



Dear Fellows and Friends of the GSBC,

With this GSBC newsletter, we continuously want to inform you about current developments at the Graduate School "Human Behaviour in Social and Economic Change" (GSBC), upcoming courses, workshops and conferences as well as research highlights relevant for researchers and doctoral candidates in the GSBC. The contents of this newsletter are as follows:

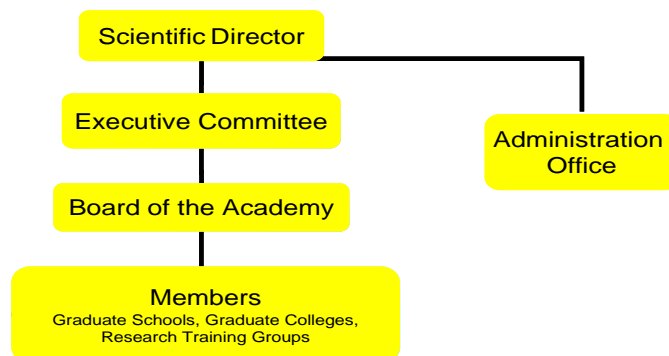
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All announcements (especially of publications and lectures) are based on information supplied to us.

1. Election of the Graduate Academy's Board

Organisation of the Academy and the Academy's Board

The structure of the Graduate Academy is shown in the figure below. The *Scientific Director* is elected by the Executive Committee from among its body and serves for a four-year term. He or she represents and leads the GA as an institution. The scientific director



is supported by the GA office. The current scientific director is Amélie Mummendey.

The *Executive Committee* consists of the scientific director and two deputies. They are elected from among the group of professors for a four-year term. The deputies must be directors or deputy directors of a graduate school or spokesperson of a DFG research training group. The Executive Committee decides on all matters of the GA.

The *Board of the Academy* consists of the following status groups:

- Professors (6 seats)
- Post-Docs (1 seat)
- Doctoral students (3 seats)

Members of the Academy's member institutions associated with the FSU elect the representatives of their respective status group. Professors are elected for a three year-term, Post-Docs and doctoral students for one year. In the next election seats will be distributed by discipline. The exact procedure is still to be determined.

The Board of the Academy resembles a faculty board and decides on all fundamental matters concerning the GA. It is responsible for the admission of new members and awards scholarships. It also elects the Executive Committee of the GA. The current members with voting rights are:

- Prof. Dr. Uwe Cantner (deputy member: Prof. Dr. Rainer Silbereisen)
- Prof. Dr. Dr. Ralf Koerrenz (deputy member: Prof. Dr. Volker Leppin)
- Prof. Dr. Erika Kothe (deputy member: Prof. Dr. Axel Brakhage)
- Prof. Dr. Amélie Mummendey (deputy member: Prof. Dr. Matthias Ruffert)
- Prof. Dr. Joachim von Puttkamer (deputy member: Prof. Dr. Georg Büchel)
- Prof. Dr. Rolf Steyer (deputy member: Prof. Dr. Stefan Schweinberger)
- Dr. Marco Guerzoni (deputy member: Dr. Nicole Harth)
- Niels Daniel Große (deputy member: Simon Wiederhold)
- Jan Marten Ihme
- Alexander Schwarzkopf (deputy member: Iris Camehl)

Member in an advisory capacity:

- Dr. Jörg Neumann - administrative director of the Graduate Academy

In the next section we give our representatives the possibility to introduce their self.

Our Representatives

Marco Guerzoni

Marco Guerzoni graduated in Italy, at the Bocconi University in 2001. After a Master of Science in UK, at the Sussex University, and a Ph.D. from Università degli Studi di Milano, Marco landed in Jena as a post-doc at the GK "The Economics of Innovative Change".

Marco's research focuses on the dynamic of innovation process especially related with the role of variety and its impact on the organization of production. In his free time, Marco likes to go around, meet new people and listen to their stories.

