

## Course Announcement IGS North-South

### Autumn Semester 2016

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**Time:** 19 September 2016

**Title:** Qualitative and mixed methods

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 2

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University Basel

**Lecturers:** Constanze Pfeiffer

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Socinstrasse 55, big lecture room, top floor

**Contact:** Constanze Pfeiffer ([constanze.pfeiffer@unibas.ch](mailto:constanze.pfeiffer@unibas.ch))

**Registration:** Christine Mensch ([christine.mensch@unibas.ch](mailto:christine.mensch@unibas.ch))

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**Time:** Starting 20 September 2016, takes place weekly on Tuesdays (08:15-10:00)

**Title:** Ecology of Infectious disease at the Human-Animal interface

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University Basel

**Lecturers:** Esther Schelling, Jakob Zinsstag

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:**

**Place:** Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Socinstrasse 55, big lecture room, top floor

**Contact:** Esther Schelling ([esther.schelling@unibas.ch](mailto:esther.schelling@unibas.ch)) or Jakob Zinsstag ([jakob.zinsstag@unibas.ch](mailto:jakob.zinsstag@unibas.ch))

**Registration:** -

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**Time:** Thursdays (14:00-15:30) 22 & 29 September, 13, 20 & 27 October, 3 & 24 November, 1 & 22 December 2016

**Title:** Doing Transdisciplinarity. How to Increase the Relevance of Research for Society.

**Module:** CPM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern

**Lecturers:** Dr. Flurina Schneider

**Content:** In the face of increasingly severe problems of global change, science is requested to produce knowledge that can help society to advance sustainable and just development. Scientists and development experts generally agree that transdisciplinary research approaches are needed for achieving this goal. However, bringing research results to fruition and achieving societal impact is not an easy task. It involves adapting research strategies and collaborating with stakeholders from the very beginning. The aim of this course is to acquaint the participants with approaches, methods, and tools for planning, conducting, and assessing impact-oriented transdisciplinary research. We will introduce these approaches, methods, and tools, explain step-by-step how to implement them, and assist the participants in applying them to their own research projects. Moreover, the participants will be encouraged to critically reflect on their own resources for conducting that kind of research, and about potentials and limitations of the explored approaches.

**Learning objectives:** Students know approaches for increasing the relevance of their research for society and are able to apply it to their PhD projects. Students are aware of their own resources and critically position themselves in the debate on science practice interactions.

**Place:** online

**Contact:** Dr. Flurina Schneider: [flurina.schneider@cde.unibe.ch](mailto:flurina.schneider@cde.unibe.ch)

**Registration:** Please register via [igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch](mailto:igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch) until 05.09.2016.

When applying, please answer very briefly the following questions:

- 1) What is the (working) title of your PhD?
- 2) Are you planning (or have you already conducted) transdisciplinary research for your PhD? If yes, in which country and which thematic context?"

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**Time:** Thursdays (12:30-13:45) 22 September, 6 & 20 October, 10, 17 & 24 November, 8 & 22 December 2016

**Title:** Writing for an Academic Audience: The rules of scientific articles

**Module:** CPM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University Bern

**Lecturers:** Dr. Anne Zimmerman

**Content:** Writing articles for peer-reviewed journals is a must for researchers, as this is the prime means of communicating exciting new results to the scientific community; moreover, an academic career is often evaluated on the basis of the number of peer-reviewed articles one has been able to publish in journals (if possible journals with high impact factors). It is therefore worth learning the rules of writing such articles at an early stage. This e-learning course is designed to introduce researchers to the rules and context of writing scientific articles and to provide researchers with opportunities to advance and improve their own writing. Eight webinars will lead participants through the essential rules, tools, and context of scientific writing, and provide time for questions and answers. Students will also have an opportunity to practice their skills in individual exercises, work on their scientific texts, and act as peers in group assignments. In addition, individual Skype coaching sessions will be offered in January-February 2017. Topics will include understanding who one's audience is, choosing an appropriate journal, working on key messages, structuring an article (IMRAD), doing the different parts of an article efficiently, writing concisely and precisely, using paragraph structure and other language tricks, how to refer to relevant literature, doing tables and figures, and submitting an article and suggesting reviewers.

Completion of assignments is compulsory to pass the course. Students may miss no more than one webinar. A headset and installation of Adobe Flash Player are required to participate in the webinars.

