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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

DFG fördert das Projekt "WELRISCC" im Rahmen der CHANSE/NORFACE Förderinitiative

Welfare State Responses to Social Risks in Times of Climate Change

We congratulate Dr. Vincent Gengnagel (EUF, Seminar für Soziologie) and his colleagues from universities in Germany, France, Slovenia, UK and Sweden on the successful application for the research project WELRISCC. The project investigates how European welfare states address and manage the social risks arising from climate change. Specifically, the project examines how 16 European welfare states respond to "third-generation social risks" associated with climate change. Leading the work package on ideas of 3rd generation social risk management, Vincent Gengnagel's DFG project adopts a cultural sociologist perspective, aiming to understand underlying moral paradigms, and related social constructions of 3rd generation social risks. This allows, for instance, to capture the role of work ethos or of environmentally friendly behaviour in regime-specific risk constructions - as well as respective anti-transformative motivations. If you would like to learn more about the project, get in touch with Vincent Gengnagel (Vincent.gengnagel@uni-flensburg.de) or visit our [website](#).

Out now: Culture, Practice & Europeanization, Vol 9. No. 1!

Special issue: On the Return of the Housing Question

This special issue brings together diverse perspectives on housing issues across Europe. By analyzing various cities, urban and rural regions, and national housing markets, the articles reveal that the housing question goes beyond just the number of houses constructed—it's deeply influenced by trends in real estate markets and the expanding (urban) tourism sector. The special issue, edited by Jenny Preunkert, is available in [open access via Nomos e-library - along with all of our issues](#).

Election of the ICES Board of Directors

Wahl des ICES Direktoriums

The Board of Directors advises and decides in all matters of ICES and thus contributes to further strengthening European Studies at EUF. Those who are interested in participating in the strategic orientation, operational implementation and establishment of a unique ICES research profile are hereby invited to stand for

election. The board of directors consists of at least three and up to five full-time professors and at least one and a maximum of two academic staff members. The Board of Directors is elected for 2 years. The participants of the meeting will vote in status groups during the general meeting. Further information and a short description of the board candidates can be found on our [homepage](#).



ICES Dates & Events

ICES Termine & Veranstaltungen

ICES Meeting of Members 2024 with Election of the Board of Directors and a PhD Graduation Celebration

ICES Mitgliederversammlung 2024 am 12. Dezember ab 16:15 Uhr

You are cordially invited to this year's ICES Meeting of Members. At the ICES *Mitgliederversammlung* we will have the opportunity to discuss ICES projects and activities in 2024. Every second year, the members will vote the ICES board of directors which is why the ICES board will be elected at this year's meeting of members. We will also combine this year's meeting of members with a celebration of the successfully completed doctorates and invite you to a small reception afterwards. The meeting will take place in hybrid format in English and/or German at Riga 601 and webex.

Research Atelier's program for this semester

Research Atelier Herbstsemester 2024/25

The Research Atelier is one important element of the ICES Research School. This semester, we will organize it as a brown bag lunch session every other **Thursday from 12:30 to 13:30 in Riga 601 and online**. The sessions are by and for PhD candidates and Early Career Post-Docs affiliated to the ICES Research School. It will be chaired by Prof. Dr Monika Eigmüller (Sociology) and Sébastien Tremblay (Modern European History). The Research Atelier is intended to facilitate practical and interdisciplinary discussions on various topics such as research proposal and design, project development, statistical analysis and coding, etc.

"Brown Bag Seminar – feel free to bring your lunch!"

Date	Presenter	Topic
12.12.	Renée Krug	Framing Gender Equality: a discursive analysis of gender

Information about the Research Atelier and how to become an ICES Research School member can be found on our [website](#). If you would like to join the Research Atelier and/or present your research, get in touch with Marlene Langholz-Kaiser (ices@uni-flensburg.de).

