

Annual Review 2020: BGHS Community and Activities

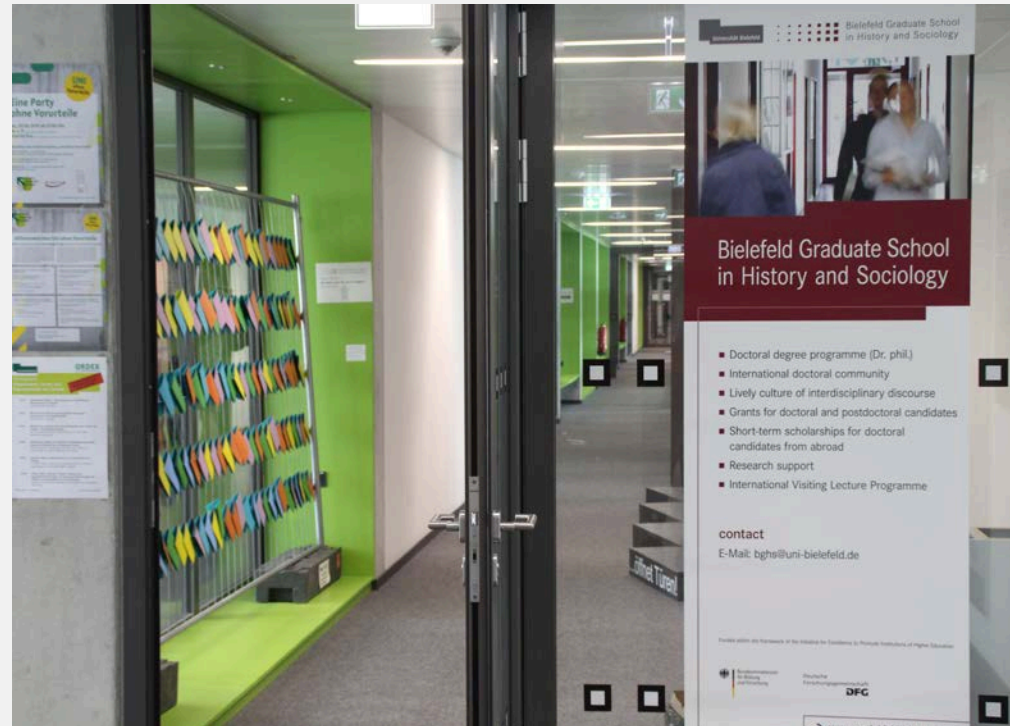


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BGHS Community: Facts and Figures

**Doctoral researchers
at the BGHS**
(winter term 2020/21)

	female	male	total
sociology	56	55	111
history	34	33	67
total	90	88	178

**Admissions for
doctoral programme 2020**

	female	male	total
sociology	12	7	19
history	6	5	11
total	18	12	30

**Successfully
completed doctorates in 2020**

	female	male	total
sociology	4	8	12
history	0	3	3
total	4	11	15

BGHS Community: Facts and Figures

50% female, 35% international

3% BGHS doctoral scholarship holders, 53% academic staff, 12% scholarship holders and
35% individually funded researchers

184 alumni since 2008

50 professors: 20 in Department of History, 30 in Faculty of Sociology

BGHS Community: People

Doctoral Representatives

(winter term 2020/21)

Doctoral Programme:

Daniele Toro (history)

Sinmi Akin-Aina (sociology)

International Matters:

Filip Vukusa (history)

Georg Kessler (sociology)

Social & Cultural Affairs:

Olga Olkheft (history)

Alice Farneti (sociology)

New directors:

Thomas Welskopp (director)

Ruth Ayaß (deputy director)

New at BGHS office:

Nathale Melo Martins

(student assistant since April 2020)

Clara Buitrago

(coordinator for internationalisation since July 2020)

BGHS Community: People

15 successfully completed doctorates in chronological order:

Pinar Sarigöl (Sociology): *Gender and Biopolitics: Re-Problematization of Womanhood in Post-2002-Turkey*

Daniel Emmelius (History): *Grenzen schreiben. Das Pomerium und die Konstitution von Stadtgrenzen im antiken Rom*

Dorothee Wilm (Sociology): *Die Kommunikative Wende der Wirtschaftsforschung? Zur Rolle von Sprache und Kommunikation in ökonomischen Theorien*

Carolin Kunz (Sociology): *Berufliche Gratifikationskrisen, vermarktlichte Arbeitsformen und Gesundheit. Eine Anwendung und Erweiterung des Modells beruflicher Gratifikationskrisen um vermarktlichte Arbeitsformen auf Basis des Sozio-Oekonomischen Panels*

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Krunoslav Stojakovic (History): *Die politisch-kulturelle Avantgarde in Jugoslavien 1960-1970*

Justus Heck (Sociology): *Vermittlung im Streit. Gesellschafts- und interaktionstheoretische Studien unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Mediationsparadoxes*

Susanne Richter (Sociology): *Hallo Schönheiten! Performances und Aushandlungen von Weiblichkeit und ihrer Position in der Geschlechterordnung in der YouTube Beauty Community*

Henrik Pruisken (Sociology): *Mechanismen geschlechtsspezifischer und statusbasierter Anpassungen beruflicher Ziele im Ausbildungsverlauf*

Simon Lange (Sociology): *ASEAN: Die globale Diffusion regionaler Integration. Eine Analyse am Beispiel der sicherheitspolitischen und sozio-kulturellen ASEAN-Gemeinschaft*

Yasin Sunca (Sociology): *The International Constitution of Democratic Confederalism: Lineages of Hegemony and Resistance in the Kurdish Political Space*

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Aziz Elmuradov (Sociology): *Russia and EU in the New World Disorder. Revisiting 'old' concepts in the study of Russian foreign policy*

Anatoly Boyashov (Sociology): *Networks of the UN Human Rights Council in Prevention of Human Rights Violations*

Mohammed Sadegh Esfandiari (Sociology): *Reification and the Political. A Political Look at a Depoliticized Idea*

Arne Käthner (History): *German Neoliberalism: Elite Networks and Conceptual Strategies (1924-1963)*

Sebastian Schlerka (Sociology): *Sprechen über den Islam: Die Objektivierung von Islam und Muslim*innen im Deutschen Bundestag*

BGHS Community: People

Award

BGHS alumna Jana Hoffmann wins the prize for the best dissertation of the Arbeitskreis Historische Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung (work group on historical women's and gender research) for her work on discourses on sexuality, family and gender in the Methodist Church in the USA, 1950-1990.

