

Welcome Day 06 May 2024



Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)
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A few words about doing a PhD

- High-qualified jobs inside and outside of universities
- Science is a social business.
- BGHS: The more you take part, the more you get out of it.

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 (May 2024)

187 doctoral researchers: 58 in history, 129 in sociology
57% female, 34% international
15% scholarship holders, 59% academic staff, and
26% individually funded researchers

255 alumni since 2008

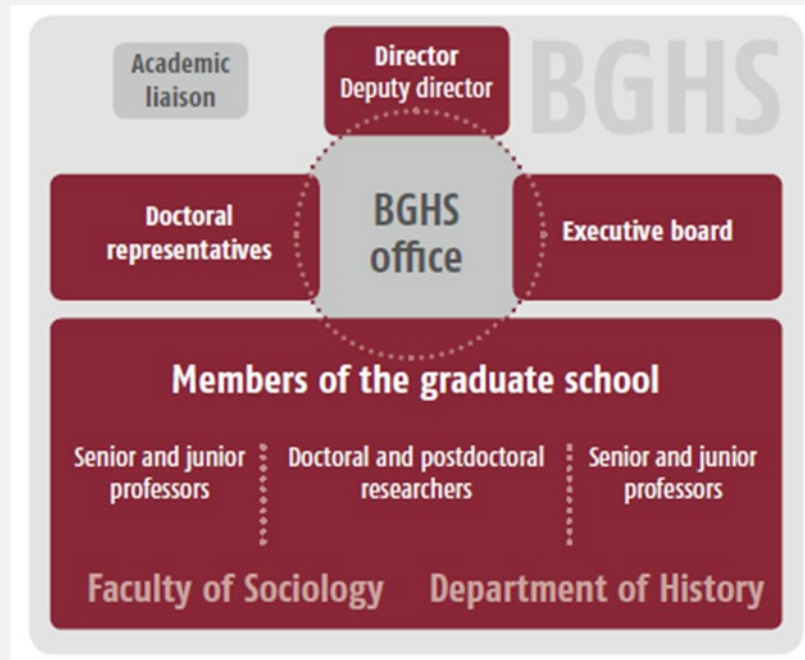
50 professors:
20 in Department of History
30 in Faculty of Sociology

BGHS structure

Klaus Weinhauer (*director*)
Ruth Ayaß (*deputy director*)

Academic liaison
Hartmann Tyrell

Doctoral representatives
Mariza Mathis
Frederic Kunkel
Angela Gutierrez
Elisabeth Schmidt
N.N.
Ioannis Stavroulias



BGHS office
Clara Buitrago
Nicole Käufler
Sabine Schäfer

Executive board
Ruth Ayaß
Clara Buitrago
Oliver Flügel-Martinsen (dean)
Frank Grüner (dean)
Martina Kessel
Martin Kroh
Frederic Kunkel
Teresa Malice
Mariza Mathis
Ursula Mense-Petermann
Christina Morina
Lisa Regazzoni
Klaus Weinhauer
Tobias Werron

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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Faculty of Sociology
<https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/fakultaeten/soziologie/>

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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)

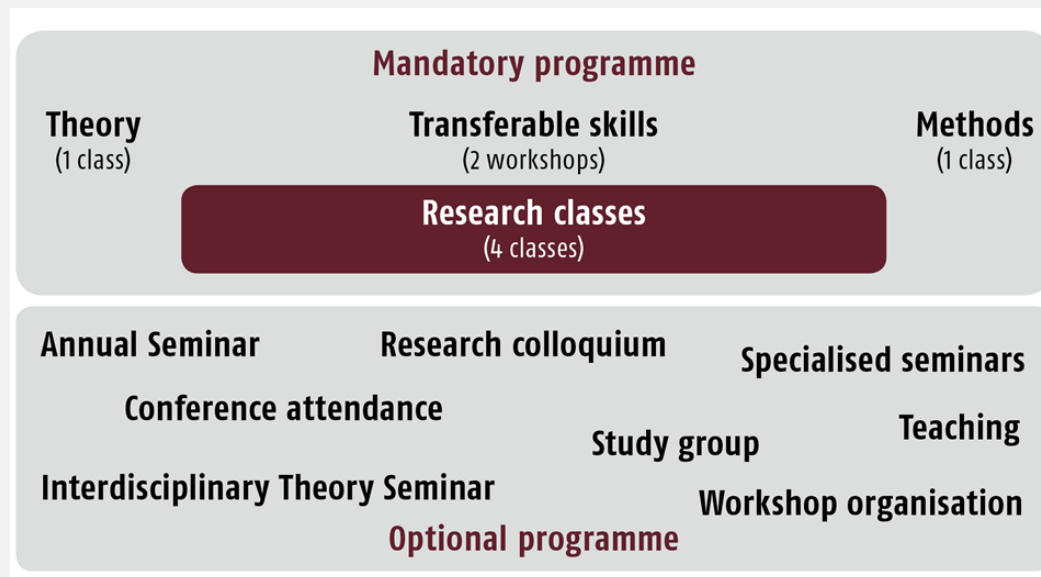
Confirmations of attendance

“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 in November 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!