



Call for Participants

Workshop with Prof. Ronald Breiger

(University of Arizona)

"Social Networks and Culture"

We invite PhD-students and Post-Docs from all disciplines to participate in a workshop with Prof. Ronald Breiger, University of Arizona. In this workshop, participants have the opportunity to present their research projects and discuss them with Prof. Breiger.

Prof. Breiger is among the leading social network scholars worldwide and winner of the Simmel Award in 2005. This award is given annually by the *International Network for Social Network Analysis* (INSNA). He has authored more than 100 publications in the areas of social networks, stratification, math models, theory, and measurement issues in cultural and institutional analysis. On his website, he states that he "is fascinated by the prospects for encouraging closer intellectual relations between the sociology of culture, cultural studies, social network analysis, and formal models of classification and social meaning" (<https://sociology.arizona.edu/user/ronald-breiger>).

Most recent articles are "Insurgencies as Networks of Event Orderings" published in *Sociological Theory* and "Capturing Distinctions while Mining Text Data: Toward Low-Tech Formalization for Text Analysis", which appeared in *Poetics* (both in 2018).

Important Dates:

- November 15: Submission of Motivation Letters
- November 22: Notification of Acceptance
- December 17, 6 p.m.: Public Lecture (Title t.b.a.)
- December 17, 8 p.m.: Joint Dinner
- December 18, 9 a.m.: Workshop Day (lunch in between)

Workshop Venue:

University of Bamberg, Feldkirchenstraße 21

Public lecture in Room F21/02.55, Workshop in Room F21/03.83

Conditions of Participation:

If you are interested, please send a short motivation letter including a brief description of your research project (in English or German) to insa.pruisken@uni-bamberg.de. Motivation letters should not exceed 300 words and should outline your research interests.

Organization:

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