateral Research Funding with the Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

Förderung gemeinsamer Forschungsprojekte in allen Disziplinen / Deadline: Oktober (jährliche Vorregistrierung israelischer Partner)

The German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Israel Science Foundation (ISF) offer ongoing support for joint German-Israeli basic research projects in all disciplines. The programme follows a Standing Open Procedure without fixed deadlines, based on the Lead Agency Principle. The DFG manages the review process; funding is provided only if both agencies approve. Each side funds its own researchers. Applications must follow DFG guidelines; Israeli applicants are required to pre-register with ISF annually by October. Source: DFG-Information for Researchers No. 73, 05.09.2025. [Further information](#).

BMFTR: AI for Societal Transformation – German-South African Research Cooperation

Künstliche Intelligenz für gesellschaftliche Transformation / Deadline: 10.10.2025

The Federal Ministry for Education, Research and Technology Transfer (BMFTR) supports bilateral collaborative research projects between Germany and South Africa in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for sustainable societal transformation. The call aims to strengthen research capacities and political efforts for innovation in both countries. Funded projects should focus on AI applications in areas such as health (e.g. precision medicine, One Health, telemedicine, pandemic preparedness), climate change (climate resilience in rural communities), agriculture (climate adaptation, robotics), energy (efficient energy use, sustainable AI), finance (blockchain), quantum technologies, and machine learning. Cross-cutting issues such as education, AI ethics, and governance should also be considered. Proposals must be

submitted by German-South African consortia, and the call follows a two-stage procedure. Project outlines are due by 10 October 2025, 16:00 South African time.

Source: FIT Newsletter, 08.09.2025. [Further information.](#)

National project funding / Nationale Projektförderung

DFG: Neue Impulse für die Desinformationsforschung - Interdisziplinäre Projekte gesucht

Call for Proposals: Priority Programme “Rethinking Disinformation (Re:DIS)” (SPP 2573) / Deadline: 01.11.2025

The German Research Foundation (DFG) invites proposals for the new Priority Programme “Rethinking Disinformation (Re:DIS)” (SPP 2573), which aims to foster interdisciplinary collaboration on conceptual and empirical approaches to disinformation. Projects should address the epistemic impact of disinformation across at least two disciplines (e.g. philosophy, psychology, social and political sciences, computer science, linguistics, or law). Outreach activities and active participation in the programme’s joint events are expected. A virtual roundtable meeting for prospective applicants will take place on 27 June 2025. Source: DFG – Information for Researchers No. 45, 2025. [Further information.](#)

Daimler and Benz Foundation: Call for Research on Tacit Knowledge in the Age of AI

Daimler und Benz Stiftung: Erfahrungswissen und künstliche Intelligenz im Fokus interdisziplinärer Forschung / Deadline: 31.10.2025

The Daimler and Benz Foundation is funding a research consortium under its Ladenburg Kolleg programme on the topic “The Role and Significance of Tacit Knowledge in Times of Artificial Intelligence.” Up to €1.5 million will be awarded for interdisciplinary projects of up to three years. The call addresses the value, transfer, and integration of experiential knowledge in increasingly digital and automated environments. Eligible applicants are independent research group leaders at universities

or non-profit institutions in Germany. Source: FIT Newsletter, 27.08.2025. [Further information](#).

BMFTR – Cultural Heritage as a Resource for a Sustainable Society

Kulturerbe als Ressource für eine zukunftsfähige Gesellschaft / Deadline: 30.09.2025

The Federal Ministry for Education, Research and Technology Transfer (BMFTR) supports interdisciplinary research in the humanities, cultural and social sciences on the role of cultural heritage in addressing societal challenges. The call focuses on immaterial heritage such as cultural techniques, practices, and knowledge—particularly from diverse and migrant communities—with transformative potential. Projects should engage with practical partners or applied disciplines and address one of three key areas: sustainable technologies, social resilience, or the political instrumentalisation of heritage. Source: FIT Newsletter, 03.09.2025.