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Nicole Harth

My name is Nicole Harth and I studied Psychology (Diploma) and Sociology (Minor) at the University of Mannheim. I graduated in 2003 and moved to Jena in 2004 to start my PhD training at the International Graduate College (IGC). Since February 2008 I receive a

post-doc scholarship and enjoy the opportunity to further pursue my research interests at the IGC.

Basically, I am interested in how people emotionally experience social situations (e.g., proud of vs. guilty about advantage over others) and how these emotions interact with behavior and cognition. At the moment I am especially focusing on the change of emotions within dynamic inter-group situations. I have a special interest in aspects of social (in)-equality, moral emotions, and experimental games (e.g., as a tool to study social interaction).

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Niels Daniel Große

I am a PhD student in the DFG research training group „the economics of innovative change“. I studied economics in Jena and Copenhagen. In my diploma thesis I worked on an econometric model of financial market stability at Deutsche Bundesbank. I received my degree (Dipl. Volkswirt) from the FSU in 2007.

My research interest is in search and (social) learning processes during the creation and diffusion of innovations. Together with Prof. Kirchkamp I am experimentally investigating search heuristics and the gains of coordination in search problems.

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Jan Marten Ihme

My name is Jan Marten Ihme, and I was born in Braunschweig in 1980. I studied Psychology in Oldenburg and Jena. Since 2006, I am working as a research assistant at the Department of Methodology and Evaluation Research (Chair Prof. Steyer) at the Institute of Psychology, and I am a member of the Graduate School Human Behaviour in Social and Economic Change (GSBC). In 2009, I am going to finish my Ph.D. thesis, which is about the construction of tasks for a mental ability test. As a member of the board of the academy, I look forward to further improve conditions for graduate students.

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Simon Wiederhold

My name is Simon Wiederhold and I am working as a Ph.D. student in the DFG graduate program “The Economics of Innovative Change” since May 2007. Before, I studied economics at Friedrich Schiller University of Jena with specialization in innovation economics. In my diploma thesis I wrote on R&D and innovation policy in Germany; more precisely, I reviewed programs such as BioRegio, BioFuture or InnoRegio, where different actors at regional level are invited by the (national) government to jointly develop project concepts for tapping innovation potential in their respective region. I received my degree (Dipl. Volkswirt) from Jena University in 2007.

My Ph.D. dissertation deals with public procurement (defined as the acquisition of goods and services by a public authority) as a tool for innovation policy, i.e. the potential of public demand to generate improved innovative dynamics and benefits from the associated spillover. Currently, I am developing an endogenous growth model that links the composition of public spending, rate and direction of technical change, and, eventually,

economic growth. Subsequently, it is planned to compile a database that allows for testing the model's implications. The ultimate aim of my research is to develop an adequate empirical and theoretical base of public procurement that, in particular, enables comparisons between supply- and demand-oriented innovation policy measures.

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2. Study Programme Winter Term 2008/2009

	Title	Speakers
Theoretical Courses	Person Perception Research Seminars	Schweinberger, Stefan
	Social Psychology's Contribution to Peace Research	Cohrs, Christopher
	Bargaining Theory	Kirchkamp, Oliver
	Writing scientific papers in English	Christmas-Best, Verona
	Basic Concepts in the Economics of Innovation	Cantner, Uwe
	Institutional Innovations	Freytag, Andreas
	Consumption Theory	Witt, Ulrich
Methodological Courses	IGC - Methodological Seminar	Funke, Friedrich
	Statistical Methodology and Econometrics	Krüger, Jens
	Formal Modelling of Innovation and Diffusion	Cantner, Uwe
	Economic Dynamics	Lorenz, Hans-Walter
Research-oriented Course	The Many Faces of Autonomy in Adolescence and Beyond	Haase, Claudia M., Silbereisen, Rainer K.
Workshop	Human Dignity	Kerstein, Samuel
Conference	KörperTeile(n) – praktische Fragen aus Ethik, Medizin und Recht	

