

Academics on the Move:

Notions of Exile, Re-migration and Translocal Solidarity

Overview of the most important aspects and features of this innovative teaching format:

- It is an interdisciplinary research-oriented format, initiated by Prof. Nadja-Christina Schneider (HU Berlin), organised and conducted by three professors of Freie Universität (Prof. Carola Richter), Humboldt-Universität (Prof. Nadja-Christina Schneider) and of Touro College (Prof. Özen Odağ)
- The three supervisors will each form a tandem in collaboration with three academics from Turkey and Libya - Dr. Nil Mutluer (HU), Dr. Amal El-Obeidi (University of Bayreuth) und Dr. Olga Hünler (University of Bremen), who are currently living and working in Germany. Each of the tandems will supervise and support a group of five to seven students in the planning and implementation of their individual research projects
- The seminar/course will be held exclusively in English and will be open to advanced students of Master's programmes from varying social science and cultural studies backgrounds. During the seminar the students can specialise in one of three following focus areas:

Focus area 1: Academics and identities on the move? The role of (social) media in processes of identity construction (Prof. Odağ and Dr. Hünler)

Focus area 2: (Transnational) Networks in Exile - Topics, Discourses and Advocacy (Prof. Richter and Dr. El-Obeidi)

Focus area 3: Cities of academic exile and their translocal networks (Prof. Schneider and Dr. Mutluer)

- The seminar combines diverse modes of teaching: workshops with interactive seminar-like collaboration, the planning and execution of student's research projects in small groups, which will be done with the leading tandem's constant guidance; regular personal consultations with the two co-supervisors as well as a public presentation of the research findings within the framework of a multimedia exhibition, which will open mid-December 2018
- This seminar also provides qualifications in the area of research-oriented learning and teaching. It encompasses a training session (offered by the bologna.lab of HU) about research-oriented learning and teaching for all participants. This way, students are simultaneously provided with new approaches to issues and persons they want to address in their research questions

Details about application and registration for this research-oriented course will be published in April.

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