

At the University of Bremen the Collaborative Research Center 1342 “Global Dynamics of Social Policy” invites applications **-under the condition of job release-** for the following academic position

PhD Researcher in Informatics / Human Computer Interaction

Salary Scale TV-L 13 (100%), start date: as soon as possible.

The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2021.

Reference number: A8/18

The position is part of the Collaborative Research Center “Global Dynamics of Social Policy” (Globale Entwicklungsdynamiken von Sozialpolitik) funded by the German Research Foundation and will be located within the project

A01: Measuring the global dynamics of social policy and cross-national interdependencies—Co-Creating the Global Welfare State Information System (WeSIS)

Project Description

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Project A01, led by Prof. Dr. Andreas Breiter, Prof. Dr. Ivo Mossig and Prof. Dr. Carina Schmitt, aims to quantify the dynamics of socio-political interdependencies between countries on a global scale. For this, a web-based information system will be developed, which allows a comprehensive analysis of such interdependencies and which will empower social scientists to leverage state-of-the-art machine learning and visualization tools. This system will be co-created by an interdisciplinary team of political scientists, geographers, and computer scientists. Together, we will envision, implement and evaluate novel software tools and techniques. The web-based information system will be the first to enable the dynamic measurement of social policy and horizontal and vertical interdependencies between countries on a global scale. WeSIS will also aggregate the findings of the collaborative research center in a central space. Eventually, WeSIS will contain data on social policy, country-specific characteristics, and political, economic, and social interdependencies across states as well as the countries’ integration into International Organisations.

Responsibilities

As human-computer interaction researchers, our research question will focus on co-creation and the empowerment of social scientists. Together with a large group of social scientists, we will build the information system that gives a holistic picture of the global welfare state.

Your role is defined as building a bridge between technology and the user by improving the user experience of visualizations. For this, we are looking for a computer scientist interested in data science, i.e. machine learning and visualization. Your focus will be on the user-centered design and development of novel data visualization tools. Together with your project partners, you will be part of the development of the information system, which will be made available as a web platform. You will support creating the database management system and the basis system infrastructure.

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- Master degree in Computer Science, Human-Computer Interaction, Digital Media, Media Informatics, or related field
- proven experience with user-centered and participatory design
- proven experience in database design and development

- interest in advancing social science by envisioning novel visualization tools
- programming skills in Python, Ruby, Java, or equivalent object-oriented programming language
- Level C1 in English
- Level B2 in German and interest in extending to C1

Desirable

- proven experience with web development
- proven experience with co-creation
- proven experience with computational social science

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A04: Global developments of health care systems and long-term care systems

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Project A04, led by Heinz Rothgang, Lorraine Frisina Doetter and Sebastian Haunss, focuses on the emergence and spread of health care and long-term care systems worldwide. The main objective is to trace and explain the formation of different types of health care and long-term care systems. It addresses the question, whether and to what extent cross-national differences and similarities of these systems have been shaped by cross-national political, social, and economic interdependencies between states and by interdependencies with International Organizations.

Responsibilities

Data collection and analysis on

- transnational political exchange relations in the field of health
- health related cultural and educational exchanges between the countries of the world
- relations between countries and health related international organizations and transnational NGPs

Creation and evaluation of network models to explain similarities and differences of national health and long-term care systems worldwide.

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- M.A. Degree in one of the social sciences or related fields
- In-depth knowledge of network-analytical methods
- Expertise in R
- Willingness to travel
- Excellent knowledge of English
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)
- Knowledge of at least one of the following languages: Spanish, French, Russian

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Reference number: A10/18

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B07: Transnational service provision in long term care between Western and Eastern Europe

Project Description (B07)

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In project B07 “Transnational service provision in long term care between Western and Eastern Europe” led by Prof. Dr. Karin Gottschall and Prof. Dr. Heinz Rothgang, long-term care systems as a very recent trend in advanced democracies and provision of care by female labour migrants are investigated. We analyse the consequences of the migration of female caregivers for social policies in the countries of destination in their dependence on different welfare state regimes (in Germany, Italy and Sweden). We also investigate the effects of “care drain” on the social policy dynamics in the countries of origin of the migrants in their dependence on different levels of economic prosperity and status of EU integration (in Poland, Romania, Ukraine).

