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DEAN'S ADDRESS

Dear BIGSSS Graduates,

For some of you it might be a while ago, for others just yesterday: you made it! Writing a dissertation is not just a very important step in your life, it is also an academic status passage; and it is not only you who can be proud of that, but your families and friends, supervisors, and BIGSSS faculty and staff. More than enough reasons to celebrate your graduation at BIGSSS, together with your loved ones and peers. As the Dean of BIGSSS, I warmly welcome you and your accompanying guests to the BIGSSS Graduation Day 2016!

Liebe BIGSSS Graduates,

für einige von euch mag es schon eine Weile her sein, für andere erst gestern: Ihr habt es geschafft! Eine Dissertation zu schreiben ist nicht nur ein großer Schritt im Leben, es ist auch eine akademische Statuspassage; und nicht nur ihr selbst könnt stolz drauf sein, sondern auch eure Familien und FreundInnen, eure BetreuerInnen sowie alle weiteren Mitglieder der BIGSSS. Grund genug, um eure erfolgreiche Graduation an der BIGSSS zusammen mit euren Lieben zu feiern. Als Dean der BIGSSS begrüße ich euch und eure Begleitung herzlich zur BIGSSS Graduation Day 2016!



Prof. Dr. Olaf Groh-Samberg
April 2016

PROGRAM

15:00 Welcome

Musical Prelude by the String Trio of the Bremer Philharmonic Orchestra:
Franz Schubert (1797–1828): Triosatz in B-dur D. 471

Prof. Dr. Olaf Groh-Samberg (BIGSSS Dean)

Prof. Dr. Andreas Breiter (Vice Rector for Research and Young Academics,
Universität Bremen)

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Katja Windt (President, CEO, Jacobs University Bremen)

Prof. Dr. Klaus Boehnke (BIGSSS Vice Dean)

16:00 Musical Interlude by the String Trio of the Bremer Philharmonic Orchestra:
*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791):
3. Menuett. Allegretto – Trio Divertimento Es-dur KV 563*

16:15 **Keynote** "Public Understanding of Social Science: Why and How?"
by Jürgen Kaube, Co-Editor-in-Chief of Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

16:45 Coffee Break

17:15 **Fellow Address** by Regina Arant

17:45 Musical Interlude by the String Trio of the Bremer Philharmonic Orchestra:
Fritz Kreisler (1875–1962): Marche miniature viennoise

18:00 Graduation Ceremony

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19.30 Dinner

BIGSSS

BIGSSS is a nationally leading and internationally renowned interdisciplinary school of doctoral training at the public University of Bremen and the private Jacobs University Bremen. The educational concept, combining the strengths of the Bremen scientific landscape into an innovative qualification program and supervision strategy, was acknowledged twice by an international board of reviewers in the German Excellence Initiative in 2007 and 2012 respectively. The graduate school hosts more than 110 international fellows.

Biannually, our graduates—and those on the eve of defending their thesis—are honored for their grand scientific achievement and personal endurance on their way there and also thanked for their participation in our institution's life. Below you will find more information on these outstanding personalities. At the Graduation Ceremony, they are presented by their co-fellows Theresa Büchler, Sarah Perumalla, Alexandru Filip, Lisa Heindl, Björn Gernig, Alexandra Mittelstädt and Anne Leiser.

BIGSSS ist eine Graduiertenschule der Sozialwissenschaften von nationalem und internationalem Rang. Sie wurde mit einem Ausbildungskonzept, das die Stärken der Bremer Wissenschaftslandschaft mit einem innovativen Betreuungsprogramm verbindet, 2007 und wiederholt 2012 in die Förderung der Exzellenzinitiative von Bund und Ländern aufgenommen. BIGSSS ist eine Kooperationseinrichtung der Universität Bremen und der privaten Jacobs University Bremen. An der BIGSSS promovieren derzeit mehr als 110 internationale DoktorandInnen.

Alle zwei Jahre ehrt BIGSSS ihre Graduierten und diejenigen, die kurz vor der Verteidigung ihrer Dissertation stehen. Wir danken ihnen für ihre wissenschaftlichen Erfolge, die Ausdauer auf dem Weg dorthin sowie für ihre jahrelange Teilnahme am institutionellen Leben der BIGSSS. Im Folgenden finden Sie einige Informationen zu diesen bemerkenswerten Persönlichkeiten. Am Graduation Day werden sie von ihren KollegInnen Theresa Büchler, Sarah Perumalla, Alexandru Filip, Lisa Heindl, Björn Gernig, Alexandra Mittelstädt and Anne Leiser vorgestellt.

