



Thursday, 28 April 2022, 9-12:30

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Remote Workshop

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Academic Working Culture in Germany

This workshop is designed to help international doctoral students understand academic working culture in Germany and develop strategies to thrive in an intercultural context. Targeted advice on German cultural expectations is provided, alongside a framework for self-reflection and group exchange.

In this workshop, doctoral candidates will learn how to understand German academic working culture, navigate cultural expectations within a research setting, and build strategies for positive intercultural interactions. We consider the peculiarities of relationships with supervisors, colleagues and the university administration in Germany, and advice is given on roles, responsibilities, and professional conduct.

Content in brief:

- Introduction to academic culture in Germany
- Expectations, responsibilities, and cultural standards
- Orientation for international students: navigating potential challenges
- Personality styles and intercultural competencies
- The supervisor relationship
- Communication strategies and conflict management

Methods:

Theoretical interactive inputs,

Self-reflection

Interactive group work

Role play

The event is aimed at female PhD students and postdocs, max. 12 participants

Registration deadline: 20 April: petra.metz@hu-berlin.de

Zoom link shared after registration