

Advanced Interdisciplinary Training

The International Graduate School for Dynamics in Logistics (IGS) of the University of Bremen has been offering doctoral candidates of the Bremen Research Cluster for Dynamics in Logistics (LogDynamics) the opportunity of attending a variety of unique interdisciplinary courses. The integrated program of this structured doctoral training program ranges from ongoing courses, which initiate personal development, to subject specific lectures, related to logistics, both held by internal or external experts.

The IGS organizes subject specific workshops and lectures that pursue the overall aim of promoting responsible and independent research of its doctoral candidates. One of the strongest benefits of these part of the advanced training is a scientific and interdisciplinary knowledge transfer. Colloquia with professors of LogDynamics or courses with visiting professors ensure targeted impulses for the individual research projects. The aim of the IGS is to educate on the level of international standards of the respective discipline.

Founded on specifications by supervisors or requirements by doctoral candidates, innovative complementary qualification measures have been developed, tested, evaluated and optimized. These explicitly include internationality, interdisciplinarity and further demands of the research area logistics.

The internal Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium (IIRC), which takes place on a weekly basis, provides an institutional, research related forum with training aspects. In this continuous course, doctoral candidates and guest researchers present and discuss concepts and statuses of their

research projects. By constantly exchanging valuable ideas and experiences, the young researchers establish a sustainable, international and cross-cultural cooperation. Furthermore, it generates a beneficial atmosphere for teamwork and individual development.

Generally, courses of the IGS are lectures with tutorials, seminars, workshops, practical training, integrated training in small groups (2-12 students), and individual coaching. Three formats are common: (1) a block course of a duration of 1-2 weeks; (2) an ongoing course once a week or biweekly for approximately six months, or (3) a workshop running from half a day up to three days.

One example of a favored course is the workshop 'The Art of Presenting Yourself' given by a stage director. It aims at improving the participants' credibility and authenticity by developing their physical and vocal profiles. Raising awareness of their own backgrounds and strengths will help them to optimize the impression they make on others. The workshop focuses on exercises concerning presentation skills as well as self-perception and recognizing verbal and non-verbal signals. After a strength/weakness analysis a doctoral candidate can continue working on topics such as pronunciation or improving the command of English in other courses offered by the IGS.

Additional courses include project management, research methods and process, academic writing, presentation and communication techniques, cross-cultural cooperation, language courses, and voice development.



Comments from participants

"I have learned a number of new things, which I have known for very long but never thought of using in a correct way. This course made me a better writer."

"This is a precious opportunity to show and share ideas with so many professors and other friends who have different backgrounds."

"The seminar was excellent, but we need to continue in the second part of this seminar for improving our voice competences."



LogDynamics

International Graduate School

Ongoing Courses & Continuous Training

- Internal Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium
- Workshops 'The Art of Presenting Yourself'
- Tools for the Craft of Research

Previous Courses & Workshops

- Voice Development
- Academic Writing
- Lecture series 'Wireless and Mobile Networks'
- Lecture series 'Supply Chain Network Design'
- Lecture series 'Management of Global Logistics and Transportation'
- Interdisciplinary Research Colloquium – Speed Dating
- Workshop 'Leadership and Teamwork'
- Lecture series 'Dynamics in Global Production and Logistic Systems'
- Workshops 'Getting Started', 'Project Management', 'Research Methodologies' and 'Methodological Consensus'
- LogDynamics Summerschool LOGISS
- LDIC Doctoral Workshop

For further information about previous and ongoing courses please visit

www.logistics-gs.uni-bremen.de

Terms and Conditions of IGS Courses

Any registration for a course offered by the IGS is binding after you receive a confirmation for your application. You are expected to attend class without exception.

Please, be aware that the entries in the IGS calendar are always up-to-date and binding. You will receive access to it after registration for a course. If you are not able to attend a specific class, please always inform the organizer in time, i.e. as soon as you get to know a reason or at least two days before the appointed date, by sending an email to

courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de

In order to be polite, please, also inform your group and the lecturer of the concerning course. If the participants do not observe this rule and the lecturer does not have any participants for a class, the group has to pay for the wasted time and money.

If you generally cannot attend class any more or if you want to entirely cancel your participation in a course, please inform the organizer as soon as possible. The IGS will offer your place to someone else.

After any course, the IGS will ask you for an evaluation. Please, fill in the evaluation sheet in time and return it to the main communication channel. IGS reserves all rights to our photos and the use of the content of the evaluation without reference.



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