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Multilingualism Workshop 2, Universität zu Köln

(May 29-June 2, 2023)

Call for Submissions

The Department of German Studies at the University of Arizona (Tucson) and the Institute for German Language and Literature I at the University of Cologne call for student submissions to participate in the second block seminar “Plurilingualism” within the framework of the German Institute Partnership’s Diversifying German Studies initiative between the University of Cologne, the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Arizona. The seminar will take place at the University of Cologne, Germany, **May 29-June 2, 2023**. The call for submissions is now open for graduate students of German studies. The event is being funded by the Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst (DAAD).

Event

In continuation of the block seminar “Plurilingualism”, organized by Prof. Nicole Marx (University of Cologne) and Prof. Peter Ecke (University of Arizona) and held in Tucson, Arizona, in the fall of 2022, more aspects of the investigation of individual multilingualism will be explored. The focus of the next cooperative workshop are current constructs of multilingualism and attempts to operationalize and investigate them through different research approaches, methods, and instruments. The objective of the seminar is it to learn about challenges related to the heterogeneous constructs of multilingualism and its investigation in specific research contexts in German-speaking countries, the United States, and elsewhere.

Application Format

Applicants should submit **a brief resume** and **a one-page letter of motivation** commenting on their:

- reason for applying
- subject-specific qualifications and competencies (e.g., participation in thematically related events, courses or seminars, thematically related term papers or final papers, personal interests)
- expectations regarding the possible international experience

Applications can be in German or English. Please submit your application via email to **Fabian Scheidel** (fabian-david.scheidel@uni-koeln.de). In case of any questions or problems, please contact Fabian Scheidel. Make sure to give your application documents clear names and to only submit PDF documents.

Scholarships from the funding organization, DAAD, will help fund travel to and accommodation during the event.

Participants will be selected by an external international committee. The application **deadline is February 1, 2023**.