FRANKFURT SUMMER SCHOOL 2019 (05 to 30 August 2019)

Social Sciences Track: “Elementary Forms of Social Life”
(2 weeks: 19 to 30 August)

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 elementary forms of social life refers to an analytical perspective that places human communication into a threefold conceptual framework of actor, cultural ideas and constellations. Main authors of microsociology and cultural anthropology will be discussed in relation to empirical phenomena like opening as well as closing of communication, laughing, crying, manifestations of humor, grief, or communicative preconditions of misunderstanding, gossip, intrigue and conflict. Participants of the course are asked to outline small research projects that will be discussed on the basis of classical theoretical concepts (Georg Simmel, Claude Lévi-Strauss, Marcel Mauss, Max Weber).

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 to 18 August).
- The optional **German language courses** for beginners and advanced learners take place in small learning groups (possible option if you book the Social Sciences track in combination with the Gender Studies track).

**Requirements:**
Bachelor’s and Master’s students in the Social Sciences (e.g. Sociology, Anthropology).

**Programme fee:** € 1,000 (accommodation in dormitory, seminar and cultural programme, all study materials, transcript of records, health, liability and accident insurance, transportation ticket 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 materials, transcript of records, health, liability and accident insurance and the transportation fee within Frankfurt). Please note that the programme fee without the German courses is € 1.800.

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**Deadline for applications:** 30 April 2019

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