Responsibilities

- Case study on Sweden or Italy comprising description and explanation of variance in provision of long term care and role of migrant care workers taking into account migration, labour market and training policies in the country of destination
- Case study on Romania, Ukraine or Poland on emigration of care workers
- Development of expertise on social policy and care ‘drain effects’ for one of the three countries of origins of migrant care workers.

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- Excellent M.A. Degree in sociology, political science or other related discipline.
- In-depth knowledge of comparative welfare state and/or labour market research, migration studies and gender
- Expertise in qualitative and quantitative methods
- Proficiency of English (oral and written) and one more language (Polish, Romanian, Ukrainian)
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)
- Ability and willingness for team work and research abroad

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Post-Doctoral Researcher in Computational Social Science

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Responsibilities

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Your role is defined as building a bridge between computer science and social science. For this, we are looking for a computer scientist with experience in computational social science or a social scientist with proven experience in database design, machine learning and human-computer interaction. You will manage the co-creation activities around the projects. This entails the development and evaluation of the interaction design of the platform. Together with your project partners, you will be part of the development of the information system, which will be made available as a web platform. You will be able to develop your own research agenda based on the context of the project and with support by 4 Ph.D. candidates.

Requirements

- Ph.D. degree or equivalent in Computer Science, Human-Computer Interaction, Digital Media, Media Informatics with a clear focus on Computational Social Science or Ph.D. degree or equivalent in Social Science with deep knowledge in database design, machine learning and Human-Computer Interaction
- leadership abilities

- proven experience with user-centered and participatory design
- proven experience with database management systems and machine learning
- interest in advancing social science by developing an online information system
- Level C1 in English
- Level B2 in German and interest in extending to C1

Desirable

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- proven experience with co-creation

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There is no teaching requirement.

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A05: The global development, diffusion and transformation of education systems

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In project A05, led by Prof. Dr. Kerstin Martens and Prof. Dr. Michael Windzio, the global diffusion of state-organized education systems and their transformation will be analysed since its historical origins. This will be done by collecting event and network data (introduction of state regulation of compulsory school attendance, state funding of the education system, etc.). In addition, the extent of the vertical interdependence with the international organizations (IOs) will be investigated.

Responsibilities

Social scientists with thorough quantitative methodological expertise and knowledge in the field of network analysis and educational policy/sociology are jointly responsible for data collection, econometric and spatial analyses of global education data and analysis of network diffusion. They closely collaborate in the creation of the data set, support in coding data and collection and analysis of appropriate documents.

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- M.A. Degree in Sociology, Political Science or Economics, or similar
- In-depth knowledge of quantitative methods, in particular advanced regression analysis. Profound knowledge in social network analysis and/or spatial econometrics is desirable.
- Candidates should be familiar with research on world cultures and theories on diffusion, e.g. neo-institutionalism
- Candidates should be interested in education policy and education systems
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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Post-Doctoral Researcher

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B07: Transnational service provision in long term care between Western and Eastern Europe

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Responsibilities

- Case study on Germany comprising description and explanation of variance in provision of long term care and role of migrant care workers taking into account migration, labour market and training policies in the country of destination
- Case study on one of the source countries (Poland, Ukraine, Romania) on the explanation of care migration
- Development of expertise on social policy and care ‘drain effects’ for one of the three countries of origins of migrant care workers
- Comparative analysis of role of migration regimes for persistence/change of country specific long term care policies and care service organization

Requirements

- Excellent PhD in sociology, political science or other related social sciences.
- In-depth knowledge of comparative welfare state and/or labour market research, migration studies and gender
- Expertise in qualitative and quantitative empirical research and comparative case study designs. Expertise in mixed methods designs welcome.
- Proficiency of English (oral and written) and one more language (Italian, Swedish, Polish, Romanian, Ukrainian or Russian),
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

- Ability and willingness to take a lead position in the research team and to do research abroad

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A02: Welfare state formation in global perspective: Determinants of social security legislation