Wasatia & ICES Book Club "Biographies of Remarkable Individuals"

Autumn Semester's Read: *The Lives of Michel Foucault* by David Macey

This autumn, the ICES & Wasatia Graduate School Book Club invites you to explore *The Lives of Michel Foucault* by David Macey, an in-depth biography that examines the life and legacy of one of the 20th century's most influential thinkers. Together, we will dive into Foucault's groundbreaking work on power, knowledge, and social practices, and reflect on its continued relevance today. The Book Club will meet every other Monday from October 14th, with sessions held both on campus (Riga 6, Room 601) and online via WebEx from 17:00 to 18:00. Bachelor and Master students, PhD candidates and

Postdocs are all welcome to join. More information can be found on our [website](#). If you have any questions or would like to join the book club, get in touch with Tea Hodaj (tea.hodaj@promovierende.uni-flensburg.de).

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

Veranstaltungen der assoziierten Zentren und anderer kooperierender EUF Einrichtungen

Centre for Irish Studies November events

Irish Film Month and a guest lecture about Irish politics, history, and literature

The Fall semester has many delights in store, so please do make note of the following activities/events, and consider joining us! You can find more information on all of these events on the Irish Studies webpage: www.uni-flensburg.de/irishstudies/events.

Date	Time & Place	Presenter & Title
12.11. – 05.12.	Every Tuesday & Thursday, OSL 239, from 18:00	"From The Quiet Man to The Quiet Girl: Ir

We'll be very happy to see you! Please write to Michelle Witen (michelle.witen@uni-flensburg.de) if you have any questions. No advance registration necessary.

Zentrum für kleine und regionale Sprachen (KURS): Programm für Herbst / Winter 2024

Programm für den Herbst 2024

Das KURS-Programm für das Herbstsemester steht. Alle Informationen finden Sie auf der [KURS Homepage](#).

Date	Presenter
11.12.24	Craig Willis & Maddi Dorronsoro Olamusu (ECMI) Basque Media Outlets' Use 007

Qualifizierungsangebote des Graduiertenzentrums (GraZ)

For PhD Researchers, Post-Docs and Juniorprofessors

Workshop	Datum	Ort	Zeit
Gute Wissenschaftliche Praxis in der Promotion	06.12.2024	RIG401	10:00 - 13:00 Uhr
Einführung in das agile Projektmanagement	10.12.2024	RIG401	09:00 - 17:00 Uhr
EFR Online Workshop: Sex and Gender in Research on Climate (change)	10.12.2024	tba	09:30 – 13:00 Uhr

DokNet & GraZ – Kickoff Mentoring-Programm	13.01.2025	RIGA401	10:00-12:00 Uhr
GraZ Gesprächsreihe Promotion – komplex und differenziert	21.01.2025	tba	14:00-16:00 Uhr
Lesend Schreiben	11.02.2025	RIG401	10:00 – 13:00 Uhr
Wissenschaftliches Schreiben und KI (in Kooperation mit dem DokNet)	12.02.2025	RIG 401	9:00 – 13:00 Uhr

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



Recently published calls

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International project funding /
Internationale Projektförderung

DFG: Weave Lead Agency Initiative – Collaboration with ARIS (Slovenia) / No Deadline

Weave Lead Agency Initiative: Kooperationsmöglichkeit mit ARIS (Slowenien)

The German Research Foundation (DFG) has expanded the Weave Lead Agency Initiative to include bi- or trilateral research projects with ARIS (Slovenia). The initiative facilitates collaborative funding opportunities with agencies across Europe, including FWF (Austria), FNR (Luxembourg), NCN (Poland), and others. Proposals are accepted year-round under the Lead Agency Procedure, with DFG acting as Lead Agency for submissions from Germany. For proposals involving ARIS, only one applicant per proposal may be from Slovenia. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 02.12.24

DFG: UK-German Funding Initiative in the Humanities/ Deadline: 19.02.2025

Collaborative Call for Research in the Humanities with the AHRC

The DFG and the UK Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) announce their seventh collaborative call, aiming to strengthen international partnerships in humanities research. This call supports projects with potential for fundamental advances in human knowledge, requiring a clear joint working program that illustrates the added value of international collaboration. Projects can receive funding for up to three years, starting in early 2026. Proposals are to be submitted via the DFG's elan portal, with registration required by February 12, 2025, for new users. [Weitere Informationen](#). Quelle: FIT Newsletter, 28.10.2024.

