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Good Scientific Practice in Social Sciences and Humanities

Generic Skills for PhD Programmes (course no. 800924)

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Scientific misconduct – plagiarism, fabrication or falsification of data and questionable research practices – not only undermine the quality and credibility of research but also seem to become more frequent in the context of growing performance and publication pressures. Specifically early career researchers may sometimes be insecure about the exact boundaries between good scientific practice and questionable research practices. Therefore, being familiar with the standards of good scientific practice from the start of the career as a researcher is important.

This course introduces these standards with a focus on the situation of PhD candidates and early career researchers in the social sciences and humanities. Participants' previous experiences and the specific disciplines' conditions will have a place in this course.

Topics dealt with in the course include standards of good scientific practice; scientific misconduct & questionable research practices; data management; principles of authorship; publishing issues; supervision relationship; and institutions' responsibilities. The course comprises a mix of short inputs, in-class discussions, role plays, and exercises. Course language is English.

The course will take place in an intensive format on

- Friday, 08.05.2020, 09:00 – 17:00, SR IV (Theology building)
- Friday, 15.05.2020, 09.00 – 17:00, SR IV (Theology building)

With this course, you will acquire 2.5 ECTS credits.

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