Eligibility requirements: Max. 10 participants. Full members of the IGS North-South are given priority. But also international associate members are encouraged to participate in this course.

Please consider, that participating students need approx. 1 day for preparatory work between the sessions.

It is important, that you have good internet access during the sessions.

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** online

**Contact:** Dr. Anne Zimmermann ([anne.zimmermann@cde.unibe.ch](mailto:anne.zimmermann@cde.unibe.ch))

**Registration:** Please register by e-Mail ([igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch](mailto:igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch)) by Monday 19 September 2016 at the latest; you will receive an Introductory Package to test your connection. If you do not have a Swiss Campus Account, please inform us by 5 September so that we can apply for a temporary account for you.

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**Time:** Starting 23 September 2016, takes place weekly on Fridays (14:15-16:00)

**Title:** Current Ecological and Health Issues in Africa

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 2

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University Basel

**Lecturers:** Marcel Tanner, Jürg Utzinger

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Lernraum 3

**Contact:** Jürg Utzinger ([juerg.utzinger@unibas.ch](mailto:juerg.utzinger@unibas.ch))

**Registration:** -

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**Time:** Starting 23 September 2016, takes place weekly on Fridays (09:15-11:45)

**Title:** Introduction to African Studies (Joint Lecture Series)

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University Basel

**Lecturers:** Elisio Macamo

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Bernoullistrasse 14/16, Seminarraum 02.004

**Contact:** Elisio Macamo ([elisio.macamo@unibas.ch](mailto:elisio.macamo@unibas.ch))

**Registration:** -

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**Time:** Starting 26 September 2016, takes place weekly on Mondays (17:15-18:00)

**Title:** Advances in Infection Biology, Epidemiology and Global Public Health

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University Basel

**Lecturers:** Marcel Tanner

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Hörsaal 1

**Contact:** Marcel Tanner ([marcel.tanner@unibas.ch](mailto:marcel.tanner@unibas.ch))

**Registration:** -

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**Time:** 10-12 October 2016

**Title:** Natural resources, sustainable land management and ecosystem services

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1.5

**Institution:** Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern

**Lecturers:** Dr. S. Eckert, Dr. HP. Liniger, Dr. G. Schwilch, T. Lemann and invited external lecturers

**Content:** The course focuses on the state-of-the-art knowledge and concepts of natural resources, sustainable land management (SLM), and ecosystem services. This includes methods of monitoring and assessment, and evaluating the role of SLM in contributing to the SDGs and in mitigating environmental threats. The course is taught through lectures, practical exercises, and field work. The students will work towards designing and implementing key elements of a field research project.

**Learning objectives:** Students obtain

1. a basic understanding of the state-of-the-art knowledge and concepts of natural resources, sustainable land management, and ecosystem services
2. awareness of the methods and challenges of monitoring and assessment of natural resources, ecosystems, and SLM and the design and implementation of a research project
3. awareness of methods to assess ecosystem services in order to evaluate the role of SLM in contributing to the SDGs and in adapting to and mitigating environmental threats.

**Place:** Bern

**Contact:** Dr. Gudrun Schwilch ([gudrun.schwilch@cde.unibe.ch](mailto:gudrun.schwilch@cde.unibe.ch))

**Registration:** Please register via [igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch](mailto:igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch)

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**Time:** 18 October (11:00-12:30) 19-21 October 2016 (09:00-12:30)

**Title:** Research Seminar: Understanding Inida's Agrarian Society through "Village Studies": Transecting methodological Approaches

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 4

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography

**Lecturers:** Prof. Dr. R. Ramakumar (School of Development Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** tba

**Contact:** [studienadministration@asienundeuropa.uzh.ch](mailto:studienadministration@asienundeuropa.uzh.ch)

**Registration:** please register until September 30, 2016 by e-mail: [rr@tiss.edu](mailto:rr@tiss.edu) with cc to [studienadministration@asienundeuropa.uzh.ch](mailto:studienadministration@asienundeuropa.uzh.ch)

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**Time:** 22 October & 01 November 2016 (16:00-17:00)

**Title:** Zurich Lectures cum Graduate Seminar in Development Geography

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Sallie Marston, Kathryn Mitschell

**Content:** For the colloquium we invite an internationally renowned scholar for a public talk, a one day workshop and for individual talks with PhD students. will visit us.

