

## From Cotutelles to Joint Programmes – Challenges and Opportunities

### Staff Week at the University of Bremen, 1 - 3 April 2020

Venue: Building SFG, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor: Rooms 2040, 2060, and 2070, Lobby (Enrique-Schmidt-Strasse 7, 28359 Bremen)

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

#### Day 1 – Wednesday, 1 April 2020

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00	Registration	SFG 2060
9:30	<b>OFFICIAL WELCOME</b> Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Feichtner, Vice President International, University of Bremen Overview and objectives of the Staff Week	SFG 2040
10:15	<b>WHO IS HERE? MEET YOUR PEERS</b> Barbara Hasenmüller, Deputy Director International Office, University of Bremen	SFG 2040
10:45	<b>KEY NOTE 1: THE VISION</b> <i>Joint doctoral education at European Universities (working title)</i> Prof. Amaya Mendikoetxea, Academic advisor to the YERUN network, Senior Lecturer in English Philology, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain Chair: Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Feichtner, Vice President International, University of Bremen	SFG 2040
11:30	Coffee break	SFG 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor lobby

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11:45	<b>KEY NOTES 2: THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK</b> I. <i>A comparison of doctoral regulations across institutions: Progress, challenges and findings</i> (working title) Lavinia Kortese LL.M. and Ruben Tans LL.M., Maastricht University II. <i>Legal challenges in implementing cotutelles at the University of Bremen</i> Saskia Ria Schneider, Law Office, University of Bremen Chair: Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Feichtner, Vice President International, University of Bremen	SFG 2040
12:45	Lunch	Served in SFG 2060 /2070
14:00	Campus walk	Outside SFG entrance
14:45	<b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION I: <i>On the way towards joint doctoral degree programs - steps and stops</i></b> Chair: Dr. Christian Peters, BIGSSS, University of Bremen	SFG 2040
15:45	Coffee break	SFG 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Lobby
16:00	<b>TABLE TOPICS: EXPERTS MEET EXPERTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal challenges (Law Office, University of Bremen)</li> <li>• Insiders' perspectives: PhD Candidates in cotutelles or joint programmes</li> <li>• Support staff for international researchers (Welcome Center, University of Bremen)</li> <li>• Researcher development and PhD support services (Bremen Early Career Researcher Development)</li> <li>• Gender perspectives in doctoral education (Dr. Lisa Spanka, perspektive promotion, University of Bremen)</li> </ul>	SFG 2040 / 2060
16:45-17:15	<b>WRAP UP &amp; HIGHLIGHTS</b> Chair: Dr. Andrea Gottlieb, U Bremen Project Coordinator, University of Bremen	SFG 2040
19:00	Official dinner	Restaurant Ratskeller Bremen Am Markt, 28195 Bremen

## Day 2 – Thursday, 2 April 2020

TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00	Welcome and Overview of Day 2	SFG 2040
9:30	<b>INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL EDUCATION: INSIGHTS FROM GRADUATE SCHOOLS AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES</b> Chair: Dr. Marie Sander, BYRD, University of Bremen  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS) (Dr. Christian Peters, University of Bremen)</li> <li>• Glomar/ MarMic (Dr. Christina Klose, University of Bremen)</li> <li>• tbc (YERUN Partner University)</li> </ul>	SFG 2040
11:00	Coffee break	SFG 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Lobby
11:15	<b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION II: <i>Making it work. How to conduct PhD research at more than one institution</i></b> A discussion among supervisors, doctoral candidates, and coordinators Chair: Imke Girßmann, BYRD, University of Bremen  <b>Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Christian Freksa, Faculty 3, University of Bremen</li> <li>• Dr. Christiane Glöckner, MarMic, University of Bremen</li> <li>• Katharina Kitzinger, Cotutelle PhD Candidate, University of Bremen</li> <li>• tbc (YERUN Partner Universities)</li> </ul>	SFG 2040
12:30	Lunch	Café Unique, Enrique-Schmidt-Straße 7, 28329 Bremen (on campus)

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13:30-16:30	<p><b>AFTERNOON SESSION; WORKING GROUPS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “The Future of excellent doctoral supervision across borders” (Dr. Marie Sander, BYRD, University of Bremen)</li> <li>2. “Marrying top-down and bottom-up: Achieving organically grown cooperation at the doctoral level” (Dr. Christian Peters, BIGSSS, University of Bremen, and Margaux Kersschot, PhD, University of Antwerp)</li> <li>3. “Integrating mobility into different formats of doctoral education” (tbc)</li> </ol> <p><b>Coffee provided in rooms</b></p>	<p>Individual rooms:</p> <p>Group 1: SFG 2060</p> <p>Group 2: SFG 2040</p> <p>Group 3: SFG 2070</p>
16:30-17:00	<b>WRAP UP &amp; HIGHLIGHTS</b>	SFG 2040
19:00	Dinner	Restaurant Don Carlos, Ostertorsteinweg 74, 28203 Bremen

Day 3 – Friday, 3 April 2020

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
9:30	Welcome and Overview of Day 3	SFG 2040
9:40	<b>Conclusions presented by the Working Groups</b> Chair: Dr. Andrea Gottlieb, U Bremen Project Coordinator, University of Bremen	SFG 2040
10:45	Coffee break	SFG 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Lobby
11:45	<b>Closing discussion:</b> <i>How do we proceed from here? Challenges and opportunities identified, open questions, next steps</i> Chair: Dr. Pieter Spooren, Director, Antwerp Doctoral School	SFG 2040
12:15	<b>Farewell</b> Dr. Andrea Gottlieb, U Bremen Project Coordinator, University of Bremen	SFG 2040
12:30	Lunch	Mensa
15:00-17:00	<b>City walk</b>	Meeting point: Roland Statue, Am Markt, 28195 Bremen