ANR-DFG Funding Program for German-French Research Projects in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Förderung für deutsch-französische Projekte in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften

Since 2007, the joint agreement between the French Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) and the German Research Foundation (DFG) has supported integrated German-French research projects in the humanities and social sciences. The program will open its 19th call for proposals in 2025. This program aims to strengthen German-French cooperation in the humanities and social sciences, fostering sustainable collaborations and networks. While there are no thematic restrictions, the focus is on intensive collaboration and the added value of integrating distinct national academic traditions. Multilingualism is encouraged, particularly in fields where German and French play a significant role as scientific languages. Since 2010, postdoctoral researchers have also been eligible to submit their own proposals in collaboration with researchers from the partner country. Important Notes: No additional funding is available; proposals compete within the general funding framework. Applications must be submitted to both the DFG and ANR by March 6, 2025, 1:00 PM. If applying to the DFG for the first time, you must register in the elan portal by February 27, 2025. Registration confirmation typically takes one business day. French applicants do not need to register. Quelle: DFG-Newsletter, 05.12.2024.

National project funding / Nationale Projektförderung

DFG: Kolleg-Forschungsgruppen zur Stärkung eines Forschungsschwerpunkts am jeweiligen Standort/ Deadline Antragsskizzen: 26.03.2025

Centres for Advanced Studies for in Humanities and Social Sciences

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

Stiftung Mercator: Project Funding / No Deadline

Stiftung Mercator: Laufende Projektförderung

Stiftung Mercator accepts project funding applications on an ongoing basis for initiatives aligned with its key focus areas: Digitalized Society, **Europe in the World**, Climate Protection, and Participation and Cohesion. Proposals must demonstrate high quality, sustainability, and long-term impact. Eligible applicants include individuals affiliated with universities, non-profits, or NGOs. Applications follow a two-step process: an initial project outline is submitted, followed by an invitation for a full application upon positive review. [Further information \(German\)](#)/[Further information \(English\)](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 02.12.24

Fellowships and Scholarships /
Stipendien und Lehrstuhlvertretung

EU: SAFE Fellowships / Deadline: 20.01.25

SAFE-Stipendien: Unterstützung gefährdeter Forschender in Europa

The SAFE (Supporting At-risk researchers with Fellowships in Europe) initiative, funded by the EU Executive Agency for Research, offers 60 fully funded fellowships (up to 24 months) for PhD candidates and postdocs from non-EU countries to conduct research at institutions in the EU. Fellowships are awarded to researchers currently at risk outside the EU and those already within the EU. Applications can only be submitted by prospective host institutions in the EU. A matchmaking service is available until 13.12.24 to help researchers and hosts connect for joint applications. [Further information](#).

Source: FIT Newsletter, 02.12.24

Doctoral Scholarships for Research in the USA by Fulbright Commission / Deadline: 01.05.25

Forschungsstipendien der Fulbright-Kommission für die USA

The Fulbright Commission offers scholarships for four- to six-month research stays in the USA, targeted at German doctoral candidates in the early stages of their PhD projects. These scholarships support research directly related to the dissertation and promote international collaboration. Applications are open to candidates from all disciplines except medicine. Stays must begin between 01.01.26 and 31.05.26. The application form will be available starting in March 2025. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 04.12.24

Stifterverband: CRoSS-Fellowship 2024 / Deadline: 06.12.24

CRoSS-Fellowship: Förderung für gesellschaftlich relevante Forschung

The CRoSS-Fellowship by Stifterverband supports researchers from various disciplines working on societally relevant topics. This multi-month program includes a communication workshop, pitch sessions before a jury, and individualized matching with experts from civil society, academia, politics, and business. The fellowship covers travel costs for an in-person team-puzzling event in Berlin. The program emphasizes collaboration and public engagement over monetary funding. [Further information](#).

