Welcome Day
04 April 2023

Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)
Dr. Sabine Schäfer
3 leading principles

Interdisciplinarity: joint institution of Department of History and Faculty of Sociology
Internationality: doctoral researchers from all over the world
Self-initiative: Bottom-up processes and active participation of doctoral researchers

→ Multitude of perspectives
→ Multitude of experiences
BGHS community (April 2023)

198 doctoral researchers: 66 in history, 132 in sociology

54% female, 29% international

15% scholarship holders, 60% academic staff, and

25% individually funded researchers

230 alumni since 2008

55 professors: 20 in Department of History

35 in Faculty of Sociology
BGHS structure

Klaus Weinhauer (director)
Ruth Ayaß (deputy director)

Academic liaison
Hartmann Tyrell

Doctoral representatives
Mariza Mathis
Cornelis Holtkamp
Frederic Kunkel
Long Nguyen
Ilgim Simsek
Anastasiia Zaplatina

BGHS office
Clara Buitrago
Nicole Käufler
Sabine Schäfer

Executive board
Ruth Ayaß
Clara Buitrago
Oliver Flügel-Martinsen
Frank Grüner (dean)
Cornelis Holtkamp
Martina Kessel
Teresa Malice
Mariza Mathis
Ursula Mense-Petermann
Christina Morina
Thomas Müller
Lisa Regazzoni
Jost Reinecke
Andreas Vasilache (dean)
Klaus Weinhauer

Faculty of Sociology
Department of History

Members of the graduate school
Senior and junior professors
Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
Senior and junior professors
Communication & information

Weekly newsletter as central source of information
BGHS blog on website
For study programme please see eKVV (electronic study programme)
For information about the BGHS please see https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/einrichtungen/bghs/
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For information on the faculties please see:

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Doctoral training programme

Supervision Agreement of doctoral researchers, supervisors and BGHS
Support in conflict situations: academic liaison Prof. Dr. Hartmann Tyrell or Dr. Sabine Schäfer
Annual progress reports (first report after 6 months)
Confirmations of attendance
“Transcript of the Doctoral Programme” after completion of study programme
BGHS curriculum

Mandatory programme: 6 CP

- Theory (1 class)
- Transferable skills (2 workshops)
- Methods (1 class)
- Research classes (4 classes)

- Annual Seminar
- Research colloquium
- Specialised seminars
- Conference attendance
- Study group
- Teaching
- Interdisciplinary Theory Seminar
- Workshop organisation

Optional programme: 4 CP

- Colloquium with own paper: 1 CP
- Colloquium without own paper: 0.5 CP
- Research Retreat: 0.5 CP
- Teaching a course of one’s own: 0.5-1 CP
- Conference paper: 0.5 CP
- Organising a workshop: 1 CP
- Participation in a study group: 0.5-1 CP
- Post as a doctoral representative: 0.5 CP

one Theory Class = 0.5 CP

two to four Transferable Skills Workshops = 1 CP (BGHS, PEP or other)

one Methods Class = 0.5 CP

four Research Classes = 4 CPs
Special BGHS features

Post as a doctoral researchers' representative
Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) on Understanding in winter semester 2023/24 (starting in September)
Research Retreat on 17/18 November 2023 at VHS Bielefeld
Organisation of a workshop (funding available)
Public lecture series “Linie 4”
Working Paper Series
Advice on funding opportunities for international mobility and other things
Welcome to the BGHS!