

BIGSSS Semester Schedule Fall 2025/26

Last update: December 11, 2025 (Preparatory Forum in Methodology)

Lecture Periods

University of Bremen (UB): October 13, 2025 – January 30, 2026

Constructor University (CU): September 01 – December 20, 2025

BIGSSS Core Semester: October 13 – December 20, 2025

Schedule for Incoming Fellows

Title	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Introduction to the Curriculum	Regina Arant	Monday, September 8 th	10.30am-12:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room East (410)
Introduction to the Prep Forum	Mandi Larsen	Monday, September 8 th	1:00pm-2:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West (411)
Research Data Management Workshop	Nils Düpont	Thursday, September 25 th & Friday, September 26 th	10:00am-3:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Academic Integrity Workshop	Klaus Boehnke	Monday November 10 th	10:00am-2:00pm <i>Including lunch break</i>	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room East (410)
Proposal Workshop (3.0 CP)	Franziska Deutsch	Mondays <i>Starting October 6th</i>	14:00am-4:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West (411)
Contemporary Social Science Theory (3.0 CP)	Patrick Sachweh	Thursdays <i>October 16th – December 18th</i>	09:00am-12:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280

Preparatory Forum in Methodology (incoming Fellows)

Modules (Total 6.0 CP)	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Methodologies in the Social Sciences	Mandi Larsen	Tuesday, September 9 th	9:00am-3:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room East (410)
Experimental Research	Dora Simunovic	Thursday, September 11 th	10:00am-5:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West (411)
Survey Methodology	Mandi Larsen	Friday, September 12 th	9:00am-5:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West (411)
Qualitative Research	Markus Klingel	Monday, September 15 th	10:00am-5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room (7.3280)
Mixed Methods	Regina Arant	Thursday, September 18 th	9:00am-5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room (7.3280)
Case Studies Research	Ingo Rohlfing	Postponed	tbd	tbd

Doctoral Colloquia

Colloquium	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
@Uni Bremen (2 CP)	Sophia Hunger	Wednesdays <i>Starting October 15</i>	12:00pm-1:30pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
@Constructor (2 CP)	Franziska Deutsch	Tuesdays <i>Starting Sep 9</i>	2:00pm-3:30pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West (411)

Demand-Tailored Methods Courses

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Grounded Theory (1 CP) - Intermediate	Nicole Weydmann	Thursday, September 25 th & Friday, September 26 th	10:00am-5:00pm, both days	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West (411)
Situational Analysis in Grounded Theory (1 CP) - Intermediate	Ursula Offenberger	Friday, November 21 st ; Friday, November 28 th ; Friday, December 5 th	Nov 21 st : 9:00am-12:30pm; Nov 28 th : 9:00am-12:30pm; Dec 5 th : 2:00pm-5:30pm	Online via Zoom
Causal Inference with Directed Acyclical Graphs (0.5 CP) - Stata - Intermediate/Advanced	Fabian Dehos	Friday, December 5 th ; Thursday, December 11 th ; Friday, December 12 th	Dec 5 th : 10:00am-12:00pm; Dec 11 th : 10:00am-1:00pm; Dec 12 th : 10:00am-12:00pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West (411)

Transferable Skills

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Research Data Management Workshop	Nils Düpont	Thursday, September 25 th & Friday, September 26 th	10:00am-3:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Academic Integrity Workshop	Klaus Boehnke	Monday November 10 th	10:00am-2:00pm <i>Including lunch break</i>	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room East (410)

Social Science Lecture Series

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

Title	Guest Lecturer	Date	Time	Location
SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: Social Safety Net Features from a Global Perspective	Dr. Julia Shu Huah Wang; National Taiwan University	Wednesday, October 15, 2025	12:00pm - 2:00pm	UB, Unicom 7.1020
SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: Gewalt in der Moderne. Gesellschafts- und gegenstandstheoretische Überlegungen	Dr. Jonas Barth; SOCIUM, Universität Bremen	Wednesday, November 19, 2025	2:00pm - 4:00pm (c.t.)	UB, Unicom 3.3380
SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: Wer bestimmt die Forschungsagenda von Professoren? Fragen zur Wissenschaftsfreiheit in Deutschland	Prof. Dr. Uwe Schimank; SOCIUM, Universität Bremen & Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie	Wednesday, December 10, 2025	2:00pm - 4:00pm (c.t.)	UB, Unicom 3.3380