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In project A02, led by Prof. Dr. Herbert Obinger, Prof. Dr. Carina Schmitt and Dr. Laura Seelkopf, the determinants of social security legislation across the world are analysed from the beginning of the modern welfare state in Western Europe and the British settler colonies to the present day. It is argued that the introduction of social security has not only been shaped by political and socio-economic factors within a country but also by economic, political, and cultural relations with other countries and membership in International Organizations. The project relies on quantitative techniques for analysing the interplay between national and international determinants of social policy legislation in a global perspective

Responsibilities

The post-doctoral researcher will be largely responsible for the coordination and compilation of a data set on social security legislation across the world, and will conduct quantitative analyses jointly with the principal investigators. The post-doc will further be expected to conduct project-related research independently but also in co-operation with the principal investigators. The project will be supported by doctoral researchers as well as student assistants.

Requirements

- Completed Ph.D. degree in political science, or a related discipline
- In-depth knowledge in comparative social policy
- Knowledge of and experience with quantitative research (ideally demonstrated in a Doctoral thesis or publications)
- Expertise in quantitative methods
- Expertise in compiling large-scale databases
- Programming skills in STATA, Python or R
- Excellent writing and communication skills in English
- Interest in interdisciplinary work and in historically oriented political science
- Good organizational skills as well as the willingness and capacity for teamwork
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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“A06: Development and diffusion of family policy in global perspective”

Project Description

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In project A06, led by Prof. Dr. Johannes Huinink and Prof. Sonja Drobnič, PhD, the focus is on family policy. All social and economic policies affect families; however, this project addresses explicit family policies with which states have regulated some aspects of family life in many countries around the world. We will identify typical profiles of family policies that have emerged under various political, economic, social, and demographic constellations. Specifically, the diffusion and proliferation of family policies will be analyzed from a two-fold perspective: first, we will explore the role of horizontal interrelationships and cross-national interdependencies, and second, investigate the importance of International Organizations (IO) and non-governmental organizations (NGO) in these processes.

Responsibilities

- Contribute to the inventory-taking of the dynamics of family policies in countries around the world
- Collect and assess various indicators of political, economic, social and demographic constellations in the countries
- . Examine the profiles of family policy dynamics
- Analyze the association between family policy dynamics and national/regional constellations
- Investigate cross-national and transnational diffusion processes

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- MA Degree in Sociology or neighboring disciplines in Social Sciences
- Strong background in empirical research and quantitative research methods, experience in spatial regression models and social network analysis is an advantage
- Experience with STATA, SPSS or similar statistical packages
- Very good command of English, proficiency in other languages is an advantage
- Expertise in data collection and in-depth knowledge of social policies is an advantage
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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Reference number: A16/18

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B08. Transformation of healthcare systems in Central and Eastern Europe

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The project B08, led by Prof. Dr. Mirella Cacace and Dr. Monika Ewa Kaminska-Visser, describes and explains the transformation of health care systems in Central and Eastern Europe in the post-Soviet era. The main focus is on the role of the World Bank, the World Health Organization (WHO), the OECD, and the EU. In addition to these important vertical interdependencies, the importance of horizontal interdependencies among Central and Eastern European countries (CEEC) and relationships with Western European countries are analysed. The project aims to explain why most of the CEEC have implemented a similar health care system while implementing very different health care policies at the instrumental level. Methodologically, the project relies on qualitative research methods, including a comparative cross-case analysis of four case studies.

Responsibilities

1) The successful candidate will be directly involved in research activities within the B08 project. The candidate will:

- Develop a case study on the transformation of the healthcare system in Bulgaria focusing on the internal adaptation processes resulting from vertical and horizontal interdependencies
- Support the project leaders in the identification, collection, coding and computer-aided qualitative analysis of documents issued by international organizations and the European Union
- Support the project leaders in the cross-country analysis including the set-up of a comparative framework

2) The successful candidate will prepare – under the supervision of the project leaders - a PhD dissertation thematically related to the B08 project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- M.A. Degree in Public Health/Health Policy/Social Policy/Political Science or equivalent
- Expertise in qualitative research methods, including expertise/interest in computer-aided qualitative analysis (MAXQDA)
- Experience in the analysis of healthcare systems or health policies would be an advantage
- Fluency in English
- Fluency in the Bulgarian language (preferably a native speaker)
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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PhD Researcher

Salary Scale TV-L 13, part-time 65%, start date: as soon as possible.

