

## BIGSSS Semester Schedule Spring/Summer 2026

**Last update:** April 24, 2026 (Transferrable Skills – Open Social Science Research)

University of Bremen (UB): April 07 – July 10, 2026

Constructor University (CU): February 02 – May 15, 2026 (no classes March 30 – April 6, 2026)

BIGSSS Core Semester: April 07 – May 15, 2026

### Doctoral Colloquia

Colloquium	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
<b>@Uni Bremen (2 CP)</b>	Patrick Sachweh	Wednesdays <i>Starting April 8</i>	10:00am- 12:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
<b>@Constructor (2 CP)</b>	Franziska Deutsch	Tuesdays <i>Starting Feb 17</i>	2:00pm- 3:30pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Fellows

Summer Retreat	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
<b>Dissertation Workshop</b>	diverse	Tuesday, June 16 – Thursday, June 18	Full days	Gut Ankelohe, Geestland

### Demand-Tailored Methods Courses

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
<b>Applied Panel Data Analysis with SOEP (1 CP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate</li> <li>Stata or R</li> </ul>	Cristóbal Moya (DIW Berlin)	Thursday, March 26th & Friday, March 27th	Thursday, 1:00pm- 6:00pm; Friday, 9:00am- 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Seminar Room 9.3120
<b>Difference in Difference/Regression Discontinuity (1 CP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate/ Advanced</li> <li>Stata or R</li> </ul>	Fabian Dehos	Friday, May 8th & Friday, May 22nd	10:00am- 5:00pm, both days	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
<b>Age-Period-Cohort Analysis (1 CP)</b>	Roula Nezi	Thursday, June 4th & Friday, June 5th	10:00am- 5:00pm, both days	UB, BIGSSS Seminar Room 9.3120

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate/Advanced</li> <li>R</li> </ul>	(University of Surrey)			
<b>Geodata &amp; Spatial Regression (1 CP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intermediate</li> <li>R</li> </ul>	Anne Stroppe & Dennis Abel (GESIS)	Thursday, June 11th & Friday, June 12th	10:00am-5:00pm, both days	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
<b>Applied Computational &amp; Machine Learning Tools for Social Science Research (1 CP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginner</li> <li>R or Python</li> </ul>	Cornelius Puschmann	Wednesday, July 1st & Thursday, July 2nd	Wednesday, 12:00pm-6:00pm; Thursday, 10:00am-5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280

### Transferable Skills

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
<b>Art &amp; PhD Workshop</b>	Christian Peters	Wednesday, February 11th	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Auf der Muggenburg 1, 28217 Bremen (above the Vietnamese restaurant)
<b>Open Social Science Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginner/Intermediate</li> <li>Primarily R, but Stata is possible</li> </ul>	Julio Iturra	Thursday, April 23rd & <b>Thursday, May 21st</b>	10:00am-5:00pm both days	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280 (April 23rd) & <b>BIGSSS Seminar Room 9.3120</b>
<b>Using AI in the Research Process</b>	Anne Speer	Monday, May 4th	2:00pm - 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
<b>BIGSSS Writing Marathon</b>	Christian Peters et al.	Thursday, May, 7th	10:00 - 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
<b>Academic Writing (2 CP)</b>	Dora Simonovic & Klaus Boehnke	Monday, May 18 & Tuesday, May 19	10:00 am - 3:00 pm (including lunch break)	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West

### 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: tbd	Prof. Dr. Sophia Seung-yoon Lee; Chung-Ang University Seoul	Wednesday, April 22th	2:00pm - 4:00pm	UB, Unicom, 7.1020
SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: "The Curse of Highly Effective Social Policies"	Prof. Raanan Sulitzeanu- Kenan; Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Wednesday, May 20th	12:00pm - 2:00pm	UB, Unicom, 7.1020
SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: "Insurance Markets and Social Welfare in East and West Africa. The Late Colonial and Early Postcolonial Periods"	Prof. Dr. Martin Lengwiler; University of Basel, Switzerland	Wednesday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm - 2:00pm	UB, Unicom, 7.1020