

BIGSSS Semester Schedule Fall/Winter 2023-24

Last update: November 17, 2023 (version 6)

Updates on: Demand-tailored methods (Introduction to R), Lecture Series

Lecture Periods

University of Bremen (UB): October 16th, 2023 – February 2nd, 2024

Constructor University (CU): September 01st, 2023 - December 07th, 2023

BIGSSS Core Semester: October 16th, 2023 – December 07th, 2023

Schedule for Incoming Fellows

Title	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Introduction to the Curriculum	Regina Arant, Judith Vey, Franz Deutsch	Tuesday, Sep 12	11:00am-12:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West
Introduction to the Prep Forum	Mandi Larsen	Tuesday, Sep 12	12:00pm-1:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West
Data Management Workshop	Nils Düpont	Thursday, Nov 16 & Friday, Nov 17	10:00am-3:00pm, (both days)	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Academic Integrity Workshop	Klaus Boehnke, Dennis Redeker	Monday, Oct 16	10:00am-12:15pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Proposal Workshop	Judith Vey	Thursday, Nov 2 Thursday, Dec 7 Friday, Dec 8 Monday, Jan 29 Tuesday, Jan 30	9:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-3:00pm 9:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-12:30pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280

Title	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Contemporary Theory	Philipp Genschel	Mondays <i>Oct 23 - Dec 11</i>	9:30am- 1pm (incl. 30min break)	UB, BIGSSS Semi- nar Room

Schedule Incoming Fellows continued.

Preparatory Forum in Methodology (incoming fellows)

Module	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Methodologies in the Social Sciences	Mandi Larsen	Thursday, Sep 14	9:00am- 3:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West
Survey Methodology	Sonja Drobnic	Friday, Sep 15	9:00am- 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Con- ference Room 7.3280
Experimental Research	Dora Simunovic	Wednes- day, Sep 20	9:00am- 5:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room East
Qualitative Research	Markus Klingel	Friday, Sep 22	10:00am- 5:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West
Case Studies	Ivan Bakalov	Monday, Sep 25	9:00am- 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Con- ference Room 7.3280
Mixed Methods	Regina Arant	Thursday, Sep 28	9:00am- 5:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West

Doctoral Colloquia (all fellows)

Colloquium	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
@Uni Bremen	Wiebke Schulz	Wednesdays <i>Starting Oct 18</i>	12:00pm- 2:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Con- ference Room 7.3280
@Constructor	Franziska Deutsch	Tuesdays <i>Starting Sep 1^h</i>	2:00pm- 3:30pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West

Demand-Tailored Methods Courses

Title	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Data Missingness and Imputation Techniques	Kristian Kleinke	Thursday, Oct 5 & Friday, Oct 6	Thursday: 10:00am-5:30pm. Friday: 9:00am-3:30pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Qualitative Social Network Analysis	Betina Holstein	Thursday, Oct 12 & Friday, Oct 13	10:00am-5:00pm (both days)	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Introduction to R	Georgi Dragolov	Thursday, Oct 19	10:00am-5:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West
Statistical Inference in the Social Sciences: Refreshing the Basics	Klaus Boehnke	Thursday, Oct 26 & Friday, Oct 27	10:00am-5:00pm (both days)	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West (Thursday) / Seminar Room East (Friday)
Introduction to Regression with R	Colin Vance, Patrick Thiel	Friday, Nov 24 & Saturday, Nov 25	10:00am-5:00pm	Fri: Zoom , Sat: CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West
Data visualization in R	Jan Lorenz	Thursday, Nov 23, Thursday, Nov 30, Thursday, Dec 7	2:00pm-5:30pm, all days	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West
Bayesian Statistics	Richard Traunmüller	Monday, Dec 4 & Tuesday, Dec 5	10:00am-5:00pm (both days)	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280

Title	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Discourse Analytic Methods	Seongcheol Kim	Thursday, Dec 14 & Friday, Dec 15	10:00am-5:00pm, (both days)	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280

Demand-Tailored Methods Courses continued.

Transferable Skills

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Data Management Workshop	Nils Düpont	Thursday, Nov 16 & Friday, Nov 17	10:00am-3:00pm (both days)	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280

Social Science Lecture Series

Lecture Series/Jour Fixe together with [SOCIMUM](#) and the [Collaborative Research Centre "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" CRC1342](#) (please check the respective websites, too!)

The Lecture Series is held on Wednesdays from 2-4pm. Deviation are marked in yellow.

Title	Guest Lecturer	Date	Time	Location
<i>The Politics of Social Protection During Times of Crisis</i>	Merike Blofield, University Hamburg	Wednesday, Oct 11	2:00pm-4:00pm	UB, Unicom 7.1020
<i>Big data gone bad: Effects of measurement errors in popular DMSP night-time lights in empirical political economy</i>	John Gibson, University Waikato	Thursday, Oct 26	4:00pm-6:00pm	UB, Unicom 7.1020
<i>Deconstructing Solidarity</i>	Dr. habil. Mareike Gebhardt	Wednesday, Nov 1	2:00pm-4:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
<i>Social Policy Dynamics in Iran</i>	Yaser Bagheri, University Teheran, Iran	Wednesday, Dec 6	2:00pm-4:00pm	UB, Unicom 7.1020

Title	Guest Lecturer	Date	Time	Location
<i>What determines the willingness of citizens in vaccine-rich countries to donate vaccines to vaccine-poor countries? Evidence from an Anchoring vignette Experiment in the US, China, and Germany</i>	Prof. Dr. Markus Tepe	Wednesday, Dec 13	2:00pm-4:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
tbd	Prof. Dr. Juan Carlos Castillo	Wednesday, Jan 17	2:00pm-4:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
<i>GATT/WTO and the Social Clause: Between Protectionism and Social Welfare</i>	Lucia Coppolaro, University Padua, Italy	Wednesday, Jan 31	12:00pm-2:00pm	UB, Unicom 7.1020
<i>Welfare and Inequality in Contemporary Southeast Asia: Paths to the Present and Future</i>	Jonathan London, University Leiden, Netherlands	Wednesday, Feb 28	2:00pm-4:00pm	UB, Unicom 7.1020

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