

Call for Application

Science Week for Young Academics– Contemporary Dynamics in East and Southeast Asia

23.06 – 30.06.2022 in Osnabrück (Germany)

The two working groups "East Asia" and "Southeast Asia" within the German Geographical Society are expanding the 2022 annual conference in Osnabrück with a new additional event called "Science Week for Young Academics". With this event, the working groups want to strengthen their goals of a deep dialogue between East/Southeast Asia and Germany as well as the special promotion of young academics.

Programme

The Science Week for Young Academics will consist of three parts.

The three-day joint annual conference of the two working groups will be held in the sense of a scientific forum with presentations on ongoing or completed research. A book vernissage, a travel report and the traditional city excursion are also planned.

The two-day writing workshop will include sessions on formulating research and project proposals as well as information on funding opportunities, e.g., through the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service). The participants will be supported in increasing their prospects of obtaining scholarships for longer research stays at German research institutions.

The visit to Cologne Cathedral, the East Asian Museum (Cologne) and the Haus der Geschichte (Bonn) is intended to deepen the cultural exchange between the German and the East and Southeast Asian participants.

Participants

The science week welcomes young academics (Master Students, PhD-Candidates and PhDs up to 3 years after graduation) from or with research interest in East and/or Southeast Asia. The research interest should be in topics related to geography, including sustainable urban or regional development, climate change adaptation, impacts of globalisation etc. It is intended to host 10-15 participants with a mix of participants from East/Southeast Asian and German research institutions.

Travel Grant

The Sievert Foundation finances the travel and stay of up to five young academics with current residence in East or Southeast Asia. The travel grant covers a return ticket (business class) from Southeast or East Asia to Germany (Düsseldorf or Frankfurt), accommodation (seven days), local transport costs and entrance fees for sightseeing with an expected total amount of approximately up to 1,600€ per person. Travel scholars guarantee to attend the entire event in person.

Application

Interested applicants are kindly requested submit their full application. The full application should include a short motivational letter (1-2 pages), abstract and title for working group session and a CV. Please indicate in your application if you are interested in a travel grant.

Applications should be sent via e-mail to the organizer by 10. April 2022:

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The current entry and visa regulations of the Federal Foreign Office (<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service>) apply to eligibility for participation in the Science Week.

Venues and dates

The annual conference and the writing workshop will be held at the Institute of Geography of the University of Osnabrück (Seminarstr. 19 a/b, 49074 Osnabrück). The excursions will take place in Cologne and Bonn.

Time Plan

Date	Content	Venue
23.06.2022	Arrival	Osnabrück
24.06.2022	Annual Conference – Day 1	Osnabrück
25.06.2022	Annual Conference – Day 2	Osnabrück
26.06.2022	Annual Conference – Day 3	Osnabrück
27.06.2022	Writing Workshop – Day 1	Osnabrück
28.06.2022	Writing Workshop - Day 2	Osnabrück
29.06.2022	Excursion – Day 1	Cologne
30.06.2022	Excursion – Day 2	Bonn
	Departure	Bonn

Further information

Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Thomas Neise (thomas.neise@uni-osnabrueck.de)