BGHS Activities

Project Non-university careers:

3 scholarships for practice projects successfully completed

Yannick Schöpfer prepared an expertise for the Agency for Renewable Energies (AEE) a paper on the acceptance of onshore wind turbines.

Teresa Gärtner wrote "introductory presentations" on colonial biographies and historical sites in seven Thuringian cities as well as on supra-regional points of contact such as colonial goods shops and made them available on the website of "Decolonize Jena!".

Daniele Toro carried out a "preliminary study" in cooperation with the Institut für Soziale Bewegungen (Institute for social movements) at the University of Bochum to determine the exact location of sources and objects of National Socialist forced labour in the Sauerland that is the basis for a travelling exhibition he wants to organize after the Corona pandemic is over.

BGHS Activities

Project Non-university careers:

In November 2020 3 more scholarships have been awarded by the BGHS Executive Board:

Vera Linke prepares a project to advise insurance associations.

Aziz Mensah will hold a workshop in cooperation with the “Swedish Organization for Global Health”.

Henning Middelschulte will write an expertise about technically supported promotion of social-emotional development in cooperation with the foundation “barrierefrei kommunizieren” (communicating barrier-free).

Additionally

On the BGHS website you find a variety of **interviews with practitioners** talking about their jobs and professional career.

BGHS Activities

Project Non-university careers:

4 BGHS members have applied for the **Mentoring Programme „Non-university careers“**.

The programme runs from January to September 2021 and includes mentoring tandems, peer mentoring and career talks.

Career talks and Doing-a-PhD-Coaching

Ulf Ortmann offers individual talks about career development and individual coaching for challenges in connection with the doctorate.

BGHS Activities

Project Online Start-up Programme:

The BGHS office prepares a 4-month (April-July 2021) programme for the preparation of the doctorate for prospective doctoral researchers from the strategic partner universities of Bielefeld University.

The goals of the programme are:

1. Recruitment of excellent young researchers from the partner universities for a doctorate at the BGHS or bi-national doctorates
2. Strengthening the collaboration of the History Department, the Faculty of Sociology and the BGHS with the faculties of the partner universities.

BGHS Activities

BGHS Working Paper Series: 4 published papers

Ulf Ortmann: *Das praktische Problem des Berufsverbleibs für Promovierende in Soziologie und Geschichtswissenschaft*

Melanie Eulitz: *Übergang zur Promotion. Das Shortcuts-Programm der Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS) als Instrument zur Karriereplanung*

Miriam Kanne: *Von der Internationalisierung zur Internationalität? Über das Spannungsverhältnis zwischen Hochschulstrategie, Alltagsrealität und den Erwartungshorizonten internationaler Nachwuchswissenschaftler*innen: Start-up scholars an der Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)*

Lisa de Vries: *Hürdenlauf zum Dokortitel. Ein Überblick der Belastungswahrnehmung von Promovierenden in Nordrhein-Westfalen*

BGHS Activities

Linie 4: 4 lectures

Patrick Kahle: *Wo geht's denn hier bitte zur Integration? Über die Arbeit mit Geflüchteten*
(29.09.2020)

Simon Füchtenschnieder: *Mehr als die „Meuterei auf der Bounty“: Wie die Brotfrucht von Tahiti in die Karibik kam* (13.10.2020)

Tobias Gehring: *Warum wir aufhören sollen, über die Flüchtlinge zu reden – Denkanstöße für eine faire Flüchtlingsdebatte* (hopefully 02.03.2021)

Lisa Baßenhoff: *Kunst kann man nicht lernen! Oder doch? Die Ausbildung an einer Kunsthochschule* (hopefully 09.03.2021)

3 more lectures following in spring and summer 2021!

BGHS Activities

And other things ...

- Organisation of the **Welcome Days** and the **Research Retreat** for the new BGHS members
- Preparation of the report on the first 12 years of the BGHS for the DFG
- Organisation of Transferable Skills workshops
- Coordination of the curriculum
- Allocation of work places on the BGHS floor
- Publication of the weekly **BGHS Newsletter** and the **BGHS Blog**
- Preparation of the new BGHS website
- Support of third-party-funding proposals
- Providing information, advice and support in all matters of the doctorate

BGHS Doctoral Representatives' Activities

- Organization of the BGHS Plenary Meetings
- Participation to BGHS formal and informal meetings: BGHS Board, Directors Meetings, Representatives Team Meetings, Welcome Days, Research Retreat
- Participation to faculty bodies: Faculty Conferences, Mittelbau, AG Diversity, etc.
- Networking concerning the pandemic situation: AStA, Unions, Initiative “Dimensions of the Covid-19 epidemic for Internationals”
- Coordination of the BGHS Task Force Diversity, Inclusion and Antiracism
- Organization of social events: Orientation Day, “Better-than-nothing-”Winter Party 2020
- Case-specific support: Office situation, PhD Program, Housing and Incoming, etc.