3. Upcoming Conferences and Workshops

7th Consultation Seminar 2008 of the International Graduate College „Conflict and Cooperation in Intergroup Relations“

The IGC will be hosting its 7th Consultation Seminar, scheduled for October 1-3, 2008. The scientific program consists of two elements:

1. plenum presentations by fellows with subsequent discussions and
2. individual consultations with experienced international experts

We are pleased to welcome as consultants (in alphabetical order):

- Gerd Bohner (University of Bielefeld, Germany)
- Emanuele Castano (New School for Social Research, NY, USA)
- Aiden Gregg (University of Southampton, UK)
- Michael Hogg (Claremont Graduate University, USA)
- Tony Manstead (Cardiff University, UK)
- Sabine Otten (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

Rupert Brown, Thomas Kessler and Vincent Yzerbyt, who are IGC-faculty members at the University of Kent, University of Exeter (both UK) and at the Université Catholique Louvain la Neuve (Belgium) and the Jena faculty members will be available as consultants furthermore.

The seminar will take place in Jena, August-Bebel-Strasse 4

11th International Institute on Developmental Science (Chair of Developmental Psychology and Center of Applied Developmental Science)

Date: October 3-5, 2008

Location: Historic Castle Dornburg, Thuringia, Germany

Invited Speakers:

- Pennsylvania State University (USA): Susan M. McHale, J. Douglas Coatsworth, D. Wayne Osgood
- University of North Carolina (USA): Michael J. Shanahan, Beth Kurtz-Costes, Lilly Shanahan
- University of Stockholm (Sweden): Lars R. Bergmann
- University of Örebro (Sweden): Håkan Stattin, Margaret Kerr, Lauree C. Tilton-Weaver
- University of Jyväskylä (Finland): Katariina Salmela-Aro
- University of Jena (Germany): Peter Noack; Rainer K. Silbereisen, Rolf Steyer

The schedule and a complete list of participants are available on <http://www2.uni-jena.de/svw/devpsy/cads/confwork/conf08.php>.

In 1998 a group of developmentalists from Sweden, Finland, and the United States started a series of annual workshops for doctoral training and joint research on developmental science. This International Institute on Developmental Science (IIDS) was first organized by the Department of Psychology at Stockholm University, led by David Magnusson and Lars R. Bergman, and the Center for Developmental Science at Chapel Hill, NC, led by Robert Cairns. Over time, new departments and universities joined the group which today comprises researchers from the universities of Stockholm (Sweden), Örebro (Sweden), Uppsala (Sweden), Jyväskylä (Finland), North Carolina (USA), Jena (Germany), and the Pennsylvania State University (USA). The primary aim of the institutes is to provide participants with first-hand information and advice concerning their own scholarly work. The institutes have been very successful and attracted top students and young post docs as participants as well as leading researchers in many different fields as faculty.

This year and for the first time the IIDS will be hosted by the Center for Applied Developmental Science at the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, led by Rainer K. Silbereisen. It will take place at the Dornburg Castles from October, 3 to October, 5. Funding for this event is provided by the Center for Applied Developmental Science, the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, and the Jacobs Foundation.

During the three-day meeting, major issues at the core of a developmental science perspective will be discussed. The focus of this year's Institute is on psychosocial transitions during adolescence and adulthood. Specific research interests refer to normative and non-normative transitions with a dual emphasis on adaptive as well as maladaptive developmental outcomes.

The program will comprise lectures by invited faculty, plenum discussions as well as PhD students' and post docs' poster presentations, and individual consultations with experts. The program will also entail a visit to the city of Weimar and its cultural attractions.

Doctoral students of the GSBC working on topics related to the IIDS are cordially invited to participate in the workshop, and present and discuss their research with invited experts. They should send an application to the organizers comprising a short letter of intent and a CV no later than September, 22.

Members of the GSBC are also invited to attend the scientific program of the IIDS as observers for a fee of 95 €. Interested persons should register via email to the organizers no later than September, 22.

