Lieber Promovierender,

auch im Sommersemester 2016 heißen wir euch wieder herzlich willkommen zu unseren abwechslungsreichen Angeboten für Promovierende und Promotionsinteressierte, die wir im Rahmen eines DAAD-Projekts für euch entwickelt haben.

In diesem Flyer finden ihr Workshops und Informationen an Veranstaltungen sowie Kultur und Freizeitaktivitäten, die euch auf eurem Weg zum Doktorstitel unterstützen sollen. Mit unserem Programm möchten wir euch eine wertvolle Ergänzung zu eurem “Schreibtischalltag” bieten.

Wir möchten uns an dieser Stelle beim DAAD und bei unseren Kooperationspartnern bedanken. Wir wünschen euch ein schönes und erfolgreiches Sommersemester 2016!

Euer PIASTA-Promotionssteam

Kalender · Calendar

Liking, Sharing, Following: Social Media in Teaching and Learning

Are you teaching a new course this semester? Have you considered using social media as a teaching tool in class? Social media is a good way to bring your students together and focus on a common interest, idea, or topic. You can guide your students as they connect to information and ask teachers and classmates about a course. Are you or are you an enthusiastic student? Are you interested about your subject? You can use social media not only to learn about the latest developments in your field but also to build professional and academic networks. And you can connect with students, teachers, and communities at other universities and in other countries.

In our workshop, we will discuss important social media tools like blogs, podcasts, tags, and file swapping for research, creative, and learning purposes. Brainstorming sessions, personal tips, and group activities illuminate how social media can be used in teaching and learning.

Date: Tue, 05.07.2016, 5–7 pm
Place: Rentzelstraße 17, conference room (ground floor)
Organizer: Annalisa Morticelli
Language: English
Registration: www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta-phd

Doing Fieldwork during Your PhD: Tips, Tools, and Challenges

Are you doing or have you recently completed fieldwork as part of your PhD? Wherever you go, conducting fieldwork for your PhD can be both challenging and fun. In this seminar, we will learn about some of the most common tools available, provide valuable tips, and discuss the challenges you may face during fieldwork. Or if you have recently completed fieldwork, we invite you to come and share your experiences with us. We’ll discuss thesis topics and prepare a productive fieldwork trip!

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Organizer: Donata M. Vieira do Nascimento
Language: English
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Refugees in Hamburg: Combining Research and Practice

What is Hamburg’s role in light of the high number of refugees in the city and the fact that Hamburg is also a transit route to northern countries such as Sweden and Denmark? How are volunteer groups dealing with the situation?

Researchers and practitioners will be discussing these questions from various points of view. These include a PIASTA team member who is working on the topic within her doctoral studies and a volunteer who will share some of the experiences that she has had working with refugees at the central train station. Whether you are doing research on migration, are interested in the topic, or are a migrant or refugee yourself, we cordially invite you to this discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

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Seminare und Workshops

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Social Media in Teaching and Learning

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Date: Sat, 30.04.2016, 5–7 pm
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Kultur- und Freizeit-Aktivitäten

Nowruz, Iran’s New Year!

The first day of spring is special, not only because everything is turning green again, but also because it is the first day of the solar calendar. In Iran and many other countries, this is called “Nowruz” and celebrated for several days with a number of interesting traditions. Would you like to know more? At this event, we will learn about the various activities that take place before and during Nowruz. Afterwards, we will learn about the “Haft seen”, a special tradition of making wishes for the upcoming months that involves setting a table with seven special items. Join us at our Nowruz party to celebrate spring and the start of a new year!

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Bitte umblättern! Turn the page!
Day Trip to Sylt
It’s finally summer again! Are you up for a day at the beach? Great! Because we would like to invite you to go to Sylt with us! Sylt is a holiday destination famous for its breathtaking landscape, dunes, lighthouses, and the Wadden Sea. Over half of the island is a conservation area, and the 40 kilometers of sandy beach are an El Dorado for seashell seekers. On our day trip, we will see the many things the island has to offer. We will take part in an excursion through the nature preserve and take a closer look at the island’s ecosystem. We will also have time to walk on the beach, enjoy the northern landscape, take pictures, and if we have good weather, maybe even take a swim. Join us to explore one of the most famous islands in Germany!

Date: Sat, 09.07.2016, 7 am–10:30 pm
Meeting point: Altona train station, platform K, in front of Le Crobag
Organizer: Marina Chugunova
Language: English
Fee: 9 €
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Swingolf – Time to Go Out and Hit the Ball!
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Date: Sat, 16.07.2016, 2–5 pm
Meeting point: Tiefstack train station at the platform (S-Bahn)
Organizer: Yongshun Feng
Language: English
Fee: 6 €
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Wasserkunst: The Art and History of Water in Hamburg
Can you imagine what life would be like if we couldn’t drink the tap water? Luckily, the quality of the tap water in Hamburg today is high, and the water is fresh and healthy. But how did this come to be? In the nineteenth century, the tap water in Hamburg had a bad reputation, and it took decades for the state parliament and senate to reach a decision to build a central filtering system. Finally, an island named Kaltehofe was created in the Elbe River and used as a water filtration and purification center until 1990. This is a great opportunity to get to know more about the history of water in Hamburg! Join us and learn more about the beginnings of the water purification system in Hamburg.

Date: Sat, 25.06.2016, 2–5 pm
Meeting point: Rothenburgsort train station, at the platform (S-Bahn)
Organizer: Yongshun Feng
Language: Tour in English, rest of the event multilingual
Fee: 4 €
Registration: www.uni-hamburg.de/piasta-phd

Alternative Hamburg Street Art Tour
Have you lived in Hamburg for a while? Do you think that you know everything about the city? Discover a different side to Hamburg as our guide takes us off the beaten path to Sternschanze, St. Pauli, and Karolinenviertel! This walking tour showcases Hamburg’s diverse street art culture and community spirit. On the tour, we will discover a number of local, national, and international graffiti and street artists. We will also find out about some local legends, community projects, green initiatives, and other things that make up these vibrant and creative districts.

Date: Sat, 02.07.2016, 12:45–4:30 pm
Meeting point: Sternschanze train station (S-Bahn), at the corner of Schanzenstraße
Organizer: Marina Chugunova
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Fee: 5 €
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