The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2021.

Reference number: A17/18

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A03 "Worlds of Labour. Normative Employment Relationship Standards as National and Global Patterns of Welfare State development"

Project Description

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In the interdisciplinary project A03, led by Prof. Dr. Ulrich Mückenberger and PD Dr. Irene Dingeldey we analysis the emergence, spread and legal variation of standards regarding the employment relationship to identify different "worlds of labour" based on similarities and differences in labour regulations. Additionally, effects of integration and segregation are supposed to be explored. The project focuses on national determinants as well as relevant vertical and horizontal interdependencies, such as colonialism, membership in the ILO and affiliation with free trade areas, when explaining the different worlds of labour.

The creation of a database on the regulation of legal standards of employment relationships using existing data sets provided by the ILO, the OECD and the World Bank, accomplished by information from secondary literature, interviews with area-experts and selected legal sources enables us to apply quantitative methods to identify different historical and geographic clusters of regulation patterns. These will be further distinguished according to the de-facto compliance with the legal norms which is resembled according to the sectoral divide and the practices of employment participation in the different countries.

Responsibilities

- Cooperation in the databank-based elaboration of world-wide historical and up-to-date patterns and clusters of the regulation of the employment relationship. Particular focus on the impact of colonialism and decolonisation.
- Work on application and explication of regulation patterns and clusters and their world-wide dissemination dynamics.
- Work on scientific publications and a PhD concerning regulation patterns and clusters and their explication.

Requirements

- Master/Exam in Law and very good methodological know-how of legal interpretation. Profound labour law knowledge and possible expertise in legal comparison and social science cooperation
- Excellent command of the English language and good knowledge of one further foreign language of relevant world regions (eg. franco-/hispanophonic countries, Eastern Europe, Asia or Middle East).
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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PhD Researcher

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The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2021.
Reference number: A18/18

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A06: Development and diffusion of family policy in global perspective

Project Description

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In project A06, led by Prof. Dr. Johannes Huinink and Prof. Sonja Drobnič, PhD, the focus is on family policy. All social and economic policies affect families; however, this project addresses explicit family policies with which states have regulated some aspects of family life in many countries around the world. We will identify typical profiles of family policies that have emerged under various political, economic, social, and demographic constellations. Specifically, the diffusion and proliferation of family policies will be analyzed from a two-fold perspective: first, we will explore the role of horizontal interrelationships and cross-national interdependencies, and second, investigate the importance of International Organizations (IO) and non-governmental organizations (NGO) in these processes.

Responsibilities

- Contribute to the inventory-taking of the dynamics of family policies around the world
- Examine the profiles of family policy dynamics
- Investigate the activities of IOs and NGOs in the area of national family policies
- Assess the relevance of the activities of IOs and NGOs for the dissemination of family policies

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- MA Degree in Sociology, Political Science or neighboring disciplines
- Strong background in empirical research and quantitative research methods
- Experience with STATA, SPSS or similar statistical packages
- Very good command of English, proficiency in other languages is an advantage
- Interest in and experience with social network analysis is an advantage
- Expertise in data collection and in-depth knowledge of international organizations is an advantage
- Expertise in methods of documentary analysis is an advantage
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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PhD Researcher

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The position is a fixed term position until **December 31, 2021.**

Reference number: A19/18

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B08. Transformation of healthcare systems in Central and Eastern Europe

Project Description

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The project B08, led by Prof. Dr. Mirella Cacace and Dr. Monika Ewa Kaminska-Visser, describes and explains the transformation of health care systems in Central and Eastern Europe in the post-Soviet era. The main focus is on the role of the World Bank, the World Health Organization (WHO), the OECD, and the EU. In addition to these important vertical interdependencies, the importance of horizontal interdependencies among Central and Eastern European countries (CEEC) and relationships with Western European countries are analysed. The project aims to explain why most of the CEEC have implemented a similar health care system while implementing very different health care policies at the instrumental level. Methodologically, the project relies on qualitative research methods, including a comparative cross-case analysis of four case studies.

