

Host: HAIT Postgraduate College

Where: Dresden; Hannah-Arendt-Institut für Totalitarismusforschung e.V. an der TU Dresden, Tillich-Bau, Helmholtzstraße 6, 01069 Dresden

When: 01 - 02 April 2020

Submission Deadline: 30th September 2019

URL: <http://www.hait.tu-dresden.de/ext/institut/hait-neues-2061/>

1. Postgraduate Forum “Democracy- and Dictatorship research in the 20th and 21st century – Old paths or new ways: theories, methods and perspectives”

The HAIT Postgraduate College is an association of doctoral candidates in History and Political Science that seeks and serves the in-depth exchange and discussion of the contentual and methodological challenges within a PhD. Therefore the college holds regular sessions and internal workshops. The Postgraduate Forum shall be established as the public pendant.

The Postgraduate Forum “Democracy- and Dictatorship research in the 20th and 21st century” is conceptualized as a two-day conference focused on theories, methods and perspectives, where doctoral researchers get the chance to present their PhD project at the HAIT. It’s the goal to discuss theoretical, methodological and practical problems of the individual projects (which are possibly relevant to postgraduate researchers in the field), to develop solution strategies and question (accepted) disciplinary scopes. Beyond that, the Postgraduate Forum offers the chance to make new or to cultivate established contacts, interlink competencies or initiate new cooperation.

The conference is an open, interdisciplinary platform of scientific exchange which addresses explicitly doctoral researchers of humanities and social sciences as well as of the neighboring disciplines that conduct research in the field of democracy- and dictatorship research. The analysis and debate does not aim to stress the allegedly antagonisms of democracy- and dictatorship. The perspective of this Postgraduate Forum tries to emphasize and investigate the multidirectional pathways and transitions, underlying cultural, social and political processes of change that can be approached by various disciplines on different levels of analysis.

If you're interested to participate, please send us your exposé and a short CV. The exposé should include the central research question and topic as well as a sketch of your methodological and theoretical framework. You can include occurring problems during the research process or specific aspects that you think are of general interest to be discussed with a wider audience. The short CV should contain: name, academic degree, birthday, birthplace (+ country, if it's not Germany), maximum three publications that are relevant for your current topic and/or the topic of the conference.

Key data for the exposé:

- max. 400 words
- MS Word document
- Name, (working) title of the project, main affiliation

Key data for the short CV:

- max. 150 words
- MS Word document
- Name, title of the project, affiliations, mail address, selection of publications

Please send your applications in German or English to (Deadline: 30th September 2019):

hait@doktorandenforum@tu-dresden.de

Organization and contact: Benjamin Werner, Franz-Joseph Hille and Maximilian Kreter

Based on the topics of the submissions we'll announce four to six panels, framed by a keynote and a concluding discussion. The authors of the chosen submissions will be informed until 15th October 2019. Depending on the financial support that can be acquired, the travel- and accommodation expenses will be reimbursed.

Conference languages are German and English.