



# Winter

# School

## International Online Teaching for Junior Researchers

University of Potsdam, March 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2019

Call for Application

### Description & Program

Have you experienced troubles with your teaching? Do you believe that being a good researcher does not automatically make you a good teacher? Have you thought about teaching collaborations with other PhD candidates or colleagues abroad? Or are you simply interested in receiving a comprehensive overview of university teaching approaches and exchanging with experienced colleagues?

The Winter School aims to deepen junior researchers' teaching skills in an international environment. To this end, participants will be provided with didactic training by experts in university teaching. **The Winter School is open to both junior researchers with and without teaching experience.** It will be a place where participants can find partners for future international teaching and learning collaborations and exchange on teaching experiences. The program is structured around three main objectives:

- (1) Mix basic principles of university teaching with innovative methods;
- (2) Define together an appropriate level of international networking and integration and provide participants with tools and methods to concretely organize international teaching and learning collaboration;
- (3) Discuss and design an international horizon for teaching and learning scenarios.

The training workshops will address

- ... basic principles of university teaching
- ... internationalization of teaching and learning through online cooperation and digitization
- ... innovative didactic methods and tools.

A particular focus will be on French-German teaching collaborations, as a concrete example of application. A roundtable will discuss the relationship between non formalized and curricular embedded transnational teaching and learning scenarios.



## Information & Application

Conveners: University of Potsdam (<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/>), the Center of History at Sciences Po (<http://chsp.sciences-po.fr/>) and GIRAF-IFFD (Interdisciplinary Research Group France-Germany) (<http://www.giraf-iffd.eu/gs/>)

**The number of participants is limited to 25.**

Eligibility: We invite junior researchers (PhD candidates and post-doc researchers), with or without teaching experience, from all countries and all disciplines to apply, and strongly encourage PhD candidates with co-tutelle agreements.

Working language: English; Roundtable discussion: German and partly English

Participation is free of charge.

Accommodation in student hall in Potsdam can be provided if needed. The organizers might be able to offer travel grants upon acceptance of further funds.

**Please send to [oilup@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:oilup@uni-potsdam.de) a CV, a short letter of intent explaining your interest in international teaching and an outline of a teaching idea in connection with your PhD project (up to 600 words). Please indicate in your application if you need accommodation arrangement.**

**Deadline for application: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Applicants who have been admitted will be notified in October 2018.**

In case of any inquiry, please contact:

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# *Provisional Program*

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## **March, 11<sup>th</sup> – Interculturality as competence for international learning and teaching**

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- 9.00 Introduction & getting to know each other: Challenges of cross campus virtualized teaching
- 10:30 Break
- 10.45 Brainstorming: Potentials and boundaries for collaborations between French and German junior researchers: Comparing learning environments and academic systems
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Workshop 1: How to participate in a global teaching and research community?
- 17.15 Coming Together

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## **March, 12<sup>th</sup> – Learning in a digitalized world**

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- 9.00 Workshop 2: Basic principles of teaching: Pedagogical concepts and tools
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Workshop 3: Toward digital education: basic principles of media supported learning
- 17.30 Speed Dating: Find your next teaching partner

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## **March, 13<sup>th</sup> – Online International Learning: Internationalization through e-learning**

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- 9.00 Workshop 4: The Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) model – basic principles (part 1)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Workshop 4: How to coil? – concrete examples (part 2)
- 17.15 Roundtable: Internationalisierung der Lehre durch Digitalisierung – zwischen informellen Kollaborationen und institutionellen Partnerschaften
- 19.00 Reception

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**March, 14<sup>th</sup> – Hands-on experiences**

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9.00 Workshop 5: Online scenarios for international collaborations: good practices (part 1)

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Workshop 5: Buffet: Digital tools and pedagogical techniques (part 2)

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**March, 15<sup>th</sup>**

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9.00 Workshop 6: Design your own collaborative online international learning scenario

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Wrap Up

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**March, 16<sup>th</sup>**

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Sightseeing in Berlin and/or Potsdam