Source: FIT Newsletter, 13.11.24

International Scholarships by the Hans Böckler Foundation / Deadline: 29.02.25

Ute and György Széll Scholarship für Promovierende im Ausland

The Hans Böckler Foundation provides international doctoral scholarships for outstanding candidates who wish to integrate their research with a stay in Germany. The Ute and György Széll International PhD Scholarship allows exceptional PhD students in social sciences and humanities to undertake a six-month stay at a German university, research institute, foundation, or archive. Applicants should demonstrate political, cultural, and social engagement. [Further information](#). Source: Hans Böckler Foundation website, 04.12.24

Research Prizes / Preise und Auszeichnungen

Europa-Universität Flensburg: Research Prize / Deadline: 31.01.25

*Preis für wissenschaftliche Leistungen von Wissenschaftler*innen aller Qualifizierungsstufen*

Europa-Universität Flensburg announces a research award for outstanding, creative, and innovative scientific achievements by researchers at all qualification levels. The €1,500 prize can be awarded to individual university members or groups of researchers. Nominations, including self-applications, are open to all members and affiliates of the university. Nominations must be submitted to the Committee for Research and Knowledge Transfer by January 31st, 2025. From this call onwards, each faculty will also award a research prize for outstanding dissertations. [Further information](#). Source: Europa-Universität Flensburg announcement, 14.11.24

Körber Foundation: German Thesis Award / Deadline: 01.03.25

Körber-Stiftung: Deutscher Studienpreis

Are you convinced your dissertation can make a societal impact? The Körber Foundation's German Thesis Award annually recognizes the best dissertations in Germany across all disciplines. Applicants must highlight the societal relevance of their research and be prepared to engage in public debate. Eligibility requires completing a dissertation graded magna or summa cum laude in 2024. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 04.12.24

Roman Herzog Research Prize for Social Market Economy / Deadline: 31.12.24

Roman Herzog Forschungspreis Soziale Marktwirtschaft

The Roman Herzog Institute annually awards the Roman Herzog Research Prize for Social Market Economy to early career researchers for outstanding dissertations or habilitations that address the sustainability of the social market economy and key regulatory policy challenges of the 21st century. The prize highlights research with exceptional academic merit and societal relevance, presented in a clear and accessible manner. The total prize fund of €35,000 is distributed among three winners (€20,000, €10,000, and €5,000). [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 04.12.24

Other funding opportunities / Weitere Fördermöglichkeiten

Volkswagen Foundation: Opus Magnum / Deadline: 04.11.25

Opus Magnum: Vertretungsprofessur für herausragende Professor:innen

The Volkswagen Foundation's **Opus Magnum** program allows exceptional professors in the humanities and social sciences to dedicate themselves to producing significant scholarly works. The initiative provides funding for a substitute professorship for 6 to 18 months. Applicants must hold a permanent professorship at a German university.

[Further information](#). Source: Volkswagen Foundation website, 04.12.24

Humboldt Foundation: Henriette Herz Scouting Programme / No Deadline

Programm zur Einladung internationaler Forschungstalente

The Henriette Herz Scouting Programme allows selected researchers in Germany to directly recruit up to three international junior researchers for Humboldt Research Fellowships. The programme aims to diversify the Humboldt Network and encourages scouts to prioritize female researchers. Applications are open to early-career and established academics across all disciplines in Germany who have not previously hosted Humboldt fellows. [Further information](#). **Source:** Humboldt Foundation website, 04.12.24

Volkswagen Foundation: Theme Week "The (De)tabooing of Science and Research": Call for Symposium Proposals / Deadline: 11.02.25

Themenwoche „(Ent)tabuisierte Wissenschaft“: Ausschreibung für Symposien

Postdoctoral researchers at universities and research institutions in Germany, along with potential international co-applicants, are invited to propose scientific symposia as part of the Theme Week "The (De)tabooing of Science and Research" from 17–19 September 2025. The call is open to the humanities, cultural, social, life, health, and technical sciences. Funding supports the organization of a scientific event during the thematic week. Applications can only be submitted starting mid-January 2025.

