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**Newsletter #1/2024**

# COLLEGE CONDENSED

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## Dear reader,

We are delighted to send you our very first newsletter today to provide you with a condensed account of the activities at the College over the last months and an outlook on future developments.

With welcoming our first cohort of international Senior Fellows in March, the College is enriched with versatile

research topics of scholars from all over the world. In addition to their projects, they organise various academic events, most of which are open to the public.

Moreover, we are once again calling for applications for our Senior Fellowship Programme - outstanding international researchers can apply until 10 June.

# NEWS
## Announcements and updates



## Call for Applications: Senior Fellowships starting in 2025

**Excellent international researchers can apply until 10 June 2024 for research fellowships commencing in March or September 2025.**
The Senior Fellowship Programme addresses experienced scholars in the social sciences and humanities who are active members of a foreign university or research institution and feature an internationally recognised, outstanding research profile. They have the opportunity to work on independent research projects over the course of six months, integrated in the interdisciplinary academic environment of the College.

**Learn more**

## First Senior Fellows Started Research Stays at the College

The College welcomed its first ten Senior Fellows in March. Their reception marked the official start of the Senior Fellowship Programme. The renowned international researchers come to the University Alliance Ruhr from universities in Australia, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Canada, Nigeria, Poland, Turkey, and the USA.

**Learn more**

## FEATURES
### New feature articles

In the FEATURES section, we provide insights into the activities of the College, display different perspectives within the social sciences and humanities, and spotlight individual researchers with their projects.



## Extraordinary Meeting: Interview with the Scientific Board

The Scientific Board members explain the College's purpose and the benefits for scholars of the UA Ruhr, and they elucidate the role of the Senior Fellowship Programme in tapping the potential of collaborative research.

**Learn more**

## MEET THE COLLEGE
### Our current Senior Fellows

In collaboration with their tandem partners from Ruhr University Bochum, TU Dortmund University, and the University of Duisburg-Essen, our international Senior Fellows are

working on independent research projects during their six-month fellowships in Essen. The spectrum of disciplines encompasses literary, cultural and media studies, performativity studies, history, political science, educational science and sociology, and economics.

### Prof. Stephen Brown

University of Ottawa (Canada) | Political Science

### Prof. Sule E. Egya

Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai (Nigeria) | African Literature, Environmental Humanities

### Prof. Mila Ganeva

Miami University Ohio (USA) | German Studies, Film Studies

### Prof. Marta García Morcillo

Durham University (UK) | Ancient History

### Prof. M. Erdem Özgür

Dokuz Eylül University Izmir (Turkey) | Economics

### Prof. Manuel Souto-Otero

Cardiff University (UK) | Education, Sociology

### Prof. Malgorzata Sugiera

Jagiellonian University Cracow (Poland) | Performativity Studies

### Prof. Douglas Wegner

Fundação Dom Cabral (Brazil) | Business Administration

### Prof. Christina Vagt

### Prof. Peter Woelert

University of California Santa Barbara (USA) | European Media Studies, German Studies, Comparative Literature
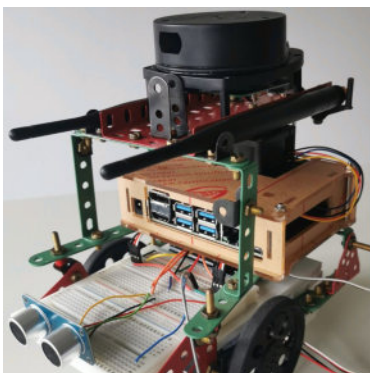
University of Melbourne (Australia) | Education

**Learn more**

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# EVENTS
## June 2024

Throughout June, academic events on a wide range of topics are taking place at the College, often with speakers from abroad. We hope to meet you at one of our events in Essen or online.



**Workshop**
**Forgotten by Design. Foundational Limits and Dysfunctionalities in Computational Cognitive-Behavioral Environments**

**4–5 June 2024  |  Essen**
Please register by 03/06, 12 pm.

**Learn more**

**Workshop**
**Mode, Bild, Exil: Zur Wiederentdeckung der Theaterfotografin Elli Marcus (1899-1977)**

**12–13 June 2024  |  Essen**
Please register by 10/06, 12 pm.

**Learn more**

**Panel**
**Ambitious Goals, Sober Reality? Feminist Foreign and Development Policy Put to the Test**

**25 June 2024, 4–6 pm | Essen**
*in cooperation with the Institute for Development and Peace (INEF)*
Please register by 21/06, 12 pm.

**Learn more**

**Workshop**
**German Influence on Turkish Economic Thought and Policy**

**20–21 June 2024 | Essen | hybrid**

**Reading**
**Reading Session with Sule Emmanuel Egya**

**21 June 2024 | Essen**
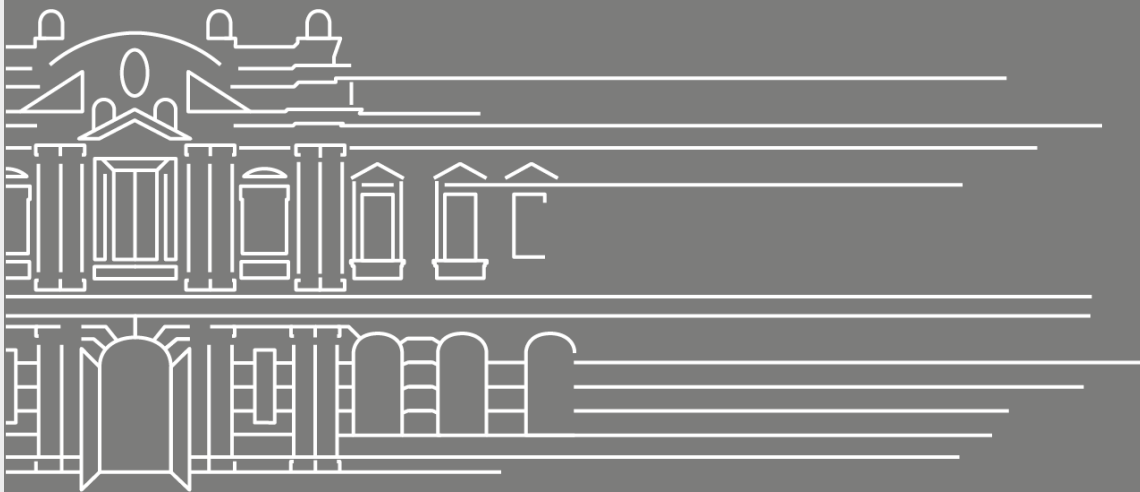
**All events**

## REVIEW & PREVIEW
**Looking back and ahead**

**Review:**

- Launching the College's **website** in March was a milestone in our communications. We have also set up a LinkedIn page: www.linkedin.com/company/college-uaruhr.
- In April, Laura Ziewitz joined our Managing Office as **Event Coordinator**. She supports Senior Fellows and College members with planning and organising various academic events at the College. A warm welcome! Learn more

**Preview:**

- Further interesting **events** are diligently being planned for July and August — check our website regularly for updates.
- We are already looking forward to welcoming our **second cohort of Senior Fellows** who will begin their research stays at the College in September.

## Feedback & Contact

We value your feedback and will gladly answer your questions.

**Contact us**

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