GRADUATES 2016

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BENJAMIN BRAST

Liberal Statebuilding Interventions and the Monopoly on Violence

VITA

Benjamin Brast studied political science and international relations in Bielefeld and Bremen. He pursued his PhD on the question why interventions in civil war societies produce greatly varying outcomes in terms of order and the regulation of violence. During his PhD, he also went to Manchester, UK, as a visiting PhD student for several months. After submitting his dissertation, he started his job as a science manager at the Technical University of Munich.

CURRENT POSITION

Junior Science Manager

Technical University of Munich

Benjamin Brast hat Politikwissenschaft und Internationale Beziehungen in Bielefeld und Bremen studiert. In seiner Dissertation ging er der Frage nach, warum Interventionen in Bürgerkriegsgesellschaften zu unterschiedlichen Stufen der Gewaltmonopolisierung führen. Während der Promotion verbrachte er auch einige Monate als Gastdoktorand in Manchester. Nach Abgabe der Dissertation zog er nach Bayern und arbeitet dort als Wissenschaftsmanager an der Technischen Universität München.



“I’ve enjoyed the great degree of academic freedom at BIGSSS, being constantly surrounded by smart people, and ... table soccer during the lunch breaks.”

JONAS PIEPER

The Rise of a Welfare Industry: Firms in the Production of Social Policy

VITA

Jonas Pieper studied political science in Bremen and Lisbon and specialized in social policy analysis. His PhD thesis deals with the privatization of social policy provision and the emergence of private providers in pension and hospital sectors in Germany and the UK. Jonas likes Japanese noise pop, Austrian movies and Werder Bremen.

CURRENT POSITION

Policy Officer

German Association for Public and Private Welfare, Berlin

Jonas Pieper studierte Politikwissenschaft in Bremen und Lissabon und spezialisierte sich auf die Analyse von Sozialpolitik. Seine Doktorarbeit analysiert die Privatisierung von Sozialpolitik am Beispiel des Aufstiegs privater Anbieter im Bereich Alterssicherung und Gesundheit in Deutschland und Großbritannien. Jonas mag japanischen Noise Pop, österreichische Filme und Werder Bremen.



“My three S’s in BIGSSS: socializing (great colleagues and friends), solitude (PhD thesis), soccer (i.e. Kicker).”

NILS WITTE

The Legal and Symbolic Boundaries of Membership. Turkish Residents in Germany and the Question of Naturalization

VITA

Nils Witte studied social sciences in Mannheim and Florence before he joined BIGSSS. During his time at BIGSSS he learned how to play kicker and how to design a mixed methods study. Since the completion of his dissertation he misses Bremen and the grad school family.

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoc/Research Associate

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Vor seiner Zeit an der BIGSSS studierte Nils Witte Sozialwissenschaften in Mannheim und Florenz. An der BIGSSS lernte er unter anderem wie man Tischfußball spielt und wie man eine Mixed-Methods-Studie durchführt. Nach seinem Abschluss der Doktorarbeit vermisst er den Werdersee und die familiäre Atmosphäre an der Graduiertenschule.



“To me BIGSSS meant a bunch of lovely people that helped manage any dissertational crisis over a coffee or a kicker game.”

AUSTIN OBINNA EZEJIOFOR

Armed Groups and Conflict in the Niger Delta: An Exploration into Motivations

VITA

Austin Ezejiofor obtained a Bachelor of Art degree in Philosophy from Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria in 2002 and a Master of Art degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from Otto-von-Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany in 2010. He held a teaching position at his alma mater in Nigeria before the commencement of his doctoral studies in 2012. Austin's research interest centers on political violence in Nigeria with particular interest in formation and motivations of armed groups.

Austin Ezejiofor túrù akara ugo mmuta Bachelor na Filosofi na Mahadum Nnamdi Azikiwe di na Awka, Nigeria na 2002 ya na akara ugo mmuta Master na agum akwukwo Udo na Ogbaghara na Mahadum Otto-von-Guericke di na Magdeburg, Germany na 2010. O jibu onodu nkuzi na mahadum o guru akwukwo na Nigeria tupu o bido agum akwukwo Dokinta na 2012. Austin nwere mmasi inyochaputa ogbaghara di na ndoro ndoro ochichi obodo Nigeria ya na ebu m n'obi ndi otu tiggue zogbue.



“What I liked most about BIGSSS was the informal setting and warm atmosphere.”

FLORA FERATI-SACHSENMAIER

Postwar Kosovo: The Challenge of Pursuing Interethnic Reconciliation in a Politically Contested Territory (1999–2008)

VITA

Flora Ferati-Sachsenmaier comes from Kosovo. She studied Global and International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara before coming to Bremen. Her research interests include human rights, post-conflict reconciliation, and the politics of state-building. During her time at BIGSSS, besides working towards her PhD, she became a mother of two boys Emil and Albert who were born only 16 months apart. She enjoys hiking, playing tennis, and since she moved to Germany she has become a fervent fan of 'Tatort'.

