Welcome to the bi-annual newsletter for DIA students at the University of St.Gallen. We hope you will find this a valuable resource for information about programme news, events, lectures, seminars and alumni activities!

These are extraordinary challenging times. We hope you are all doing well. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all: It is impressive how well we all managed to adjust to this situation provoked by the global spread of the new Corona virus. Thank you so much for your good work, the good spirit, for your flexibility and cooperation!

**DIA Welcome Apéro**

22nd September 2020, 6.00 pm, 52-7024, Müller-Friedberg-Str. 8

Please sign-up by 15th September 2020:

dia@unisg.ch

We are happy to welcome following new DIA students in HS20:

- **Fernando Monte Abrahao**
- **Michael Asiedu**
- **Scherwin Michael Bajka**
- **Alexander Tonn**

We wish them a good start!

**Congratulations**

**Emandeen Fohim** (Supervisor Prof. Kuno Schedler)

**Markus Rutsche** (Supervisor Prof. Roland Kley)

**Katarina Stigwall** (Supervisor Prof. Patrick Emmenegger)

will receive the Ph.D. degree at the Ph.D. Graduation on 14th September 2020.
DIA Ph.D. Poster Seminar Session

Due to the current situation the poster seminar switched to an online session. DIA students Julia Cousse, Nathalie Dällenbach and Beatrice Petrovich presented and discussed their current research and gained valuable feedback. Having a poster seminar online via Zoom was a very helpful and interesting experience!

DIA Ph.D. Courses Autumn Semester 2020

Course Phase: Compulsory Courses
Philosophical and Methodological Foundations of Social Science Analysis, Prof. Klaus Dingwerth
Proposal Colloquium, Prof. Tina Freyburg

Course Phase: Core Electives
International Organizations in Complex Institutional Environments, Prof. Oliver Westerwinter

Course Phase: Electives
Basics in Experimental Research, Prof. Emanuel De Bellis, Dr. Tobias Schlager, PD Dr. Charlotta Sirén

Publications and Prizes

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2020.101676

Dällenbach, Nathalie (2020)

Di Maio, Gina (2020)

Di Maio, Gina (2020)

Di Maio, Gina, Graf, L., and Wilson, A. (2020)

Di Maio, Gina, Graf, L., and Wilson, A. (2019)

Emmenegger, P. and Seitzl, Lina (2020)
Social Partner Involvement in Collective Skill Formation Governance: A Comparison of Austria, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland. Transfer: *European Review of Labour and Research, 26*(1), 27-42.

Fohim, Emamdeen (2019)

Garbe, Lisa (2020)


**Reports**


**Other publications**

Emmenegger, P. and **Seitzl, Lina** (2019)

**Prizes**


**News from the SEPS Faculty**

We are delighted to welcome several new SEPS Faculty member as of the Autumn Semester 2020.


We are looking forward to his inaugural lecture on 23rd March 2021.

**Jana Mareckova**, Assistant Professor for Econometrics, joining the Department of Economics and the Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research.
Laura Seelkopf, Assistant Professor for Political Science with a focus on International Political Economy, joining the Department of Political Science.

We are looking forward to her presentation “The global rise and fall of inheritance taxation” in the Research Seminar Political Science on 6th October 2020.

Martin Wolf, Assistant Professor for Monetary Economics, joining the Department of Economics and the Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research (SIAW). His field of research is macroeconomics with a focus in international macroeconomics, monetary economics and growth.

Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamedou, Professor of International History at the Graduate Institute in Geneva. He will give a public lecture on 14th October 2020 and a presentation in the Research Seminar Political Science on 15th September 2020.

Emmanuel Alloa, Professor for Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art at the University of Freiburg. Both Guest Professors will join the Political Science Department and teach seminars for our Master students.

Dr. Christoph Heusgen has been appointed Honorary Professor for the area of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy with effect from 1st August 2020. He will play a key role in the International Affairs programmes. Dr. Heusgen’s appointment represents a return to his alma mater, with which he has been closely
associated for many years. Since 2017 he is the Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations.

**Research Seminars offered by SEPS**

To receive the weekly seminar newsletter please email seps@unisg.ch

**Research Seminar Political Science**

**Research Seminar Economics**

**Brown Bag Seminar Economics**

**SEPS Blog "COVID-19"**

**Economic, political and social science perspectives and analyses on the current situation.**

Our blog showcases our broad and diverse research done at our school in a comprehensive and accessible way. The blog posts combine our expertise and competence in the fields of political science and economics, stimulates the public discussion and influences decision makers.

**Data Consulting**

The data consulting team provides advice for HSG students and faculty who analyze data as part of their research projects. The consulting focuses on research design and research methods, including general advice on data bases and research software. The new homepage provides further information about the consulting process and the consultants.

**GSERM**

The GSERM Global School in Empirical Research Methods at the University of St. Gallen is an integrated programme teaching research methodology.

The next GSERM took place in St. Gallen from 28 May - 19 June 2020.

DIA students may attend summer school courses. You may ask for more information on registration, courses and crediting at dia@unisg.ch

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