Responsibilities

1) The successful candidate will be directly involved in research activities within the B08 project. The candidate will:

- Develop a case study on the transformation of the healthcare system in Croatia focusing on the internal adaptation processes resulting from vertical and horizontal interdependencies
- Support the project leaders in the identification, collection, coding and computer-aided qualitative analysis of documents issued by international organizations and the European Union
- Support the project leaders in the cross-country analysis including the set-up of a comparative framework

2) The successful candidate will prepare – under the supervision of the project leaders - a PhD dissertation thematically related to the B08 project, to be completed by 31 December 2021.

Requirements

- M.A. Degree in Public Health/Health Policy/Social Policy/Political Science or equivalent
- Expertise in qualitative research methods, including expertise/interest in computer-aided qualitative analysis (MAXQDA)
- Experience of analysis of healthcare systems or health policies would be an advantage
- Fluency in English
- Fluency in the Croatian language (preferably a native speaker)
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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PhD Researcher

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Reference number: A20/18

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A03 "Worlds of Labour. Normative Employment Relationship Standards as National and Global Patterns of Welfare State development"

Project Description

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Responsibilities

- Cooperation in the databank-based elaboration of world-wide historical and up-to-date patterns and clusters of the regulation of the employment relationship.
- Opening-up of world-wide data concerning the diversity of employment forms and labour market structures with a view to evaluating the de facto-validity of labour standards.
- Collaboration in the assessment and interpretation of identified regulation patterns and clusters via cluster and segmentation analysis and in the interpretation of dissemination dynamics.
- Work on publications and a PhD concerning the theoretical and/or empirical assessment of identified regulation patterns and clusters.

Requirements

- Master degree in political or social sciences.

- Outstanding knowledge in labour law, labour relations, labour market segmentation and methods of comparison.
- Excellent command of the English language and good knowledge of one further foreign language of relevant world regions (eg. franco-/hispanophonic countries, Eastern Europe, Asia or Middle East).
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Post-Doctoral Researcher

Salary Scale TV-L 13 (100%), start date: as soon as possible.

The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2021

Reference Number: A21/18

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B01: Mechanisms of social policy expansion

Project Description

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In this project, led by Prof. Dr. Delia González de Reufels, Prof. Dr. Frank Nullmeier and Prof. Dr. Klaus Schlichte, we will develop a theoretical framework for understanding the dynamics of social policy, its implementation and expansion. We seek to identify the causal mechanisms that link social policy to cross-national interdependencies as well as the actions of relevant actors in national political arenas. We distinguish three different types of mechanisms, namely perception and translation mechanisms, cooperation and conflict mechanisms, and collective decision-making mechanisms. This differentiation combined with the empirical results of the projects in section B will enable us to build an empirically based theory on global social policy dynamics.

Responsibilities

- Cooperation in the formation of a theory on global dynamics of social policy
- Building a toolbox of causal mechanisms
- Preparation of international workshops and conferences and international publications

Requirements

- Completed outstanding Ph.D. in Political Science, Sociology or Modern History (19th and 20th Centuries)
- Expertise in Global History, International Relations, Social Theory, Comparative Social Policy, Qualitative Methodology or Process Tracing
- Excellent knowledge of English
- Willingness to participate in joint theoretical work
- Skills in the administration and organization of international conferences and publication projects
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PhD Researcher

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Reference number: A23/18

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B08: Transformation of healthcare systems in Central and Eastern Europe

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Responsibilities

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- Develop a case study on the transformation of the healthcare system in Estonia focusing on the internal adaptation processes resulting from vertical and horizontal interdependencies
- Support the project leaders in the identification, collection, coding and computer-aided qualitative analysis of documents issued by international organizations and the European Union
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Requirements

- M.A. Degree in Public Health/Health Policy/Social Policy/Political Science or equivalent
- Expertise in qualitative research methods, including expertise/interest in computer-aided qualitative analysis (MAXQDA)

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A03 "Worlds of Labour. Normative Employment Relationship Standards as National and Global Patterns of Welfare State development"

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Responsibilities

- Responsible cooperation in the databank-based elaboration of world-wide historical and up-to-date patterns and clusters of employment relationship regulation. Particular focus on the impact of colonialism and decolonisation.
- Directing role within an interdisciplinary research team.
- Work on scientific publications and a habilitation concerning theory and/or empirical findings on those regulation patterns and clusters for selected world regions.