Flora Ferati-Sachsenmaier vjen nga Kosova. Para se të vijë në Bremen, ajo ka ndjekur studimet Master në Universitet të Kalifornisë, Santa Barbara, në fushën e Studimeve Globale dhe Ndërkombëtare. Gjatë qëndrimit të saj në BIGSSS, ajo lindi dy djem, Emilin dhe Albertin, të cilët kanë dallim në moshë vetëm 16 muaj. Intereset e saj shkencore janë të drejtat e njeriut, proceset e pajtimit në periudhën pas konfliktit, si dhe dinamikat dhe politikat shtet-ndërtimit. Hobi i saj është hiking, tenisi, si dhe që prej kohës kur jeton në Gjermani është bërë një fansë e madhe e 'Tatort'-it.

CURRENT POSITION

Research Associate

Institute of Sociology,
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Research Associate

Max Planck Institute for the Study
of Religious and Ethnic Diversity,
Göttingen



“I valued most about BIGSSS its excellent working environment.”

DANIEL HORN

Political Demobilization and the Welfare State: Criminal Disenfranchisement in Perspective

VITA

Daniel Horn came to BIGSSS from North Carolina State University (BA Political Science—International Politics) and the UNU-MERIT Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (MSc Social Protection Financing). Focusing on political (de)mobilization and the ramifications for welfare systems, his work centered on the macro-level evidence of political participation and welfare system design, as well as the situation of political demobilization in the United States. This research was conducted using primary data from quantitative and qualitative research with criminal offenders in the state of North Carolina in collaboration with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's John Stephens.

CURRENT POSITION

Economic Advisor —
Social Protection Policy

HelpAge International

Daniel now works as Economic Advisor for an international non-governmental organization focused on social protection for older persons in developing states, primarily in the area of developing fiscal space and evidence towards life-course policy approaches for ageing populations. His current work includes forthcoming publications for the United Nations Populations Fund, work on the state of social protection in East and South East Asia, and project design and delivery of cash transfer programs in Myanmar.



“Café Kodalak, debates over coffee, freedom to pursue ‘ambitious’ research projects, and Christmas dance parties ... and football against Werner and Olaf.”

BJÖRN FLEISCHER

A European Army? The European Defense Community and the Politics of Transnational Influence, 1950–1954

VITA

Björn Fleischer was born and raised in Halberstadt and studied Political Science, Economic History and Media Sciences at the University of Mannheim and John Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Björn Fleischer wuchs in Halberstadt auf und studierte Politikwissenschaft, Wirtschaftsgeschichte und Medienwissenschaften an der Universität Mannheim und der John Hopkins University, Baltimore.

CURRENT POSITION

Advisor

Ministry for Internal and Local Affairs of North Rhine Westphalia, Düsseldorf



“What I liked most: heartbreak, heartaches, and the drama of it all ...”

CLAUDIA SCHÜLLER

The "Responsibility to Protect": A Hybrid Legal-Political Norm and Its Expression in Discourse, Institutional Structures and Operational Practices of the United Nations

VITA

Claudia Schüller completed a French-German double diploma course in Political Sciences and Public Law at the University of Münster and the Institut d'Études Politiques in Lille as well as a Master in International Law with International Relations at the University of Kent in Canterbury. Before coming to Bremen, she spent one year in Timișoara, Romania working as a university-lecturer for the Robert Bosch foundation. In her dissertation, Claudia focused on the „Responsibility to Protect“ as an international norm and in particular on its development and application in the context of the United Nations. Having finished her PhD in 2015, Claudia still lives in Bremen. She works at the University of Vechta.

CURRENT POSITION

Personal Assistant to the
Vice-President for Teaching and
Academic Affairs

University of Vechta

Claudia Schüller studierte Politikwissenschaften und Öffentliches Recht in einem deutsch-französischen Doppeldiplomstudiengang an der Universität Münster und dem Institut d'Études Politiques in Lille. Im Anschluss daran absolvierte sie den Masterstudiengang Völkerrecht und Internationale Beziehungen an der University of Kent in Canterbury. Bevor Claudia sich entschloss zu promovieren, arbeitete sie ein Jahr lang als Universitätslektorin der Robert Bosch Stiftung in Timișoara, Rumänien. In ihrer Dissertation beschäftigte sich Claudia mit der „Responsibility to Protect“ als internationaler Norm und insbesondere mit ihrer Entwicklung und Anwendung im Rahmen der Vereinten Nationen. Nach Abschluss ihrer Promotion im Jahr 2015 lebt Claudia nach wie vor in Bremen und arbeitet als Referentin im Präsidium der Universität Vechta.



