



Applications invited for two part-time

research positions

with immediate vacancy in Subproject B01 of the new Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 1288 'Practices of Comparison'

(E13 TV-L) (non-permanent positions)

The successful candidates will participate in the CRC Subproject B01 'Ordering Diversity: Comparative Practices in Intercultural Jurisprudence in the Seventeenth to Nineteenth Centuries' (more information is available at sfb1288.uni-bielefeld.de). The specific research projects aim to examine a European or a European-dominated contact zone beyond the British Empire such as Elmina (West Africa) or Pondicherry (India).

Main responsibilities

- To plan and carry out own research for a case study on intercultural jurisprudence in a selected contact zone (approx. 85%)
 - To participate in joint research projects and discussions in the B01 subproject and to contribute to events such as project-oriented workshops (approx. 5%)
 - To contribute to the main topics of discussion and research in the CRC project and to help plan and organize CRC events (approx. 5%)
 - To collaborate in the academic self-administration of the Faculty of History, Philosophy, and Theology (approx. 5%)
- Working language is German.

Applicant's Profile

The successful candidate is expected:

- To hold an academic degree in history or a related discipline with a verifiable focus on history
- To have knowledge of global history and the history of the early modern period
- To be interested in participating in the concept of the CRC and in the research carried out in the entire Subproject B01
- To have the necessary language skills to conduct the case study (e.g. French, Dutch, or Portuguese)
- To demonstrate team spirit and a collaborative approach to research

The successful candidate should preferably:

- Have experience and knowledge in legal and/or criminal history
- Have a working knowledge of German or be willing to learn German up to B2 level

Remuneration

Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 2 (1) paragraph 1 of the WissZeitVG (limited liability), the contract will end on December 31, 2020. In accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG and the Agreement on Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of contract may differ in individual cases. The employment is designed to encourage further academic qualification.

The positions are advertised as 65% part-time jobs. In individual cases, this percentage may be reduced on request, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

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Application Procedure

For full consideration, your application should be received via either post or email (a single PDF document sent to sfb1288@uni-bielefeld.de) by the **5th of February 2017**. Please mark your application with the identification code **wiss16056**. In addition to the usual documents, we request a letter of motivation, which may also present an idea for an alternative case study. Besides, you should also indicate two possible referees. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure.

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