

BIGSSS Semester Schedule Spring/Summer 2026

Last update: March 3, 2026 (Methods Courses & Transferable Skills)

University of Bremen (UB): April 07 - July 10, 2026

Constructor University (CU): February 02 - May 15, 2026 (no classes March 30 - April 6, 2026)

BIGSSS Core Semester: April 07 - May 15, 2026

Doctoral Colloquia

Colloquium	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
@Uni Bremen (2 CP)	Patrick Sachweh	Wednesdays <i>Starting April 8</i>	10:00am- 12:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
@Constructor (2 CP)	Franziska Deutsch	Tuesdays <i>Starting Feb 17</i>	2:00pm- 3:30pm	CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West

1st and 2nd Year Fellows

Summer Retreat	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Dissertation Workshop	diverse	Tuesday, June 16 - Thursday, June 18	Full days	Gut Ankelohe, Geestland

Demand-Tailored Methods Courses

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Applied Panel Data Analysis with SOEP (1 CP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Stata or R 	Cristóbal Moya (DIW Berlin)	Thursday, March 26th & Friday, March 27th	Thursday, 1:00pm- 6:00pm; Friday, 9:00am- 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Seminar Room 9.3120
Difference in Difference/Regression Discontinuity (1 CP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate/ Advanced Stata or R 	Fabian Dehos	Friday, May 8th & Friday, May 22nd	10:00am- 5:00pm, both days	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Age-Period-Cohort Analysis (1 CP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate/ Advanced 	Roula Nezi (University of Surrey)	Thursday, June 4th & Friday, June 5th	10:00am- 5:00pm, both days	UB, BIGSSS Seminar Room 9.3120

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R 				
Geodata & Spatial Regression (1 CP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate R 	Anne Stroppe & Dennis Abel (GESIS)	Thursday, June 11th & Friday, June 12th	10:00am-5:00pm, both days	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Applied Computational & Machine Learning Tools for Social Science Research (1 CP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner 	Cornelius Puschmann	Wednesday, July 1st & Thursday, July 2nd	10:00am-5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280

Transferable Skills

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Art & PhD Workshop	Dr. Christian Peters	Wednesday, February 11th	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Auf der Muggenburg 1, 28217 Bremen (above the Vietnamese restaurant)
Open Social Science Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner/Intermediate Primarily R, but Stata is possible 	Julio Iturra	Thursday, April 23rd & Friday, April 24th	10:00am-5:00pm both days	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
Using AI in the Research Process	Dr. Anne Speer	Monday, May 4th	2:00pm - 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
BIGSSS Writing Marathon	Christian Peters et al.	<u>Kick-Off</u> : Thursday, May, 7th	10:00 - 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
(Academic Writing, 2 CP)		In May or June		
Didactics Workshop (1 CP)		Postponed to Fall 2026/27		

Social Science Lecture Series

Lecture Series/Jour Fixe together with [SOCIUM](#) and the [Collaborative Research Centre "Global Dynamics of Social Policy" CRC1342](#) (please also check the respective websites!)

Title	Guest Lecturer	Date	Time	Location
SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: tbd	Prof. Dr. Sophia Seung-yoon Lee; Chung-Ang University Seoul	Wednesday, April 22nd	2:00pm - 4:00pm	UB, Unicom, 7.1020
SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: "The Curse of Highly Effective Social Policies"	Prof. Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan; Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Wednesday, May 20th	12:00pm - 2:00pm	UB, Unicom, 7.1020
SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: "Insurance Markets and Social Welfare in East and West Africa. The Late Colonial and Early Postcolonial Periods"	Prof. Dr. Martin Lengwiler; University of Basel, Switzerland	Wednesday, June 17 th	12:00pm - 2:00pm	UB, Unicom, 7.1020