



DFG GRK 2244: Authority and Trust in American Culture, Society, History, and Politics

## Welcome Week October 10-12, 2017

### October 10

9:00 – 10:00: Official Welcome

- Welcome Remarks by the GKAT speakers and the HCA executive director
- Doctoral candidates receive Welcome Package and paper copy of GKAT application
- Official Pledge for Public Employees (*Verpflichtung*)

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30: Personal Introductions

- Personal introductions by all GKAT members: Who are we? What are our backgrounds? What do we expect from GKAT?

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 17:00: Interdisciplinarity (Chair: Beatrix Busse)

- Concepts, Experiences, and Expectations

19:00: Dinner at the Essighaus

### October 11

10:00 – 12:00: GKAT – Organization and Structures: (Chair: Manfred Berg)

- Brief introduction of GKAT courses (Authority and Trust; American Studies from an Interdisciplinary Perspective)
- GKAT Organization: Plenary; Grad Council; Evaluation Committee
- Overview of GKAT's qualification program
- Mentoring and Thesis Advisory Committees

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00: Individual Meetings between faculty and doctoral students

- HCA, Departments: Students will be asked to indicate whom they would like to meet.

18:00: Lecture by Juliet Kaarbo (University of Edinburgh): "Brexit Stage Right: Sovereignty, Role Contestation and Socialisation in UK Foreign Policy"

## **October 12**

- 10:00: Vorstellung der Graduiertenakademie + Fragen
- 10:30: Vorstellung des Career Services + Fragen
- 11:00: Vorstellung des Programms "Wi MEET" (Gleichstellungsbüro) + Fragen
- 11:30: Vorstellung des Doktoranden-Konvents (Jan Wysocki)
- 12:00: Lunch
- 13:30: Vortrag Fr. Dr. Julia Verse (Wissenschaft und Beratung):  
„Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis“
- 14:30/15:00: Panel-Diskussion: Dr. Julia Verse, Prof. Dr. Joachim Funke, Dr. Sita Schanne,  
Dr. Florian Böller, Cosima Werner. Moderation: Prof. Manfred Berg