“What made my four years at BIGSSS unforgettable, was sharing the ups and downs of this intense time with great people who have become close friends.”

MAIKE SCHULZ

Reading between the Lines—The Role of Education for Healthcare Utilization in Today's European Healthcare Systems

VITA

Maike Schulz discovered her professional interest for health science only in her late master studies. In her thesis she investigated how peoples' educational background shapes their use of health care. During her time at BIGSSS she was not only allowed to pursue her professional interests but she also got into photography, social dance and improv.

CURRENT POSITION

Research Fellow

Institute for Public Health and Nursing Research

University of Bremen

Maike Schulz entdeckte erst gegen Ende ihres Soziologiestudiums das Interesse für gesundheitswissenschaftliche Themen. In ihrer Dissertation beschäftigte sie sich dann mit der Frage, wie der persönliche Bildungshintergrund die gesundheitliche Versorgung beeinflusst. Die Zeit bei BIGSSS hat ihr dabei nicht nur ermöglicht, ihr wissenschaftliches Interesse zu verfolgen, sondern bot auch den Freiraum für neue Hobbies. So entwickelte Maike in dieser Zeit auch ihre Begeisterung für Fotografie, Gesellschaftstanz und Improvisationstheater.



“The BIGSSS program provided me with the means and structure to pursue my PhD. What I am most grateful for, though: Having been surrounded by smart, inspiring and warm-hearted fellows.”

FLORIAN HERTEL

Social Mobility over the Course of the 20th Century in the United States and Germany

VITA

After finishing his studies at the FU Berlin, Florian went to Bremen to work in the social inequality group of Olaf Groh-Samberg. He wrote his PhD on social mobility while working as a research associate at Uni Bremen. Today, Florian is working at the European University in Florence. His research focuses on intergenerational class mobility in western societies, the reproduction of social inequality and disadvantaged groups.

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (MWF)

European University Institute,
Florence

Nachdem Florian sein Studium an der FU Berlin beendet hatte, begann er als wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter am Lehrstuhl Groh-Samberg zu arbeiten. Seine Promotion befasst sich mit Intergenerationaler Klassenmobilität in Deutschland und den USA. Heute arbeitet Florian an dem Europäischen Hochschulinstitut in Florenz. Sein wissenschaftliches Interesse dreht sich um die Erklärung und Erforschung der Reproduktion soziale Ungleichheiten.



“I am very grateful for the people I met during my time in Bremen!”

ANNE-LUISE BAUMANN

Immigrant Pathways— a Longitudinal Perspective on Intergenerational Status Transmission among Former Guestworkers and Natives in Germany

VITA

Anne-Luise Baumann is a social scientist with a focus on quantitative-empirical research on integration, migration and social inequality. She was born and grew up in Southern Germany, studied sociology in Münster, lived through her PhD in Bremen, and completed her dissertation in Berlin. Now she works with the Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration in Berlin.

CURRENT POSITION

Policy Advisor

Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration, Federal Chancellery, Berlin

Anne-Luise Baumann ist quantitativ-empirische Sozialforscherin im Bereich Migration, Integration und soziale Ungleichheit. Sie ist in Süddeutschland geboren und aufgewachsen, hat in Münster Soziologie studiert, die ersten Jahre der Promotion in Bremen verbracht und letztes Jahr die Dissertation in Berlin vollendet. Jetzt ist sie Referentin im Bundeskanzleramt, wo sie die Arbeit der Bundesbeauftragten für Migration, Flüchtlinge und Integration unterstützt.



“Having studied immigrant pathways over the last years, I soon realized that my time in Bremen and at BIGSSS forms an important and valuable piece of my own personal and scientific pathway and it will certainly continue to have an effect.”

JULIANE KLEIN

Transferring Professional Knowledge and Skills: Institutional Strategies and Individual Experiences in the Case of Central and Eastern European Migrant Physicians in German Hospitals

VITA

Juliane studied European Studies at the University of Bremen and the University of Wrocław, Poland, and “Sociology - European Societies” at Freie Universität Berlin. Before returning to Bremen to take up doctoral studies at BIGSSS, she completed a scientific internship at the University of Aarhus in Denmark. In her dissertation she focused on East-West and medical migration and spent a research stay at the Centre of Migration Research in Warsaw. She is currently working as research assistant at the institute of sociology at the University of Bremen.

CURRENT POSITION

Research Assistant
Institute of Sociology
University of Bremen

Juliane studierte Europastudien an der Universität Bremen und der Universität Wrocław in Polen, sowie „Soziologie – Europäische Gesellschaften“ an der Freien Universität Berlin. Bevor sie zum Promotionsstudium an der BIGSSS nach Bremen zurückkehrte, absolvierte sie ein Forschungspraktikum an der Universität Aarhus in Dänemark. In ihrer Doktorarbeit beschäftigte sie sich mit Ost-West Migration und Migration von Ärztinnen und Ärzten und verbrachte einen Forschungsaufenthalt am Centre of Migration Studies in Warschau. Derzeit arbeitet sie als wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin am Institut für Soziologie an der Universität Bremen.