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** tba

**Contact:** Norman Backhaus ([norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch))

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**Time:** 03 November 2016 (09:00-15:00)

**Title:** Political brokers and brokerage

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography

**Lecturers:** Jeffrey Witsoe

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Zentrum Karl-der-Grosse, Kirchgasse 14, Terrassenzimmer, Zurich

**Contact:** Miriam Wenner ([miriam.wenner@uzh.ch](mailto:miriam.wenner@uzh.ch))

**Registration:** Register by emailing both Nicolas Martin ([nicolas.martin@aoi.uzh.ch](mailto:nicolas.martin@aoi.uzh.ch)) and Miriam Wenner ([miriam.wenner@uzh.ch](mailto:miriam.wenner@uzh.ch)). If you would like to present your work in the second half of the seminar, please indicate this in your email.

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**Time:** 15 November 2016 (16:00-18:00) lecture & 16 November 2016 (09:00-15:30) intensive seminar

**Title:** Zurich Colloquium in Human Geography

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** James Sidaway

**Content:** For the colloquium, we invite an internationally renowned scholar for a public talk, a one-day workshop and for individual talks with PhD students.

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Lecture: University of Zurich-Irchel, Y25-H-92. Seminar: Bootshaus, Mythenquai 75, Zurich

**Contact:** Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus ([norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch))

**Registration:** Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus ([norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch)) & Prof. Dr. Benedikt Korf ([benedikt.korf@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:benedikt.korf@geo.uzh.ch))

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**Time:** 24 & 25 November 2016

**Title:** Graduate School Retreat Seminar

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 2

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Graduate School director, Prof. Dr. Ross Purves and Dr. Isabelle Roer

**Content:** A key aim of the graduate programme is to build strong networks between doctoral students. 2nd and 3rd year doctoral students will be invited to attend a weekend retreat and present their research. These retreats will also feature a well-known international guest speaker, and all supervisors will be invited to attend at least once every three years.

**Learning objectives:** networking (++), disciplinary knowledge (+), presentation skills (++)

**Place:** Herzber, AG

**Contact:** Dr. Isabelle Roer ([isabelle.roer@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:isabelle.roer@geo.uzh.ch)), with cc to Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus ([norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch))

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**Time:** 09 January 2017, exact date tbd

**Title:** Health financing and economic evaluation

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Kaspar Wyss

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Swiss TPH, Socinstrasse 55, big lecture room, top floor

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**Registration:** Christine Mensch ([christine.mensch@unibas.ch](mailto:christine.mensch@unibas.ch))



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**Time:** 26-27 January 2017

**Title:** Park governance, ethics and moralities – talks and workshop

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Various

**Content:** For the talks and workshop we invite George Holmes and Isabelle Arpin and we will discuss issues of conservation and moralities that are connected to it.

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** University of Zurich, Irchel Campus and Zentrum Karl der Grosse, Zurich

**Contact:** Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus ([norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch))

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**Time:** Exact date tba

**Title:** PhD Seminar I

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Graduate School director, Prof. Dr. Ross Purves and Dr. Isabelle Roer

**Content:** provide, firstly an opportunity for new cohorts of doctoral students to form informal cross-disciplinary networks and secondly to provide a basic set of knowledge of both the regulations and the process of obtaining a PhD within the University of Zurich.

**Learning objectives:** networking (+), presentation skills (+), transferable skills (+), career development (+)

**Place:** tba

**Contact:** Dr. Isabelle Roer ([isabelle.roer@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:isabelle.roer@geo.uzh.ch)), with cc to Prof. Dr. Norman Backhaus ([norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch))

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**Time:** exact date tba

**Title:** PhD Colloquium

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 0.5

**Institution:** Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), University of Bern

**Lecturers:** -

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** tbd

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**Time:** Start date tba. Tuesdays (10:00-12:00)

**Title:** Forschungsforum Politische Geographie

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Various

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** tba

**Contact:** Prof. Dr. Benedikt Korf ([benedikt.korf@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:benedikt.korf@geo.uzh.ch))

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**Time:** Start date tba. Tuesdays (16:00-18:00)

**Title:** Forschungsforum Humangeography

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Various

**Content:** In this forum various topics of human geography are addressed. PhD candidates and MSc students moreover, present their research proposals.

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** tba

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