

BIGSSS Semester Schedule Spring/Summer 2026

Last update: March 19, 2026 (Transferrable Skills – Academic Writing)

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 |
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| @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 |
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| Dissertation Workshop | diverse | Tuesday, June 16 – Thursday, June 18 | Full days | Gut Ankelohe, Geestland |

Demand-Tailored Methods Courses

| Seminar | Instructor | Date | Time | Location |
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| 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 (1CP) <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/ | 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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| Advanced • R | | | | |
| 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 |
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| Art & PhD Workshop | 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 | 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) | Dora Simonovic & Klaus Boehnke | Monday, May 18 & Tuesday, May 19 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (including lunch break) | CU, South Hall, Seminar Room West |

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 |
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| SFB 1342 Jour Fixe: tbd | Prof. Dr. Sophia Seung-yoon Lee; Chung-Ang University Seoul | Wednesday, April 22th | 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 |