

"Contested Administrations – Challenged Politics: Addressing Wicked Problems at Local, National, and International Levels of Government"

Joint PhD-Training School

Organized by the University of Potsdam (Focus Area "Public Policy & Management"), the COST Action IS1207 "Local Public Sector Reforms: An International Comparison (LocRef)", the Research Group (Graduate School) on "Wicked Problems, Contested Administrations: Knowledge, Coordination, Strategy" (WIPCAD), the Institute of Local Government Studies of the University of Potsdam (KWI) and the EUROLOC and EURA Summer School Cooperation

(September 13 to September 16, 2016)

Who can participate: 25 early stage researchers (PhD students and PhDs + 8 years) from disciplines such as administrative science, law, economics, sociology, political science, public management or history.

Fees and Financing: Participants should apply for financial support from the COST project. The COST Action 'LocRef' can give a grant to 20 applicants coming from the participating countries of the Action. The grant will be a lump sum of **500.-€** for participants from outside Germany. Grants for participants **from Germany will not be possible**. Attendance on all four lecture days is mandatory.

Registration procedure: Please submit an abstract that provides a brief outline of your current work (PhD topic/project outline, 300 words max., in English) accompanied by a short CV, electronically by June 30, 2016.

Please send your abstract and CV to Sabine Kuhlmann (sabine.kuhlmann@uni-potsdam.de), Christian Schwab (chschwab@uni-potsdam.de), and Angelika Vetter (Angelika.vetter@sowi.uni-stuttgart.de) and refer to 'Phd-Training School Grant 2016' in the subject line. Venue:

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