Requirements

- Master/Exam in Law and PhD in labour or comparative law or Master in Political/Social Sciences and PhD in transnational or comparative labour relations.
- Excellent skills for establishing a global data set of employment relationship standards (also dealing with

indicators and coding schemes) and for quantitative analyses.

- Excellent command of the English language and good knowledge of one further foreign language relevant for the research project (eg. franco-/hispanophonic countries, Eastern Europe, Asia or Middle East).
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PhD Researcher

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The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2021

Reference number: A25/18

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B03: International complementarities in the development of the welfare state: The transatlantic sphere (1870-2020)

Project Description

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The project B03, led by Prof. Dr. Philip Manow and Dr. Sarah Berens, analyses the development of national social policies in North America, Western Europe and Latin America against the background of ever-increasing transatlantic economic interdependencies. The main research question is: Have the economic relationships between Latin America, North America and Western Europe led to complementary welfare states and political economies and which actor coalitions have shaped this development? We focus historically on parties, and for more recent periods on the electorates, to examine how economic cross-national interdependencies have been translated via political processes into different social policy profiles.

Responsibilities

The aim for the doctoral (PhD) student is to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be able to conduct research autonomously within the project B03 and to contribute to the development of knowledge within the discipline through the production of a scholarly thesis, which is based on the theoretical and analytical scope of the project. The doctoral (PhD) student will conduct archival research in Argentina and Mexico in order to compile a dataset of historical parliamentary roll call votes. The thesis should build on this data, studying roll call votes with the use of quantitative methods. The fieldwork in each country can take up to 10 weeks and is funded through the project.

Requirements

The successful applicant is expected to hold an excellent Masters degree in political science, economics or social science, have profound knowledge in quantitative research methods, and very good English and Spanish skills. A working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German).

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If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Prof. Dr. Philip Manow (manow@uni-bremen.de).

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PhD Researcher

Salary Scale TV-L 13, part-time 65%, start date: as soon as possible.

The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2021.

Reference number: A26/18

The position is part of the Collaborative Research Center “Global Dynamics of Social Policy” (Globale Entwicklungsdynamiken von Sozialpolitik) funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and will be located within the project

B09: The Rise, Decay and Renaissance of Social Policy in Africa

Project Description

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Project B09, led by Prof. Dr. Klaus Schlichte and Dr. Alex Veit, focuses on mechanisms in the emergence, decay, and recent renaissance of social policy in six African countries. Health care, education, and food aid policies in the period from 1918 to 2018 are reconstructed and researched in a comparative perspective. By identifying similarities and differences between Egypt, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia and Uganda, we investigate the role of international, transnational and domestic influences in the evolution of social policy development in Africa.

Responsibilities

The PhD researcher is responsible for the research and analysis of the case of either Senegal or Uganda. To this end, the researcher will undertake archival research in Europe and Africa, conduct interviews and field research in the respective country, and provide in-depth written analyses of the case-study. S/he will cooperate with other team members in the comparative analysis of Senegal or Uganda with other cases and the preparation of joint publications. The PhD researcher will also contribute to the larger tasks of the CRC by co-organising issue-related conferences and workshops, as well as presenting research results at international conferences.

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- M.A. Degree in Political Science, African Studies, Sociology, History, Anthropology or a related discipline.
- Knowledge of history and politics of Senegal or Uganda.
- Expertise in one or more of the following fields: history, politics, international relations, social policy and development cooperation of African states.
- Experience with qualitative methods and archival research.
- Quantitative research skills are an asset.
- Fluency in English, both spoken and written.
- In case of an application in regards of the case of Senegal, also fluency in French.
- Language skills in Luganda, Wolof and Swahili are an asset.
- Willingness to conduct field research in African contexts.
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Dr. Alex Veit (veit@uni-bremen.de).

Applications including a cover letter, CV, copies of degree certificates and one writing example (excerpt of M.A. thesis or essay), should be submitted by February 20th, 2018

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PhD Researcher

Salary Scale TV-L 13, part-time 65%, start date: as soon as possible.

The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2021.