“Being in a group of fellows was great: sharing the fun times and supporting each other during hard times.”

MANDI LARSEN

Health Inequities Related to Intimate Partner Violence Against Women: The Role of Social Policy in the US, Germany, and Norway

VITA

Mandi Larsen is currently a Postdoctoral Fellow at Jacobs University working on a number of projects related to social cohesion, both internationally and at the neighborhood level here in Bremen. Before starting at BIGSSS, she spent several years managing research and evaluation projects for a large victim services agency in New York City, and came to Hamburg in 2008 as a German Chancellor Fellow researching the effects of comprehensive welfare states on the health of IPV survivors.

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Fellow

Research projects on social cohesion funded by the Bertelsmann Foundation

Jacobs University Bremen

In addition to Germany, Mandi has also lived and worked in Uganda, Sierra Leone, and Norway. Her undergraduate degrees in psychology and sociology are from Seattle Pacific University, and her Master of Public Health degree is from Columbia University.



“More than anything, I am thankful that I was able to write my dissertation in the company of so many other doctoral fellows. My friends and colleagues at BIGSSS made this time for me better than I ever could have wished for.”

IRYNA KYZYMA

Changing Patterns of Income Poverty in Rich Countries

VITA

Iryna Kyzyma pursued her doctoral studies at BIGSSS in close collaboration with Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER). She defended her thesis in November 2015. Prior to joining BIGSSS, she studied Economics and Social Policy Analysis at Kirovohrad National Technical University (Ukraine) and K.U. Leuven (Belgium). Her research interests fall in the field of Public and Labour Economics with a particular focus on topics of income and poverty dynamics, intergenerational mobility, equality of opportunity, and evaluation of policy effects. Iryna currently holds a post-doctoral position at the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), and is an affiliated fellow at Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (formerly CEPS/INSTEAD) and Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA Bonn).

CURRENT POSITION

Post-doctoral Researcher

Research group "International distribution and redistribution"

Centre for European Economic Research, ZEW Mannheim

Ірина Кизима закінчила докторантуру в Бременській Міжнародній Докторській Школі з соціальних наук (BIGSSS) у спільній співпраці з Люксембурзьким Інститутом Соціально-економічних Досліджень. Захист дисертації відбувся у грудні 2015. Перед тим, як приєднатися до BIGSSS, Ірина вивчала економіку і соціальну політику в Кіровоградському Національному Технічному Університеті (Україна) та в Католицькому Університеті міста Льовена (Бельгія). Центр її наукових інтересів становлять економіка громадського сектору та економіка праці, особливо проблеми динаміки доходів та бідності населення, міжгенераційної мобільності, рівних можливостей, а також оцінки наслідків соціально-економічних реформ. Ірина наразі працює науковим співробітником в Центрі Наукових Досліджень в Маннхаймі, а також співпрацює з Люксембурзьким Інститутом Соціально-економічних Досліджень та Інститутом Майбутнього Праці в Бонні.



“BIGSSS meant to me excellent working conditions, freedom in the choice of courses and extremely friendly supervision.”

ELIZABETH DE ALMEIDA HIRATA

Following your Foodsteps: Exploring Social Modeling and Food Intake Inhibition

VITA

Elizabeth de Almeida Hirata moved from Brasília to Bremen to do her PhD on social influences on eating behaviors. Now, she has a job as a talent management consultant in Heidelberg. She loves food, dogs and running.

CURRENT POSITION

Talent Management Consultant
TTS Gmbh, Heidelberg

Elizabeth de Almeida Hirata veio de Brasília para Bremen para fazer seu doutorado em influências sociais no comportamento alimentar. Agora, ela tem um emprego como consultora de RH em Heidelberg. Ela gosta de comida, cachorros e corrida.



“Three main great things that BIGSSS meant for me: Germany, friendship and food.”

MAOR SHANI

*A Theory and Practice of Coexistence:
Improving Coexistence Orientation
through Mixed-Model Encounters between
Jews and Palestinians in Israel*

VITA

Maor Shani studied sociology and social psychology in Jerusalem and Bremen. He is mainly interested in intergroup conflict, political psychology and peace education. In his dissertation he examined how bringing Jews and Palestinians together can contribute to conflict resolution and reconciliation. In the future he would like to learn something new about German-Israeli relations and contemporary antisemitism. In the meanwhile he's doing research on education and engages in Israeli public diplomacy efforts.

