



# Zukunftskolleg Newsletter Issue #31

Dear Fellows and Friends,

We would like to call your attention to two exciting new developments. First of all: we are happy to announce that the Zukunftskolleg has joined the network of UBIAS (University-Based Institutes for Advanced Study)! We are looking forward to strengthening our relationships to our new partners around the world and working together in years to come.

Furthermore, additional information is now available on our support measure "Research Visits" and our next call for applications for the 2-year and 5-year fellowships (read on for more information). Please also note that our calls for the "Independent Research Grant" and the "Mentorship Programme" are still open. The deadline for both programmes is **23 May 2018**.

We are also happy to welcome two new 5-year fellows, who joined us in April. We wish you a successful start and all the best for your research projects!

With warm greetings,

The Zukunftskolleg-Team

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# Zukunftskolleg joins the Global Network of UBIAS

The Zukunftskolleg is now a member of UBIAS (University-Based Institutes for Advanced Studies). The global network was initiated in 2010 and currently includes about 40 institutes.

The 5th UBIAS Directors' Conference from 19-23 March 2018 entitled "UBIAS in the New World - UBIAS in a New World" was hosted by the Institute of Advanced Studies at the University of São Paulo (IEA-USP). Among the institutes joining the network were our Zukunftskolleg, the Instituto de Estudos Transdisciplinares, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil); Institut d'Études Avancées, University of Cergy-Pontoise (France); Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick (United Kingdom); Institute for Advanced Study, University of Amsterdam (Netherlands). [More...](#)



São Paulo by night

Find more information about UBIAS [here](#).



## New support measure for "Research Visits"

### Call for applications

The Zukunftskolleg is calling for applications for a new support measure to increase the international mobility of our fellows and further expand the intercultural atmosphere at the Zukunftskolleg. This programme encourages temporary international research stays for Postdoctoral, Research and Hector Fellows (Outgoing Research Visits) as well as

inviting excellent, early career researchers from around the world to visit the Zukunftskolleg (Incoming Research Visits). Applications for Outgoing Research Visits and nominations for Incoming Research Visits are accepted at any time and awarded on a rolling basis by the Executive Committee.

Our current [partners](#) for the outgoing research visits are:

- Centre for Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (Singapore),
- Collegium Helveticum (Zurich),
- Darwin College (United Kingdom),
- Israel Institute of Advances Study (Jerusalem),
- and the Martin Buber Society (Jerusalem).

For more information, please visit [our website](#).



# Current calls for applications

## Independent Research Grant

The [Independent Research Grant](#) aims to promote independent research by researchers at the University of Konstanz who are in the early stages of their postdoctoral work. The programme is open to researchers at the University of Konstanz including fellows at the Zukunftskolleg.

**Application deadline: 23 May 2018. Early applications will be considered preferentially.**



## Mentorship Programme

The [Mentorship Programme](#) gives early career researchers the opportunity to invite renowned scholars in their field to Konstanz for a few days as mentors, and to consolidate the cooperation by later visiting their mentor. The programme is open to fellows at the Zukunftskolleg and researchers from all faculties at the University of Konstanz who hold a doctorate.

**Application deadline: 23 May 2018. Early applications will be considered preferentially.**



# Upcoming calls for applications

## 2-year and 5-year fellowships

In summer 2018, the Zukunftskolleg will issue new calls for applications for 2-year and 5-year fellowships. The upcoming call for applications is expected to open in July 2018. The projected deadline will be in October 2018.

[2-year Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) are for all those in an early stage of their career who plan to develop and implement an independent research project.

[5-year Research Fellowships](#) promote researchers with significant work experience at the postdoctoral level who are pursuing a career in academia. Research Fellows build their own academic profile by leading an independent research group at the University of Konstanz.

In collaboration with the Hector Stiftung II, the Zukunftskolleg offers the [Hector Pioneer Fellowship](#) that is dedicated to extraordinary postdoctoral researchers in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). The candidates' research ideally complements the university's research focus areas, such as "Chemical Biology and Ecology", "Molecular Nanotechnology and Materials Science" and "Decision Sciences".



# Upcoming events

## "Unconscious Bias in Higher Education" - workshop

Dr Trish Reid will lead the workshop ["Unconscious Bias in Higher Education"](#) at the University of Konstanz. Dr Reid is the Associate Dean of Education at Kingston University London's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. A theatre scholar whose research interests are primarily in contemporary theatre, and in contemporary Scottish theatre in particular, she is interested in the ways contemporary identities are constituted through performance, especially national and gender identities.

This workshop is part of the [Humanities Workshop Series](#) organised by Zukunftskolleg Fellows and alumni and by members of the Department of Literature at the University of Konstanz.

### Unconscious Bias in Higher Education

**Friday, 04 May 2018**

**14:00 – 17:00**

**University of Konstanz**



## "Teaching (with) Digital Humanities" - workshop

Dr Padmini Ray Murray will give a workshop on ["Teaching \(with\) Digital Humanities"](#). Dr Murray is a researcher and lecturer in Digital Humanities at the Centre for Public History at the Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology in Bangalore. She has published extensively on digital activism in India and on feminist debates in the digital humanities.

This workshop is part of the [Humanities Workshop Series](#) organised by Zukunftskolleg Fellows and alumni and by members of the Department of Literature at the University of

Konstanz.

**Teaching (with) Digital Humanities**

**Friday, 08 June 2018**

**14:00 – 17:00**

**University of Konstanz**



## Joint workshop with the Martin Buber Society

Since 2012, fellows from the Martin Buber Society and Zukunftskolleg meet for a biennial workshop to discuss and work on interdisciplinary topics. The workshops always have two parts – one taking place in Konstanz and the other one in Jerusalem.

