Gender Studies Track: “Decolonisation and Feminisms”
(2 weeks: 05.08.2019 – 15.08.2019)

Please note that the Gender Studies and Social Sciences track are independent from each other. You can register for one or two tracks. Please be aware that you can only book the optional German language course for a duration of four weeks, i.e. if you register for both tracks.

General Outline:

The political debate about the restitution of objects removed from the colonies and exhibited in European museums is in full swing. Decolonizing knowledges, cultures and policies, socialities and practices, decolonizing power relations in general are an urgent concern of global justice. Feminisms around the world emphasize that these are crucial political and epistemic questions. A critical reflection upon processes of ‘othering’ and disappropriation seeks to understand how coloniality is embedded in political and social structures and how experiences and perceptions of modernity are shaped by colonial heredities. Raising awareness for exclusionary practices includes self-reflection within emancipatory movements. Bearing this in mind decolonial feminist theory analyses unequal, intersecting power relations and brings forward solidarities and policies to overcome these inequalities.

This two weeks module for advanced master students provides insight into theoretical approaches of current feminist theory focusing on postcolonial/decolonial thought. Seminar presentations and discussions are accompanied by lighthouse lectures and practical experiences like face-to-face encounters with local activists and a conducted walking tour along Frankfurt’s colonial ‘sights’.
Programme:

- The seminars are held in English (about 25 contact hours).
- **Excursions and study tours** to Frankfurt and Heidelberg; an optional trip to Berlin is also part of the programme (16-18 August).
- The optional **German language courses** for beginners and advanced learners take place in small learning groups (possible option if you book the Gender Studies track in combination with the Social Sciences track).

Requirements:

Advanced Master students

**Programme fee:** 1,000 € (accommodation in dormitory, seminar and cultural programme, all study material, health, liability and accident insurance, transportation fee within Frankfurt).

**Registration for Social Sciences track and Gender Studies track:** 2,100 € (accommodation in dormitory, seminar and cultural programme, **German language courses**, all study material, health, liability and accident insurance and the transportation fee within Frankfurt). Please note that the programme fee without German course is 1.800 €.

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**Deadline for applications:** 31 March 2019

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