

The Graduate School of Humanities Göttingen (GSGG) at the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen invites applications for a **postdoctoral research position**.

The position will be offered on a full-time basis (currently 39.8 hours per week), the contract will start as early as possible and will be running until 31st December, 2017. The positions will be remunerated at the TV-L E13 level (in accordance with the German public sector pay scale). Under certain circumstances, the position is also suitable for part-time work.

The postdoctoral researcher will be a member of the Graduate School of Humanities Göttingen (GSGG). The objective of GSGG is to integrate outstanding early-stage researchers into interdisciplinary and international humanities research contexts and to prepare them for the next stage of an academic career.

The researcher position will be located within the interdisciplinary research focus ‘**Multiple Modernities**’ which is among the particularly strong areas of the humanities in Göttingen. Guided by the notion of multiple modernities its research investigates historical turning points, transcultural mobility, and their contribution to changing parameters of social and political configurations. Allowing for a broad theoretical and methodological variety of approaches, projects will be invited that seek to explore cultural transfer and transition in music, literature, and art as well as social and artistic practices, and show an awareness of the conflicts and correspondences between cultural taxonomies, such as regimes of knowledge, gender orders, and geographical and social spaces.

- The successful candidate will have completed his/her university studies and will have obtained his/her doctoral degree, both with distinction.
- He/she will demonstrate excellent academic achievements in at least one of the disciplines participating in the research focus: Cultural Anthropology, Cultural and Literary Studies, History, Musicology or Postcolonial Studies.
- He/she will pursue his/her own research project, for which he/she is already able to produce a programmatic outline (please attach a 10 page outline of your project to your application).
- Candidates are expected to be willing to initiate interdisciplinary projects and engage with the centres and research collaborations involving the respective research focus area.
- A further precondition is interest and willingness to work closely together with selected doctoral researchers at the GSGG and supervise their work.
- It is also desirable that the candidate has undertaken academic stays in countries other than his/her own.
- A further requirement is very good German language skills, in particular in language comprehension (B2/C1 level of the Common European Reference Framework or comparable evidence).

For further information on GSGG, please visit www.gsgg.uni-goettingen.de.

Applications including the usual documentation are to be sent by November 15th 2014, if possible in electronic form via https://s-lotus.gwdg.de/uni/uxgw/pd_gsgg_2014.nsf/enter_en to

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Selection talks are likely to take place on January 7th and 14th 2015 in Göttingen. Nele Hoffmann (gsgg@gwdg.de) will be glad to answer any questions that may arise in this connection (Phone +49(0)551 21120).

In case you do not apply in electronic form, we request that you send us copies of your application documents. We will destroy the documents after a holding period of five months. Application documents will only be returned to you if you provide a self-addressed and adequately stamped envelope.

We explicitly welcome applications from outside Germany. The University of Göttingen seeks to increase the proportion of women in areas in which they are currently underrepresented and therefore explicitly encourages applications from female candidates. Disabled persons with equivalent aptitude will be favoured.