After “Forgetting” and “Mobility” this year’s theme will be “Un/certainty”. The first part of the workshop will take place from 27-30 June 2018 in Konstanz at the “Wasserturm”. The workshop will leave space for “un/certainty” and discussions throughout the whole workshop, which will allow participants to have new experiences. The main workshop days are **28 and 29 June**. [More...](#)



## Executive Committee

The meetings of the Executive Committee in summer term 2018 are:

- **2 May** (Application deadline: Tuesday, 24 April by 10:00)
- **6 June** (Application deadline: Tuesday, 29 May by 10:00)
- **27 June** (Application deadline: Wednesday, 20 June by 10:00)
- **25 July** (Application deadline: Wednesday, 18 July by 10:00)



# New fellows at the Zukunftskolleg

[Takayuki Kurihara](#) began his 5-year Research Fellowship on 1 April. He is affiliated with the Department of Physics and specialises in ultrafast optics.

Takayuki obtained his PhD in 2016 from the Department of Physics at the University of Tokyo. He gained his first postdoctoral experience at Osaka University and came to Konstanz in 2016 with fellowships he obtained from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. During his time at the Zukunftskolleg, he will work on his research project “Time-Domain Studies of Intrinsic Fluctuations in Condensed Matter”. Takayuki is looking forward to his time at the Zukunftskolleg: “I hope that the international and

interdisciplinary environment at the Zukunftskolleg will fulfil my academic curiosity, grow my soft skills and extend my own horizons.” [More...](#)



[Carolin Antos-Kuby](#) has also been a Research Fellow at the Zukunftskolleg since April 1st.

Carolin obtained her PhD in mathematics. At the University of Konstanz, she is affiliated with the department of philosophy, where her research focusses on the intersection between mathematics and philosophy: She is a philosopher and set theorist working in the philosophy of mathematics and logic. Carolin joined the Zukunftskolleg in 2016 as a Bridge Fellow. As a Research Fellow, she will continue to work on her project “Forcing: Conceptual Change in the Foundations of Mathematics” for which she was awarded with a [Freigeist-Fellowship of the VolkswagenStiftung in 2017](#).



Find more information about Carolin and her research [here](#).



## New member of the Executive Committee

In the Assembly of Members on 18 April 2018, the fellows elected Carolin Antos-Kuby (Research Fellow / Dept. of Philosophy) to serve as new member on the Executive Committee. We thank her for taking on this responsibility.

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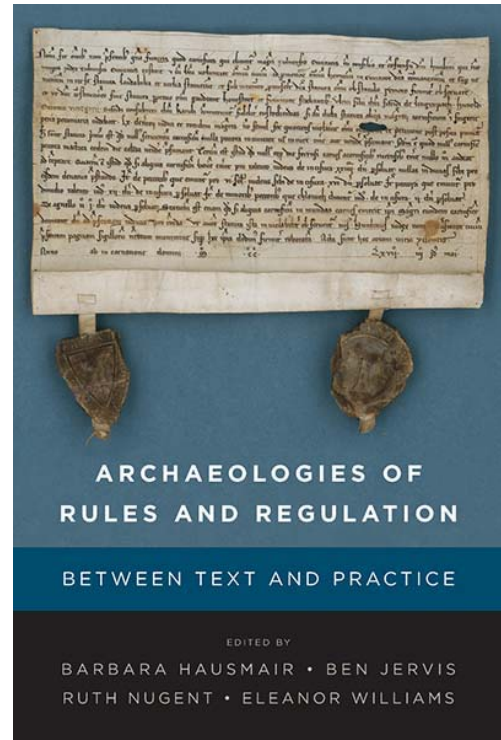
# Publications

## New book by Barbara Hausmair

[“Archaeologies of Rules and Regulation - Between Text and Practice”](#), edited by Barbara Hausmair (Alumna / Dept. of History and Sociology), Ben Jervis, Ruth Nugent, and Eleanor Williams has recently been published by Berghahn Books.

“How can we study the impact of rules on the lives of past people using archaeological evidence? To answer this question, “Archaeologies of Rules and Regulation” presents case studies drawn from across Europe and the United States.

[Barbara Hausmair](#) has been a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Zukunftskolleg from April 2014 until June 2017. The Zukunftskolleg provided financial support for the volume. Since February 2018, Barbara works as researcher at the [State Office for Cultural Heritage Baden-Württemberg](#), Germany, on the “KZ Natzweiler sub-camps in Baden-Württemberg Documentation Project”.



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# Careers, distinctions, and grants

## Careers

[Nadir Weber](#) (Postdoctoral Fellow / Dept. of History and Sociology) has accepted a position at the University of Bern, Switzerland. On 1 April, he started working as senior lecturer at the Department of Modern History at the Historical Institute. [More...](#)

[Denis Gebauer](#) (Research Fellow / Dept. of Chemistry) passed his habilitation and received the Venia Legendi in Chemistry at the University of Konstanz. Title of his habilitation thesis was: „Der Pränukeationscluster-Weg – Eine alternative physikalisch-chemische Betrachtung der Phasenseparation“. [More...](#)

During May, [Udith Dematagoda](#) (Postdoctoral Fellow / Dept. of Literature) will work as visiting scholar in the Department of English at Cornell University, USA.

[Leila Whitley](#) (Postdoctoral Fellow / Dept. of Literature) will be a visiting researcher at the Department of Sociology at the University of Cambridge, UK, during May.

