BIGSSS Semester Schedule Spring/Summer 2026

<mark>Last update:</mark> March 11, 2026 (Methods Courses)

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 *Starting April 8th*	10:00am-12:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
@Constructor (2 CP)	Franziska Deutsch	Tuesdays *Starting Feb 17th*	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 16th – Thursday, June 18th	Full days	Gut Ankelohe, Geestland

Demand-Tailored Methods Courses

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
Applied Panel Data Analysis with SOEP (1 CP) • 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 (1CP) • 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)	Roula Nezi	Thursday, June 4th & Friday, June 5th	10:00am-5:00pm, both days	UB, BIGSSS Seminar Room 9.3120

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
• Intermediate/ Advanced • R	(University of Surrey)			
Geodata & Spatial Regression (1 CP) • 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 C) • Beginner • R or Python	Cornelius Puschmann	Wednesday, July 1st & Thursday, July 2nd	Wednesday, 12:00pm-6:00pm; Thursday, 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 • 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.	Thursday, May, 7th	10:00 – 5:00pm	UB, BIGSSS Conference Room 7.3280
(Academic Writing, 2 CP)		In May or June		

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Time	Location
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 17th	12:00pm - 2:00pm	UB, Unicom, 7.1020