



Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies

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Universität Regensburg



DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

Our main objective is to create an inspiring environment for successful doctoral projects by providing excellent supervision and comprehensive training. Our doctoral programme includes interdisciplinary study groups, courses in theory and methods, interdisciplinary research seminars, the annual Graduate Workshop, and an international summer school.

What you can expect:

- PhD scholarships for 3.5 years
- supervision by and advice from our interdisciplinary faculty
- a personal workspace and access to comprehensive research facilities
- research and conference travel grants
- exchange programmes with our international partner universities
- guest lectures by renowned international scholars
- courses in transferable skills
- a mentoring programme to prepare you for academic as well as non-academic careers
- a diverse academic programme
- an international and multidisciplinary environment

Application

We welcome applications from students with a very good Master's degree (or equivalent) and whose research interests align with those of the Graduate School. We expect an innovative research project, interest in interdisciplinary exchange, and openness to transnational and spatial perspectives.



The application deadline is usually in November each year. Courses start in April (summer term).

ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC IMPACT

Our main objective is to deliver world class research and train early career researchers for this purpose. We pursue this goal by creating spaces of exchange between scholars at different stages in their career, from different countries, as well as different disciplinary backgrounds. Furthermore, we promote the transfer of knowledge to the general public. To meet these objectives, we organize:

- lectures and panels on current affairs
- public engagement events
- academic workshops
- the International Annual Graduate Workshop
- the book series "Schnittstellen" publishing works on East and Southeast Europe
- the weblog "Erinnerungskulturen" on memory cultures, history and politics
- podcasts



WHY REGENSBURG?

The GS OSES at the University of Regensburg offers an excellent doctoral programme in the inspiring atmosphere of a modern university, located in one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Germany. Regensburg's Old Town is on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Part of the University's founding mandate is to act as a bridge between Western and Eastern Europe. This has become a distinguishing feature of our dynamically developing University.



Regensburg is home to important research institutes, excellent specialised libraries and research projects dealing with Eastern and Southeastern Europe. Through your membership at GS OSES^{UR}, you will be part of this dynamic, innovative and international research community, joining a network of leading experts. Moreover, you will interact with other faculty, postdocs and doctoral fellows, making your time in Regensburg truly inspiring.



ABOUT US

Graduate School for East- and Southeast European Studies at University of Regensburg (GS OSES^{UR})

The Graduate School offers excellent interdisciplinary doctoral training in the field of East and Southeast European Studies. We believe that East and Southeast Europe is an especially interesting region because of its frequent transformations, its heterogeneity, and its particular entanglements with other regions. Better understanding of this region's past and present while communicating this knowledge to the public is what motivates us.

The primary objective of GS OSES^{UR} is to advance research on East and Southeast Europe by training a new generation of scholars. Our doctoral fellows and postdocs enjoy an international and interdisciplinary research and training environment, which also integrates specialists working on other world regions. Our broad international network is a source of vital innovation and intellectual stimulation.

The GS OSES^{UR} continues its doctoral programme that was established and jointly organized by LMU Munich and the University of Regensburg (2012–2019) as part of the German Excellence Initiative. Since 2020, GS OSES^{UR} is financed by the Universität Regensburg and the Free State of Bavaria.

PARTNERS

Founding Institutions

- Universität Regensburg
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München



An ambitious programme like ours relies on close co-operation. Regensburg and Munich are home to leading research institutes and specialized libraries in East and Southeast European Studies with whom we work together:

Participating Institutions and Partners

- Bayerische Staatsbibliothek (Bavarian State Library with its special collection on Eastern Europe) in Munich
- Collegium Carolinum in Munich
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde (German Society for East European Studies)
- Institut für deutsche Kultur und Geschichte Südosteuropas (Institute for German Culture and History in Southeast Europe – IKGS) in Munich
- Institut für Ostrecht (Institute for Eastern European Law) in Regensburg
- Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) in Regensburg
- Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft (Society for Southeastern Europe, SOG)
- Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte (Central Institute for Art History with its special collection on art in/ from East and Southeast Europe) in Munich



PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

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