[Further information](#).

BMFTR: Universities as Key Actors in Regional and Societal Transformation

BMFTR: Strategische Weiterentwicklung von Hochschulen in Transformationsprozessen / Deadline: 18.11.2025

The Federal Ministry for Education, Research and Technology Transfer (BMFTR) supports higher education institutions in developing their strategic capacity to actively contribute to transformation processes in society and their regions. The call funds interdisciplinary projects that strengthen universities' structural and organisational ability to engage with challenges such as sustainability, digitalisation, and demographic change. Cooperation with societal actors is explicitly encouraged.

Source: BMFTR, Bekanntmachung vom 20.08.2025. [Further information](#).

BMFTR: Advancing Multimodal Mobility through the 15-minute City Concept

Driving Urban Transitions Partnership / Deadline: 17.11.2025

The Federal Ministry for Education, Research and Technology Transfer (BMFTR) supports applied research and development projects that contribute to testing strategies, methods and solutions for improving accessibility and connectivity in urban areas—starting at the neighbourhood level. German institutions may participate

in Topic 1 of the 15-minute City Transition Pathway: “Next steps for multimodal urban mobility, building on the travel experience.” Projects should focus on integrating public transport with active and shared mobility and consider barriers, gaps, and leverage points for inclusive and sustainable transport.

Source: FIT Newsletter, 03.09.2025. [Further information](#).

BMFTR: Aufbau DDR-bezogener Forschungsschwerpunkte an Hochschulen

Establishing East German Studies Clusters at German Universities/Deadline: 08.12.2025

The Federal Ministry for Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) supports the long-term establishment and consolidation of research clusters related to the GDR at German universities. The aim is to strengthen the academic foundation and interdisciplinary networking of DDR-related research, fostering its sustained visibility in the German higher education landscape. Project proposals may include the request of a dedicated research professorship and an interdisciplinary junior research group. Funded initiatives should build or expand institutional expertise on GDR history and its societal implications. Proposals are submitted in a two-stage procedure, beginning with a project outline due by 8 December 2025. Further information: [BMFTR call text](#). Source: BMFTR, 13.06.2025

BMFTR: Research Labs for Information Systems and Data Use in Science

*Wissenschafts- und Hochschulforschung: Modul D – Datennutzung(spotenzial) und interdisziplinäre datenintensive Forschung /
Deadline: 14.11.2025*

The Federal Ministry for Education, Research and Technology Transfer (BMFTR) funds experimental research labs on the topic of research information and information systems (FIS/CRIS) in science, as part of the “Science and Higher Education Research” (WiHo) programme. The aim is to test and analyse the practical use of standardized, user-friendly and KDSF-compliant research information under real conditions. Projects should focus on interdisciplinary cooperation between researchers and practice partners and may address issues such as governance, legal frameworks, usability, AI-based innovations, qualification needs, or support structures for FIS/CRIS implementation. Project outlines must be submitted by 14 November 2025. Source: FIT Newsletter, 03.09.2025.

[Further information.](#)

BMFTR: Diversity connects – Strengthening Diversity in Science

Vielfalt verbindet – Förderbekanntmachung zur Stärkung von Vielfalt in der Wissenschaft / Deadline: 31.10.2025

With the funding guideline “*Diversity connects*”, the Federal Ministry of Education, Research and Technology Transfer (BMFTR) supports projects and activities that contribute to the structural strengthening of diversity within the science system. The program particularly funds initiatives that promote exchange and networking between interest groups, universities, and research institutions, dismantle barriers, and enhance the participation of underrepresented groups. The aim is to increase the visibility of diverse perspectives, professionalize anti-discrimination efforts, and thereby sustainably strengthen the innovative capacity and excellence of German science. Successful measures are expected to achieve measurable effects, such as the establishment of new networks, the development of guidelines, or the implementation of diversity plans. Source: BMFTR, 03.07.2025. [Further information](#)

Fellowships and Scholarships / Stipendien und Lehrstuhlvertretung

Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships for Postdoctoral and Experienced Researchers

Forschungsstipendium der Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung/ Information session: 23.09.2025

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offers Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships for postdoctoral and experienced researchers working at institutions in Germany. The programme supports research stays of 6 to 24 months at institutions abroad hosted by members of the global Humboldt Network. Applications are open to researchers up to 12 years after completing their doctorate. The fellowship provides extensive family benefits and is open to all disciplines.