<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/funding-offer/theme-week-detabooing-science-and-research>. **Source:** Webseite, 04.12.24

General information, events and research policy

Allgemeine Informationen, Veranstaltungen und
Forschungspolitik

DFG: Preparations for the Fachkollegien Election 2027 / Deadline for proposals: 09.02.25

Fachkollegienwahl 2027: Überprüfung der Fächerstruktur

The German Research Foundation (DFG) has initiated preparations for the Fachkollegien Election 2027 by reviewing the subject structure for the 2028–2032 term. This process aims to align the framework with current scientific needs, balancing disciplinary and interdisciplinary interests. Suggestions from the academic community are welcome and should reflect key criteria, including avoiding excessive differentiation, enabling integrative assessments, and maintaining systematic consistency. Proposals can be submitted until 09.02.25. [Further information about the Fachkollegien Election](#). [Details about the subject structure](#). Source: DFG-Information für die Wissenschaft Nr. 106

DAAD: New iDA Annual Program 2025

iDA-Jahresprogramm 2025: Weiterbildung für Internationalisierung

The International DAAD Academy (iDA) has published its training program for 2025, offering courses on topics such as skills development, regional and intercultural competence, higher education marketing, digitization and sustainability, legal frameworks, diversity and mobility, anti-discrimination and racism, international cooperation projects, and language acquisition. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 02.12.24

DAAD: KIWi Connect – Ukrainian-German Academic Matchmaking / Deadline: 11.12.24

KIWi Connect: Ukrainisch-deutsches akademisches Matchmaking

On 11 December 2024, the DAAD will host a virtual Ukrainian-German academic matchmaking event from 3 to 4:35 p.m. (CET). This event aims to facilitate networking, professional exchange, and cooperation opportunities. Participants can briefly present their scientific interests, exchange ideas, and connect. The session will close with a summary and a presentation of DAAD funding opportunities. [Further information](#). Source: FIT Newsletter, 02.12.24

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.

European Consortium for Sociological Research Conferences

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

– The ECSR 2025 Annual Conference will take place in Cologne, September 3rd – 5th, 2025.

[Further information](#). Source: ECSR Newsletter, 09.08.2024.

Population Europe: Mapineq Link Webinar Series – Visualising Inequalities at the Local Level / Date: 09–11.12.24

Mapineq Link Webinar-Reihe: Ungleichheiten auf lokaler Ebene visualisieren

Join this three-part lunchtime webinar series from 9 to 11 December 2024, 13:00–14:00 CET, to explore Mapineq Link, an interactive geospatial tool for visualising population and inequality indicators at the local level. Led by Professor Melinda Mills and Dr. Douglas Leasure, the series offers practical insights tailored for journalists, policymakers, researchers, civil society, and data experts. [Further information and registration](#). Source: ECSR Newsletter, November 2024

GESIS: Spring Seminar 2025 / 17.03.–04.04.25

Training in Experimental Designs

The GESIS Spring Seminar 2025 provides advanced training in quantitative data analysis with a focus on experimental designs in the social and behavioral sciences. Targeted at advanced graduate students, PhD candidates, post-docs, and researchers, the seminar features lectures by leading experts, complemented by extensive hands-on exercises and tutorials. The seminar will be held onsite at GESIS Cologne, Germany, from 17 March to 04 April 2025. [Further information and registration](#). Source: ECSR Newsletter, November 2024

ECPR: Call for Panels and Papers – General Conference 2025 / Deadline: 06.01.25

ECPR General Conference August 2025 in Thessaloniki

The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) invites panel and paper proposals for its General Conference 2025, taking place from 26–29 August at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Submissions can address any of the 60 Section themes provided. [Further information](#). Source: ECPR News Bulletin, 22.11.24

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

Auszeichnung für herausragende Forschung in den internationalen Beziehungen

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

ECPR: Political Theory Prize / Deadline: 13.03.25

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

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

ECPR Method courses

Registration possible for the following courses

ECPR Methods School bietet eine Vielzahl von Kursen zur methodischen Weiterbildung an:

- **Using Participatory Research Methods in Political Science Research**, geleitet von Jo Howard, 20. – 24. Januar 2025, Online. Anmeldung bis 23. Dezember.
- **Introduction to NVivo**, geleitet von Marie-Hélène Paré, 3 – 7 Februar 2025, Online. Anmeldung bis 06.01.25

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

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

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



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