CURRENT POSITION

Researcher

National Authority for Measurement
and Evaluation in Education, Israel

מאור שני למד סוציולוגיה ופסיכולוגיה חברתית בירושלים ובברמן. הוא מתעניין בחקר סכסוכים בין קבוצות, פסיכולוגיה פוליטית וחינוך לשלום. בדוקטורט שלו הוא בחן כיצד מפגשים בין יהודים ופלסטינים יכולים לתרום לפתרון הסכסוך ולפיוס בין העמים. בהמשך הוא רוצה ללמוד משהו חדש על היחסים בין גרמניה וישראל ועל אנטישמיות בת-זמננו. בינתיים הוא עוסק במחקרי חינוך ובדיפלומטיה ציבורית ישראלית.



“What I valued most about BIGSSS was the mutual support between fellows, and the ‘constructive but not intimidating’ push to make a progress by professors.”

ANNA NOACK

Intergroup Contact between Germans and Turkish Immigrants Living in Germany: Exploring Tandem Language Classes as a Means to Reduce Prejudice

VITA

Anna Noack grew up mostly abroad and hence became interested in how people with different cultural backgrounds can live together in harmony and with mutual respect. She studied Psychology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Philipps-Universität Marburg and the University of Geneva with focus on Social Psychology. In her dissertation at BIGSSS she focused on tandem language classes as an optimal intergroup contact setting to reduce prejudice between native Germans and Turkish immigrants in Germany. She lives in Gütersloh with her husband and three daughters.

Anna Noack wuchs größtenteils im Ausland auf und interessierte sich daher schon früh dafür, wie ein erfolgreiches Zusammenleben zwischen Menschen mit unterschiedlichen kulturellen Hintergründen gelingen kann. Sie studierte Psychologie an der Hebrew University of Jerusalem, der Philipps-Universität Marburg und der Universität Genf mit Schwerpunkt Sozialpsychologie. In ihrer Doktorarbeit an der BIGSSS beschäftigte sie sich mit dem Abbau von Vorurteilen zwischen Deutschen und Türkischen Migranten. Hierbei untersuchte sie den Effekt von Tandem Sprachkursen, einer innovativen Form optimalen Intergruppenkontakts. Sie lebt mit ihrem Mann und drei Töchtern in Gütersloh.



“Where else but at BIGSSS could I have learned so much about my co-fellows’ home countries and tasted exquisite foreign cuisine during creative cooking sessions in the tiny tea kitchen?”

MARGRET AENNE SCHOOP

The Malleability of Biases: Finding, Measuring, and Connecting Plural Rationalities

VITA

Margret Aenne Schoop has enjoyed exploring the world and other cultures from an early age. During school, she spent time in the USA and South Africa, and after her BA in Intercultural Relations and Behavior at Jacobs University, she studied at Stanford in California and Queen's University in Belfast. After obtaining her PhD in Psychology from BIGSSS, Aenne would like to embark on a career in Science Management.

Margret Aenne Schoop hat es schon früh genossen die Welt und andere Kulturen kennen zu lernen. Während der Schulzeit war sie längere Zeit in Amerika und Südafrika, und nach ihrem Bachelor in Interkulturellen Verhaltensweisen und Beziehungen von der Jacobs University hat sie an der Stanford University in Kalifornien und der Queen's University in Belfast studiert. Nach dem Abschluss ihres PhDs strebt Aenne eine Karriere im Wissenschaftsmanagement an.



“I love how BIGSSS is open-minded, including the staff, the students, and the whole culture of the institution. I feel like that is extremely special and what makes BIGSSS so great.”

INES SPIELER

Workplace Flexibility and the Aging Workforce: How two Contemporary Workplace Trends Shape the Work/Nonwork Interface

VITA

Before coming to Bremen in 2011, Ines Spieler studied psychology in Leipzig (Germany) and Granada (Spain). Her research interests lie in the field of work/family research, particularly in workplace flexibility, work-life balance, the intersection of work and private lives, and emotions at the workplace. In her dissertation, she investigated how two contemporary workplace trends, namely workplace flexibility and the aging workforce impact the ways people manage work and nonwork lives, and the downstream consequences for well-being and work-life balance. Ines loves the seaside and the sun, and in her spare time, she discovers the world together with her friends and family, including her little daughter.