An **online information session** about the programme will take place on 23 September 2025. Source: FIT Newsletter, 08.09.2025. [Further information](#).

JSPS: Summer Program 2026 for Early Career Researchers in Japan

Forschungserfahrungen in Japan für Graduierte und Promovierende / Deadline: 25.10.2025

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) offers a summer programme for advanced graduate students, doctoral candidates, and postdoctoral researchers from Germany to gain first-hand experience in the Japanese research environment. The programme combines cultural exchange with a research stay at universities or selected institutes in Japan from 15 June to 25 August 2026. Applications must be submitted to the DAAD by 25 October 2025.

Source: FIT Newsletter, 01.09.. [Further information](#).

DAAD: Hilde Domin Programme for At-Risk Students and Doctoral Candidates

DAAD: Schutz und Studienchancen für gefährdete Studierende und Promovierende / Deadline: 15.09.2025 (Nominierungen), 15.10.2025 (Bewerbungen)

Funded by the Federal Foreign Office (AA), the Hilde Domin Programme of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supports students and doctoral candidates worldwide who are formally or de facto denied their right to education or other fundamental rights in their home countries. The programme enables them to start or continue studies in Germany leading to a degree. Eligible are Master's students and doctoral candidates (except in human medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, and law) who can demonstrate or credibly substantiate threats to their personal safety or rights, hold valid academic qualifications (as listed in anabin), and are not residing in Germany or the EU at the time of nomination. Candidates **must be nominated by the leadership of an institution**, after which suitable nominees will be invited by the DAAD to apply via its online portal. Source DAAD website, September 2025; [Further information](#).

Press Foundation Flensburg: Award for Outstanding Theses and Doctoral Dissertations

Dr.-Hans-Adolf-Rossen-Preis für Abschlussarbeiten in Wirtschaft & Technik / Deadline: 31.10.2025

The Press Foundation Flensburg is announcing the 17th Dr.-Hans-Adolf-Rossen Award, honouring outstanding academic theses and dissertations in the fields of business and technology. Eligible are final theses by students and doctoral dissertations with economic relevance, completed during the autumn semester 2024/25 or the spring semester 2025. The total prize sum is €10,000. Nominations must be submitted by 31 October 2025. Source: Email Announcement, EUF, 21.07.2025.

DFG: Communicator Award – Award for outstanding Science Communication

Wissenschaftspreis des Stifterverbandes / Deadline: 30.09.2025

The German Research Foundation (DFG) is once again announcing the Communicator Award – Science Award of the Stifterverband. The prize, endowed with €50,000, honors individual researchers or research teams for outstanding achievements in science communication. Each year, the DFG and the Stifterverband recognize researchers from all disciplines who make their scientific work and field accessible to a broad audience in particularly innovative, diverse, and sustainable ways, thereby fostering dialogue between science and society. Eligible applicants are researchers working

at universities or non-university research institutions in Germany. Both self-nominations and nominations by others are possible and will be evaluated equally by the jury. Submissions must be made via the DFG's elan portal by 30 September 2025. As registration in the portal may take up to one week, it is recommended to complete registration by 23 September 2025.

Source: FIT-Newsletter, August 2025. [Further information](#)

Other funding opportunities /

Weitere Fördermöglichkeiten

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Call for Applications – UK-German Frontiers of Humanities Symposium 2026

AvH-Stiftung: Interdisziplinärer Austausch zu „Truth, Justice and Peace“ in deutsch-britischer Perspektive / Deadline: 29.10.2025

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the British Academy invite applications for the 7th UK-German Frontiers of Humanities Symposium, to be held from 10–12 June 2026 in Bonn. A total of 30 researchers from Germany and the UK will be selected to participate. The event focuses on interdisciplinary dialogue around the theme “Truth, Justice and Peace” and includes the opportunity to apply for seed funding for collaborative projects following the symposium.