Reference number: A27/18

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A04: Global developments of health care systems and long-term care systems

Project Description

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Project A04, led by Heinz Rothgang, Lorraine Frisina Doetter and Sebastian Haunss, focuses on the emergence and spread of health care and long-term care systems worldwide. The main objective is to trace and explain the formation of different types of health care and long-term care systems. It addresses the question whether and to what extent cross-national differences and similarities of these systems have been shaped by cross-national political, social, and economic interdependencies between states and by interdependencies with International Organizations.

Responsibilities

Data collection and analysis about

- the emergence and historical development of health systems worldwide
- the role of policy learning in health system transformations
- health related cultural and educational exchanges between the countries of the world

Elaboration of a typology of health care systems worldwide.

The successful candidate will prepare a PhD dissertation thematically related to the project, to be completed by December 31, 2021.

Requirements

- M.A. Degree in one of the social sciences or related fields
- Knowledge about health care systems
- Knowledge of quantitative methods (e.g. network analysis, spatial econometrics, ...)
- Expertise in R would be an asset
- Willingness to travel
- Excellent knowledge of English
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)
- Knowledge of at least one of the following languages: Spanish, French, Russian

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If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact PD Dr. Sebastian Haunss (haunss@uni-bremen.de).

Applications including a cover letter, CV, publication list (where applicable), copies of degree certificates, should be submitted by February 20th, 2018 to:

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PhD Researcher

Salary Scale TV-L 13, part-time 65%, start date: as soon as possible.

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Reference number: A28/18

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B04: Open welfare states? Social protection of labour migration and the feedback effects on national policies

Project Description

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Cross-border labour migration challenges national social security systems. In this project, led by Prof. Dr. Susanne K. Schmidt, we analyse how the welfare state in migrants’ countries of origin and destination changes and is transformed, and we do so against the background of the growing importance of global labour migration. The project sheds a light on different existing regulations like the portability of social benefits that have been established in different regional trade regimes such as the EU, Mercosur, Caricom and Asean. Furthermore, in case studies, we will investigate the feedback effects of social protection of labour migration on social policy for immobile groups of society.

Responsibilities

To write a PhD thesis, focusing on case studies in the Asean and Mercosur. Data collection, interviews, research support for the other members of the team.

Requirements

- M.A. Degree in Political Science, or related
- In-depth knowledge of comparative regionalism and/or social policy
- Expertise in policy analysis, qualitative and quantitative methods
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)

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If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Prof. Dr. Susanne K. Schmidt, skschmidt@uni-bremen.de

Applications including a cover letter explaining your motivation, CV, copies of degree certificates, should be submitted by February 20th, 2018 to:

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PhD Researcher

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The position is a fixed term position until December 31, 2021.

Reference number: **A30/18**

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B06: External reform models and internal debates on the new conceptualization of social policy in the post-Soviet region

Project Description

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In project B06, led by Prof Heiko Pleines, the impact of reform models coming from the OECD world, most prominently from the IMF and the World Bank, on reform debates and actual policy making will be examined for two policy fields in three countries (Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine). The project employs a multi-method approach based on content analysis complemented with expert interviews, public opinion polls, descriptive statistics and document analysis/desktop research.

Responsibilities

Within the project team, consisting of four academic researchers, the PhD researcher will be responsible for the policy field of poverty reduction. This includes independent realisation of the full multi-method empirical research for the three case studies, leading by the end of the project to a successfully defended PhD thesis plus (co-authored) articles in peer-reviewed academic journals and policy briefs.

Requirements

- M.A. Degree in social sciences (preferably with a focus on social policy, international relations and/or post-Soviet area studies)
- Near native command of Russian (for content analysis), knowledge of Ukrainian or Kazakh a plus
- Excellent command of academic English
- Working knowledge of German preferred (or strong interest and willingness to learn German)
- Knowledge of poverty reduction policies, of the policy-making context in the case countries and of global governance approaches (esp. in relation to international organisations)
- Expertise in content analysis, expert interviews and qualitative case study research

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If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact Heiko Pleines (pleines@uni-bremen.de)

Applications including a cover letter, CV, a brief outline of a PhD proposal (max. 5 pages) and scans of degree certificates, should be submitted by February 20th, 2018 to:

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