Ines Spieler studierte Psychologie in Leipzig und Granada (Spanien), bevor sie 2011 nach Bremen kam. Ihre Forschungsinteressen liegen in der Forschung zu Arbeits- und Privatleben, und insbesondere zu Flexibilität am Arbeitsplatz, Work-Life Balance, der Schnittstelle von Arbeits- und Privatleben sowie Emotionen am Arbeitsplatz. In ihrer Dissertation erforschte sie den Einfluss zweier aktueller Trends in der Arbeitswelt, Arbeitsplatzflexibilität und alternde Belegschaften, auf die Art und Weise wie Menschen Arbeits- und Privatleben führen sowie deren Einfluss auf Wohlbefinden und Work-Life Balance. Ines mag die See und die Sonne, und in ihrer Freizeit erkundet sie die Welt gemeinsam mit Freunden und Familie samt kleiner Tochter.



“BIGSSS makes it possible to pursue own ideas in a protective and supportive environment.”

REGINA ARANT

Who You Are Depends on Where You Are— The Impact of a High School Year Abroad on the National and Host Country Identity of German Exchange Students

VITA

Regina Arant studied psychology at the University of Cologne. During a semester abroad at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, USA, she discovered the passion for her dissertation topic that brought her to Bremen. Meanwhile, she is working as a research associate at Jacobs University in a project on neighborhood-level social cohesion in Bremen together with Mandi Larsen. When not working, her favorite free time activities are spending time with her friends, running, travelling the world, and going for long walks with her husband and their Dachshund Fridolin.

CURRENT POSITION

Research Associate

Research project on social cohesion funded by the Bertelsmann Foundation

Jacobs University Bremen

Regina Arant hat an der Universität zu Köln Psychologie studiert. Während eines Semesteraufenthalts an der Duquesne University in Pittsburgh in den USA entdeckte sie ihre Leidenschaft für das Thema ihrer Dissertation, das sie nach Bremen brachte. Mittlerweile arbeitet Regina als wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin an der Jacobs University, wo sie gemeinsam mit Mandi Larsen den sozialen Zusammenhalt auf Nachbarschaftsebene in der Stadt Bremen untersucht. In ihrer Freizeit trifft sich Regina am liebsten mit ihren Freunden, geht laufen, bereist die Welt und macht lange Spaziergänge mit ihrem Mann und ihrem Dackel Fridolin.



“My time at BIGSSS has been a journey with countless wonderful academic and personal experiences in Bremen as well as all around the world. Thank you so much for making this possible!”

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PROF. DR. OLAF GROH-SAMBERG



Olaf Groh-Samberg is Professor of Sociology at the University of Bremen. After finishing his PhD in Sociology at the University of Münster, he worked at the Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) at the German Institute of Economic Research (DIW Berlin) for three years and is still an affiliated DIW Research Professor today. He came to Bremen in 2009 as Junior-Professor of Sociology. Working in the field of social inequality, Olaf Groh-Samberg was elected as the Speaker of the Section "Social Inequality and Social Structure Analysis" of the German Sociological Research Association (DGS) in 2011. In 2012, he became full professor of Sociology at the University of Bremen and Field Chair of BIGSSS thematic field B "Welfare State, Inequality and Quality of Life". He is a founding member of the SOCIUM research group "Inequality Dynamics in Welfare Societies". Since 2015, Olaf Groh-Samberg is the Dean of BIGSSS.

Olaf Groh-Samberg ist Soziologie Professor an der Universität Bremen. Nach Abschluss seiner Promotion an der Westfälischen Wilhelms-Universität Münster arbeitete er für drei Jahre beim Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) am German Institute of Economic Research (DIW) in Berlin, für das er noch heute als DIW Research Professor tätig ist. 2009 kam er für eine Juniorprofessur in Soziologie nach Bremen. Mit einem Forschungsschwerpunkt auf soziale Ungleichheit wurde Olaf Groh-Samberg 2011 zum Sprecher der Sektion „Soziale Ungleichheit und Sozialstruktur-analyse“ der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS) gewählt. 2012 folgte dann eine Vollprofessur in Soziologie an der Universität Bremen sowie die Position des Field Chair des BIGSSS Themenfeldes B „Welfare State, Inequality and Quality of Life“. Olaf Groh-Samberg ist zudem Gründungsmitglied der SOCIUM Arbeitsgruppe „Ungleichheitsdynamiken in Wohlfahrtsgesellschaften“ und seit 2015 Dean der BIGSSS.

PROF. DR.-ING. KATJA WINDT



Professor Dr.-Ing. Katja Windt, president at Jacobs University Bremen since 2014, took on the professorship in global productions logistics at Jacobs University endowed by Bremen-based logistics entrepreneur Bernd Rogge in 2008. In the same year she was awarded the "Alfried Krupp Prize for Young Professors" and was also named "Professor of the Year 2008" by the German Association of University Professors and Lecturers. Katja Windt is a member of the National Academy of Science and Engineering acatech and "Die junge Akademie", a joint project of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities and the National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina. In 2011, she was elected as a member of the supervisory board of Deutsche Post AG and as a member of the executive board of the German Logistics Association BVL. In May 2012, Windt was called to be a member of the supervisory board of Fraport AG and the advisory board of BLG Logistics Group AG & Co. KG.