Source: FIT Newsletter, 10.09.2025. Further information.

DFG: German-Italian Cooperation in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Wissenschaftliche Kooperation zu europäischen Kultur- und Gesellschaftsfragen / Deadline: 01.12.2025

The German Research Foundation (DFG) and Villa Vigoni support academic conferences in the humanities and social sciences to be held in 2027. The aim is to

foster German-Italian collaboration and strengthen scholarly dialogue on cultural, historical, and societal issues relevant to Europe. Proposals should follow the institutional mission of Villa Vigoni and focus on comparative perspectives between Germany and Italy, interdisciplinary exchange in small groups (max. 25 participants), and the active involvement of early career researchers. Applications must be submitted directly to Villa Vigoni by 1 December 2025.

Source: FIT Newsletter, 08.09.2025. [Further information](#).

VolkswagenStiftung: Opus Magnum – Sabbaticals for Professors in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Freiraum für geistes- und sozialwissenschaftliche Buch- und Schreibprojekte / Deadline: 04.11.2025

The Volkswagen Foundation supports outstanding professors in the humanities and social sciences by funding substitute positions, enabling them to dedicate time to a major writing or research project. The programme offers the opportunity to pursue in-depth scholarly work free from teaching and administrative duties.

Source: Website VolkswagenStiftung, September 2025. [Further information](#).

General information, events and research policy

Allgemeine Informationen, Veranstaltungen und Forschungspolitik

DFG Info Talks on Funding Opportunities for Early Career Researchers

Prospects: Vortragsreihe zum DFG-Förderangebot für wissenschaftliche Karrieren / Termine: 26.05.–11.12.2025

The DFG regularly offers online information sessions on its funding programmes for early career researchers. The DFG Prospects series presents a variety of funding opportunities. Upcoming dates include:

15.09.2025, 14:00–15:30 – DFG Funding Opportunities for Postdocs

14.10.2025, 13:30–15:00 – Walter Benjamin-Programm (in German)

11.12.2025, 16:00–17:30 – DFG Funding Opportunities for Postdocs

[Weitere Informationen](#) Quelle: DFG, Juni 2025

DAAD: KIWi Checklist for Knowledge Security in International Research

DAAD: Neue KIWi-Checkliste zur Wissenssicherheit in internationalen Kooperationen

The DAAD's Centre for International Academic Collaborations (KIWi) has published a practical checklist on knowledge security aimed at researchers and higher education institutions in Germany. Based on five years of consultation work, the checklist addresses topics such as export control, partner institutions, funding, intellectual property, and research ethics. It serves as both a self-assessment and dialogue tool to reflect on risks in international academic cooperation. The checklist is available online and will be integrated into KIWi's expanded web presence on research and knowledge security.

Source: DAAD / Erasmus+ Forum, 10.09.2025. [Further information](#).

NKS: ERC – Webinar on the 2026 Work Programme and Upcoming Grant Calls

Informationsveranstaltung zu ERC-Ausschreibungen 2026 / Termin: : 24.09.2025 (Webinar)

The European Research Council (ERC) will hold a webinar on 24 September 2025 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., focusing on the upcoming changes in the 2026 work programme. The session will cover how these updates affect the submission and evaluation of proposals, and will offer practical guidance on the new application structure to help researchers prepare for the next rounds of Starting, Consolidator, and Advanced Grants. Source: ERC Newsletter, 04.09.2025. [Further information](#).

