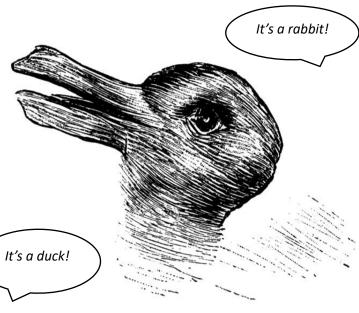
Understanding – The Researchers' Perspectives and Knowledge Production

Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) for Doctoral Researchers

Kick-off on-site at BGHS 25–29 September 2023

Virtual Course Programme online October-December 2023



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From September to December 2023, the BGHS at Bielefeld University (Germany) will organise an international short-term training programme for doctoral researchers in history and sociology and related subjects in cooperation with the universities of Bologna (Italy), Paris Cité (France), Örebro (Sweden), Jaén (Spain), Helsinki (Finland) and Tel Aviv (Israel), funded within the European Erasmus+ Programme. The programme offers doctoral researchers the opportunity to present their research projects to international peers and scholars, get and give feedback from different disciplinary perspectives, and build a European network. As a blended learning programme, the BIP takes place both on-site at Bielefeld University and virtually.

The training programme focuses on reflecting processes of scientific understanding in knowledge production. It thrives on the international and interdisciplinary composition of the participants and the diversity of their dissertation projects. We want to use this diversity to reflect what impact individual perspectives have in the research process and how these perspectives can be made fruitful for the dissertation projects and the work progress. Therefore, the BIP includes a variety of training formats.

The BIP Kick-off will be held on-site at Bielefeld University from 25 to 29 September 2023. During this week, the participants will get to know each other and participate in the following activities:

- 2-day **Research Retreat**, in which doctoral researchers will discuss the current state of their dissertation projects in small groups and receive feedback from professors and
- 1-day workshop on Research Ethics focusing on the implications of ethical issues for research in social sciences and humanities (transferable skills)
- 1-day excursion to the Stalag 326 memorial site in Senne and reflection of the excursion

The BIP Virtual Course Programme takes place online from October to December 2023. During this time, doctoral researchers will participate in the following block seminars:

- 1-day workshop: How to keep on track in the research process (transferable skills)
- 2-day workshop: **Scholarly Argumentation** (transferable
- 2-day Methods Class that approaches the relation of understanding and analysis from different disciplinary perspectives and fosters reflexivity in the analytical process
- 2-day Theory Class that explores the epistemological contexts of scientific understanding

Workload of participants:

Participants are expected to attend the complete programme and will be credited to BGHS doctoral study programme as follows:

3 CP ≅ 3 ECTS 0.50 CP Theory Class 0.50 CP **Research Retreat** B Part in I 1-day Workshop 0.25 CP | Methods Class 0.50 CP On-site I 1-day Excursion 0.50 CP 1-day Workshop 0.25 CP + Reflection 2-day Workshop 0.50 CP

Application:

To apply for the BIP, please send a 250-words abstract to bghs@uni-bielefeld.de by 30 June 2023 reflecting the topic you will discuss at the event. Once the topic is accepted, you have to prepare a 5 pages text for discussion in the research retreat during the on-site week in September. Please submit the text by 30 August 2023.

For more information on the BIP and application please contact Dr. Clara Buitrago at bghs@uni-bielefeld.de.











Programme Kick-off on-site at BGHS, Bielefeld University

Monday, 25 September		Wednesday, 27 September		Friday, 29 September	
10-12 a.m.	Welcome Addresses by the BGHS directors and the Rector of Bielefeld University Introduction of all participants and to the BIP	9 a.m5 p.m. 9-12 a.m.	Doctoral researchers: Workshop on Research Ethics (breaks in between) Professors: exchange about doctoral studies in the different universities and countries	10 a.m1 p.m.	Reflection on excursion to Stalag 326 from multiple perspectives
				1-2.30 p.m.	Lunch break
				2.30-4 p.m.	Informal exchange
12 a.m2 p.m.	Lunch break			4-5 p.m.	Closing round and farewell
2-5 p.m.	Research Retreat Session 1 Discussion of doctoral projects in 3 parallel interdisciplinary work groups	12 a.m2 p.m.	Professors: Lunch break		
		2-5 p.m.	Professors: informal exchange		
6 p.m.	City tour and drinks in the city	6 p.m.	All: Cultural activity in the city		
Tuesday, 26 September		Thursday, 28 September		BIP Virtual Course Programme October-December	
9-12 a.m.	Research Retreat Session 2	9 a.m4 p.m.	Excursion to Gedenkstätte Stalag 326 Senne, a memorial for prisoners of war in the Second	2023 online (preliminary programme)	
	Discussion of doctoral projects in 3 parallel interdisciplinary work			12 October	Workshop: How to keep on track in the research process
	groups		World War who were used as	9-10 November	Methods Class on relation of
12 a.m2 p.m.	Lunch break		forced labourers in the German industry	3 10 November	understanding and analysis
2-5 p.m.	Research Retreat Session 3 Discussion of doctoral projects in 3 parallel interdisciplinary work	6 p.m.	Dinner in the city	17 November, 01-02 December	Theory Class on epistemological contexts of understanding
	groups			Tha	Markshan, Cahalark

5-6 p.m.

Feedback round

Workshop: Scholarly

Argumentation

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