Professor Dr.-Ing. Katja Windt, seit 2014 Präsidentin der Jacobs University Bremen, ist bereits 2008 auf die Bernd Rogge-Stiftungsprofessur für „Global Production Logistics“ der Jacobs University berufen worden. Im selben Jahr erhielt sie den hochdotierten Alfried Krupp-Förderpreis für junge Hochschullehrer und wurde vom Deutschen Hochschulverband als „Professorin des Jahres 2008“ ausgezeichnet. Neben den Mitgliedschaften in deutschen Wissenschaftsakademien (Die Junge Akademie bis 2009 und die Deutsche Akademie der Technikwissenschaften acatech) wirkt Katja Windt auch in den Aufsichtsgremien der Wirtschaft mit, unter anderem in den Aufsichtsräten der Deutschen Post AG und der Fraport AG sowie im Vorstand der Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL) und dem Beirat der BLG Logistics Group AG & Co.

VICE RECTOR FOR RESEARCH
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BIGSSS VICE DEAN

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JÜRGEN KAUBE



Born in 1962, Jürgen Kaube is a Swabian from Worms on the river Rhine. After his high school graduation from the Darmstädter Justus-Liebig-Gymnasium, he studied philosophy, German philology, art history and later – as a romantic addition – economics at the Freie Universität Berlin. Through Niklas Luhmann, he discovered sociology and stayed with it. Following a short-term stay as a research assistant in Bielefeld, Kaube started working for the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung in 1992 as a writer for the Feuilleton section. He later joined the editorial team, first as a Berlin-correspondent in 1999 and since 2000 in the FAZ headquarters in Frankfurt. He became head of the “Humanities” department, responsible for science and education policy, in August 2008, the “Non-Fiction” department in 2012, as well as deputy head of the Feuilleton respectively. Since January 2015 Jürgen Kaube is one of the four publishers of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung as well as the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung.

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REGINA ARANT



Regina Arant is a BIGSSS fellow of the cohort 2010 who pursued her PhD in Psychology in the Thematic Field C “Changing Lives in Changing Socio-Cultural Contexts” at Jacobs University. Regina has made valuable contributions to the BIGSSS community as a fellow representative and organizer of several academic and social events. With her approachable and modest character and professional attitude, she was a mentor for younger fellows and an excellent representative of BIGSSS in the wider community.

Regina Arant ist seit 2010 Doktorandin an der BIGSSS. Ihre Doktorarbeit im Fach Psychologie war im BIGSSS Themenfeld C „Changing Lives in Changing Socio-Cultural Contexts“ an der Jacobs University angesiedelt. Regina hat sich in vielfältiger Weise für die BIGSSS engagiert. Neben ihrer Tätigkeit in der DoktorandInnen-Vertretung organisierte sie viele akademische und nicht-akademische Veranstaltungen. In ihrer lebenswürdigen Art hat sie die BIGSSS regelmäßig nicht nur hoch professionell nach außen vertreten, sondern stand auch nachfolgenden DoktorandInnen-Kohorten jederzeit mit Rat und Tat zur Seite.

MUSIC

THE STRING TRIO OF THE BREMER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

DAS STREICHTRIO DER BREMER PHILHARMONIKER



The String Trio of the Bremer Philharmonic Orchestra was founded in 2015, and its members Gert Gondosch (violin), Kari Träder (viola) and Benjamin Stiehl (violoncello) are always in search for musical novelties. Despite committing to further explore the oeuvre of classical composers such as Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, the ensemble's repertoire also includes works by Wilhelm Berger, Bernd Alois Zimmermann and Juan Maria Solare. Apart from their regular work for the Bremer Philharmonic Orchestra, all of the trio's three members perform in various other chamber music formations, as this setting gives them ample opportunity to reach out to other artists while pursuing their own creative ideas.

Das Streichtrio der Bremer Philharmoniker besteht aus Gert Gondosch (Violine), Kari Träder (Viola) und Benjamin Stiehl (Violoncello). Das Trio spielt seit 2015 zusammen und widmet sich neben den Klassikern wie Mozart, Beethoven und Schubert auch Werken von Wilhelm Berger, Bernd Alois Zimmermann und Juan Maria Solare – immer auf der Suche und offen für Neuentdeckungen. Alle drei MusikerInnen spielen in unterschiedlichsten Konstellationen Kammermusik, da diese eine wunderbare Möglichkeit bietet, sich auch außerhalb des Orchesters besser kennen zu lernen und vor allem die musikalischen Ideen und Sichtweisen der einzelnen MusikerInnen eingebracht werden können.



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