



WELCOME SEMINAR

How to do a doctorate in BIGSAS

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The Welcome Seminar of BIGSAS is designed to provide general but crucial information for new Junior Fellows who take up the doctoral research training in BIGSAS. The seminar is organised along diverse themes and offers insights into general aspects of doing a doctorate as well as into the specific structures of the research-oriented doctoral training and accompanying measures provided for Junior Fellows in BIGSAS.

Participants will be introduced to the options to develop their own skills and intellectual/academic passions and look at the available funding options. How to organise a workshop from application to accounting will be explained as well as how to create a working group with passion for peer exchange, collaboration and international networking. Other themes that are suggested by the Junior Fellows and relevant for all can be integrated in the seminar. Further sessions are dedicated to Research Data Management, Good Academic Practice and Research Ethics. With a warm 'Welcome to Upper Franconia' the seminar will end – hopefully and in case the pandemic allows – on 23 July.

The seminar is held online at the following dates and it is compulsory for newcomers who want to accomplish a doctorate in BIGSAS in the years to come:

- Friday, 30 April, 9-12:
Welcome to BIGSAS, the Cluster 'Africa Multiple and more
- Friday, 7 May, 9-12:
Good Academic Practice; Communication & Exchange
- Friday, 14 May, 9-12:
Research Ethics in/and African Studies; Wellbeing and Resilience in Academia
- Friday, 21 May, 9-12:
Funding Measures & Issues with Steffi Jost, and practical session: workshop organization with Juliane Fender and Christine Scherer
- Friday, 2 July, 9-12:
Introduction to Research Data Management with Sabine Steiner
- Friday, 23 July, 9-12:
Welcome to Upper Franconia

Please register via email to Christine.Scherer@uni-bayreuth.de until 30 April.

Personal (online-)meetings with the BIGSAS coordinator Juliane Fender or with the Early Career & Equal Opportunity coordinator Dr Christine Scherer are always possible upon request via email.