

Welcome Day 17 October 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 (October 2023)

200 doctoral researchers: 65 in history, 135 in sociology

54% female, 34% international

17% scholarship holders, 61% academic staff, and

22% individually funded researchers

244 alumni since 2008

55 professors: 20 in Department of History

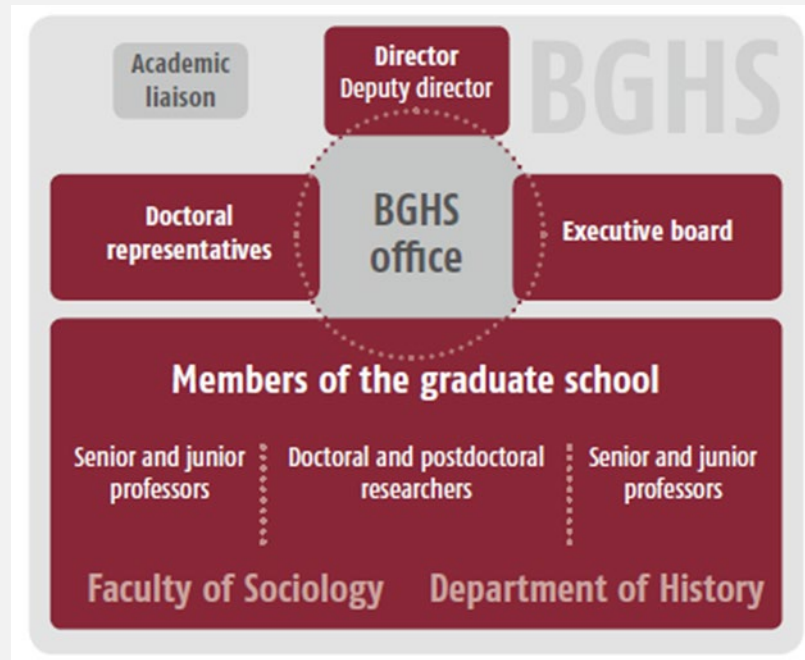
35 in Faculty of Sociology

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
Ioannis Stavroulias



BGHS office
Clara Buitrago
Nicole Käufler
Sabine Schäfer

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

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/>

or contact us: bghs@uni-bielefeld.de

For information on the faculties please see:

Department of History
<https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/fakultaeten/geschichtswissenschaft/index.xml>

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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)

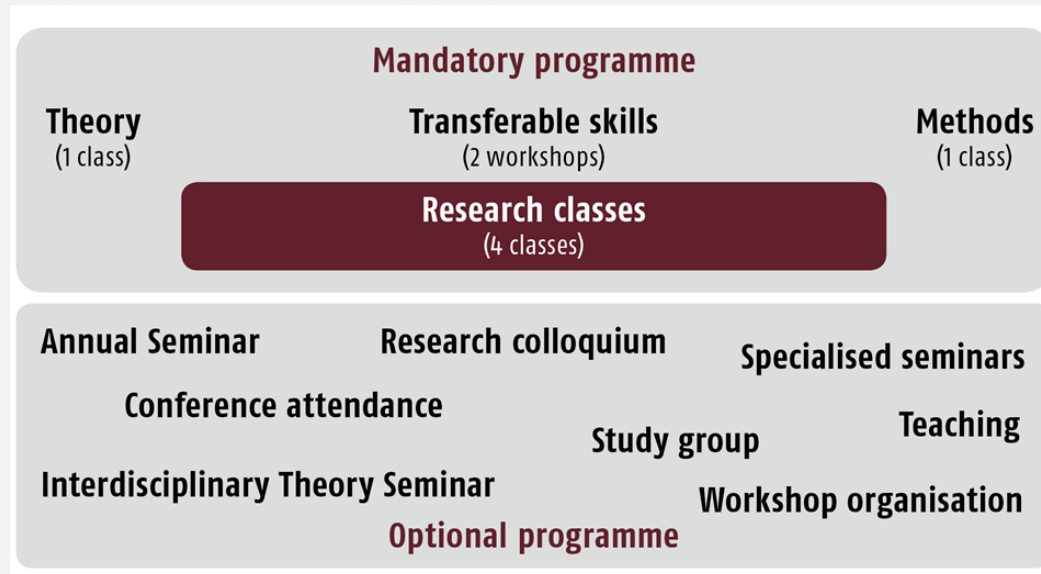
Confirmations of attendance

“Transcript of the Doctoral Programme” after completion of study programme

BGHS curriculum

Mandatory programme: 6 CP

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

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

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

Optional programme: 4 CP

Special BGHS features

Post as a doctoral researchers' representative

Research Retreat on 01/02 December 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!