Please address applications, requests for registration, and further information to the organizers Sebastian Grümer (sebastian.gruemer@uni-jena.de) and Anja Blumenthal (anja.blumenthal@uni-jena.de).

EMAEE (6th European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics) – Call for Papers

May 21-23, 2009, Jena

EMAEE is an international conference focusing on young researchers (PhD students and postdocs). It provides a unique opportunity to discuss the latest insights and methods in applied evolutionary economics and innovation studies with top international scholars. To enable all qualified researchers to participate, no conference fee is charged.

Conference Theme: Evolution, Behavior and Organizations

Evolutionary economics is a leading paradigm for research into innovation, organizations, and industrial dynamics. Beyond these fields, evolutionary economics provides a general approach to the study of emergent novelty and dynamic change in the economy. Plenary speakers at EMAEE 2009 will explore commonalities with neighboring fields and disciplines – in particular behavioral economics, management, and historiography.

Invited Speakers: Markus Becker (University of Southern Denmark); Uwe Cantner (Friedrich Schiller University); Herbert Dawid (University of Bielefeld); Werner Güth (Max Planck Institute); Steven Klepper (Carnegie Mellon University); Francesco Lissoni (Bocconi University); Paul Nightingale (University of Sussex); Olav Sorenson (University of Toronto); Sidney Winter (University of Pennsylvania – to be confirmed).

Organization: Guido Buenstorf

Conference website: www.emaee.net

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Submission of Abstracts: Submissions are invited by younger researchers (PhD students and post-docs). Papers may be co-authored by more senior researchers. All submissions will be subjected to a double-blind review process. To submit a paper for presentation at EMAEE 2009, send an extended abstract of around 1,000 words to emaee2009@econ.mpg.de. Please include the following information: Title of paper, Names, (expected) PhD years, contact information (including e-mails) of all authors, 3-5 Keywords, Information on relevant theories, methodology, data, and (expected) results. Submissions to EMAEE 2009 are encouraged from the full range of applications of evolu-

tionary thinking in economics. Specific topics include, but are not limited to: Agent-based modeling of economic behaviour, Capabilities, organizational processes, and production activities, Consumer behavior and demand, Cognition and economic behaviour, Economic development, Economic geography and regional economics, Entrepreneurship, new firm formation and firm growth, Environmental innovation and sustainable development, Empirically-applied simulation modelling, Experimental approaches to economic behaviour, History of technology, Individual and social learning, Industrial dynamics, Innovation systems, Institutional and cultural change, International trade and knowledge flows, Knowledge, production and innovation, Organizational development, Technology transfer, Theory of the firm.

Important Dates: October 31, 2008: Deadline for abstract submission
January 15, 2009: Notification of acceptance
April 15, 2009: Submission of full papers

4. Impressions from the Summer Schools "Innovation and Uncertainty" and IMPReSS 2008





5. Miscellaneous

• Upcoming Lectures:

- Tue 4th Nov 2008, 16.15-17.45: Marco Valente (University of L'Aquila) "*A percolation model of the product lifecycle*", Seminar room V14, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena.
- Wed 5th Nov 2008, 16.15-17.45: Henning Klodt (IFW Kiel) "*Knowledge based society*", Seminar Room Bachstr. 18, Jena.
- Wed 12th Nov 2008, 14.15-15.45: Serden Özcan (Copenhagen Business School) "*Size-Localized Spatial Density and Plant Survival: The Effect of Organizational Form*", Seminar room V14, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena.

• Completed Dissertations

- Victor Slavtchev (EIC): Universities and the Regional Innovation System.
- Torsten Weiland (EIC): Between individual rationality and social efficiency - Experiments on the role of communication and institutions in strategic interactions.
- Karl Andrew Woltin (IGC): Group-based self-control: The influence of social identification on individual control strategies.

We congratulate and wish all the best for the further career.

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Best Wishes,



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