Reminder: Modular Online Seminar RP Aktiv

Erinnerung: Modulares Online-Seminar RP Aktiv / Deadline: 04.12.2025

The event series *RP Aktiv* by the EU Liaison Office is designed for prospective applicants of collaborative research projects in Horizon Europe. It provides practical knowledge on proposal preparation, consortium building, the submission process, and evaluation. The three 90-minute modules – “*Smarter Start mit Antragsteil A*”, “*Antragsteil B im Fokus*”, and “*Der Antrag auf der Zielgeraden*” – build on each other but can also be attended independently. Sessions will take place online on 10 September, 8 October, and 4 December 2025. Registration is now open. Source: Newsletter EU-Büro des BMFTR, August 2025. [Further information](#).

European Research & Innovation Days 2025

Europäische Forschungs- und Innovationstage 2025 / Termin: 16.-17.09.2025

The European Research & Innovation (R&I) Days 2025 will take place on 16–17 September 2025 at The Square in Brussels and online. As the sixth edition of this flagship event of the European Commission, it will bring together policymakers, researchers, business leaders, and the broader innovation community to discuss how research and innovation can drive Europe’s competitiveness, sustainability, and industrial leadership while supporting the EU’s top priorities. This year’s edition comes at a crucial moment in the debates on the next long-term EU budget and major policy initiatives, including the Startup and Scaleup Strategy, the European Life Sciences Strategy, the AI Strategy for Science, and legislative acts for the European Research and Innovation Area.

You can register for the on-site event using this [link](#), streaming will appear on 16 & 17th September on the event’s [website](#).

Source: FIT-Newsletter, August 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.

ECPR: General Conference 2026 at Jagiellonian University, Kraków

Call for Sections für die Jahrestagung der ECPR

The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) will host its 2026 General Conference from 8–11 September at Jagiellonian University in Kraków. The Call for Sections will open in October 2025. The ECPR General Conference is one of the leading annual events in political science, offering opportunities for scholarly exchange and networking across a wide range of subfields. Source: ECPR News Bulletin 2025. [Further information](#).

ECPR: SGEU Future Grants for PhD Research on EU Integration

Fördermittel für Feldforschung zur Europäischen Integration für Promovierende / Deadline: 30.09.2025

The ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU) has launched the second round of its SGEU Future Grants, a competitive funding scheme for PhD candidates conducting research on European integration or the European Union. **Grants of up to €5,000** are available to support costs related to fieldwork and data collection. Applicants must be enrolled in a PhD programme and show how the funding would significantly advance their research.

[Further information](#). Source: ECPR News Bulletin, 25.07.2025

ECPR: Rising Star Award 2025 – Honouring Future Leaders in Political Science

Auszeichnung für Nachwuchswissenschaftler:innen der Politikwissenschaft / Deadline: 26.09.2025

The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) is accepting nominations for its Rising Star Award, which recognises outstanding early career scholars in the fields of politics and international relations. The award honours individuals who have demonstrated exceptional potential to shape the future of the discipline. Nominations are open to scholars affiliated with an ECPR member institution. [Further information](#). Source: ECPR News Bulletin, 25.07.2025

ECPR: Call for Workshop Proposals – Joint Sessions 2026 in Innsbruck

Workshop-Vorschläge für die Joint Sessions 2026 gesucht / Deadline: 30.09.2025

The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) invites scholars to submit workshop proposals for the 2026 Joint Sessions of Workshops, taking place from 7–10 April 2026 at the University of Innsbruck. The Joint Sessions provide a prestigious and dynamic setting for intensive collaboration, career development, and scholarly exchange across all fields of political science and related disciplines. Workshop directors will have the opportunity to lead thematic debates, foster international collaboration, and raise their academic profile. [Further Information](#) & [Proposal Guidelines](#). Quelle: ECPR Newsletter, 31.07.2025

ECPR Gruppen und Netzwerke

Conferences of Standing Groups - Deadlines approaching

Summer School of the Standing Group on Political Parties; 22 – 26 September 2025, University of Duisburg-Essen; Applications are now open! Deadline: 9 July.

Save the date: **European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG)** by the ECPR Standing Group on Gender and Politics; hosted by Newcastle University; 15-17.6.2026



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