

# Welcome Day 28 October 2020



Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology  
Dr. Sabine Schäfer

# 3 leading principles

Interdisciplinarity: joint institution of Department of History and Faculty of Sociology

Internationality: doctoral researchers from all over the world

Self-initiative: Bottom-up processes and events organised by doctoral researchers

→ Multitude of perspectives

# BGHS community (October 2020)

179 doctoral researchers: 68 in history, 111 in sociology

50% female, about 35% international

3% BGHS doctoral scholarship holders,

50% academic staff, 12% scholarship holders and

35% individually funded researchers

183 alumni since 2008

50 professors: 20 in Department of History,

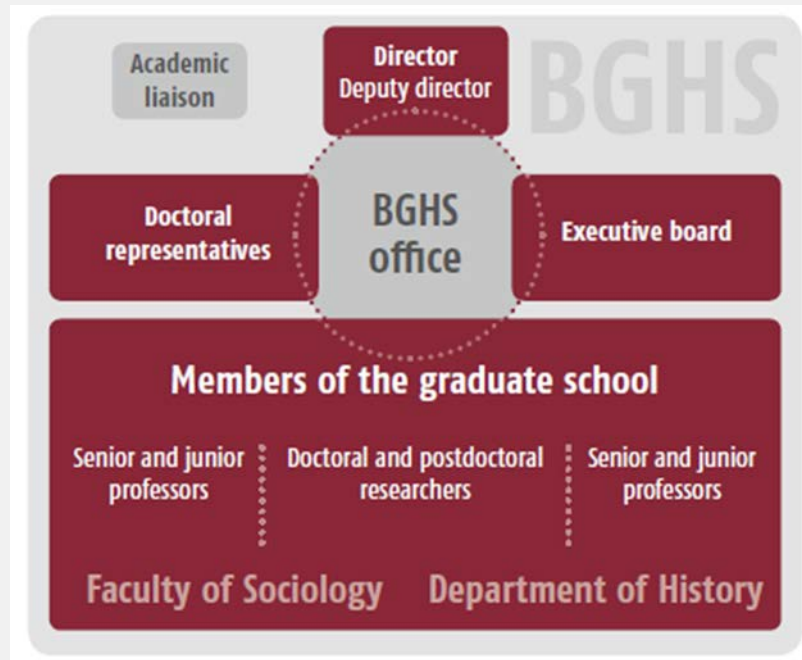
30 in Faculty of Sociology

# BGHS structure

Thomas Welskopp (*director*)  
Ruth Ayaß (*deputy director*)

*Academic liaison*  
Hartmann Tyrell

*Doctoral representatives*  
Sinmi Akin-Aina  
Daniele Toro  
Georg Kessler  
Filip Vukusa  
Alice Farneti  
Olga Olkheft



*BGHS office*  
Clara Buitrago  
Nathale Melo Martins  
Ulf Ortmann  
Sabine Schäfer

*Executive board*  
Sinmi Akin-Aina  
Ruth Ayaß  
Antje Flüchter (dean)  
Oliver Flügel-Martinsen  
Britta Hochkirchen  
Peter Kramper  
Ursula Mense-Petermann  
Verena Molitor  
Christina Morina  
Ulf Ortmann  
Detlef Sack (dean)  
Jost Reinecke  
Daniele Toro  
Thomas Welskopp

# Communication & information

Weekly newsletter as central source of information

BGHS blog on website

For study programme please see eKVV (electronic study programme)

For information about the BGHS please see [www.uni-bielefeld.de/bghs](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/bghs)

or contact us: [bghs@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:bghs@uni-bielefeld.de)

For information on the faculties please see:

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# Curriculum

**Mandatory programme: 6 CP**

one Theory Class  
= 0.5 CP

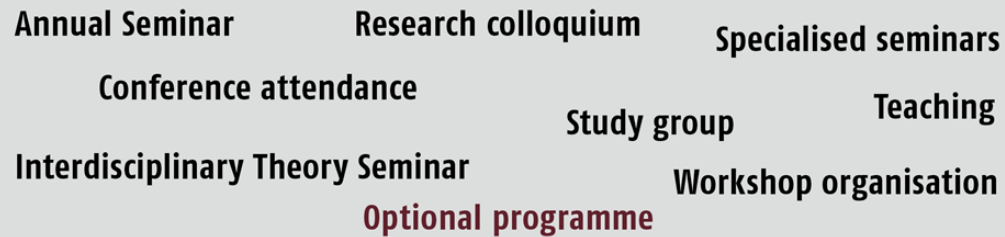


two to four  
Transferable Skills  
Workshops = 1 CP  
(BGHS, PEP or others)

one Methods Class  
= 0.5 CP

four Research Classes  
= 4 CPs

*Conference paper: 0.5 CP*  
*Organising a workshop: 1 CP*  
*Participation in a study group: 0.5-1 CP*  
*Post as a doctoral representative: 0.5 CP*



*Colloquium with own paper: 1 CP*  
*Colloquium without own paper: 0.5 CP*  
*Research Retreat: 0.5 CP*  
*Teaching a course of one's own: 0.5-1 CP*

**Optional programme: 4 CP**

# Doctoral training programme

Supervision Agreement of doctoral researchers, supervisors and BGHS

Support in conflict situations: academic liaison Prof. Dr. Hartmann Tyrell or Dr. Sabine Schäfer

Annual progress reports (first report after 6 months)

Confirmations of attendance

“Transcript of the Doctoral Programme” after completion of study programme

# Special BGHS features

Post as a doctoral researchers' representative

Research Retreat (27-28 November 2020)

Organisation of a workshop (funding available)

Organisation of study group, interdisciplinary seminar, interdisciplinary colloquium

Public lecture series “Linie 4”

Working Paper Series

Advice on funding opportunities and other things



# Welcome to the BGHS!