Course plan of the Bonn Internatiuonal Graduate School for Development Research (BIGS-DR)
Academic year 2018 - 2019

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1st part: German language course (at the university) — August 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
		1 8:00-22:00 Arrival at the International Office 15:30 Guided tour through Bonn	2 09:00 German language class 14:00 German language class	3 9.50 Boat tour to Königswinter and hiking to the Drachenfels 14:30 Wine tasting 17:00-16:00 Boat tour to Bonn	4 08:45 Excursion to Trier	5
6 09:00 German language class 14:00 Excursions 18:00	7 09:00 German language class AG	8 09:00 German language class 14:30 Mini-excursions	9 09:00 German language class AG	10 09:00 German language class 14:00 Excursion to Brühl	11	12
13 09:00 German language class 14:00 Reception b y the Major of Bonn 15:30 Excursion "Path of democracy"	14 09:00 German language class 14:00 German language class	15 09:00 German language class 14:00 Excursion to Cologne	16 09:00 German language class 14:00 German language class	17 09:00 German language class 14:00 Excursions	18	19
20 09:00 German Language class 13:45 Excursion to Aachen	21 09:00 German language class 14:00 German language class	22 09:00 German Language class 13:45 Excursion to Düsseldorf	23 09:00 German language class 14:00 German language class 18:00 Celebration of the 70th anniversyry of the Summer ScHool for German Language	24 Departure formalities 14:00 Farewell and deliver ofthe certificates (with a performance by the International Choir)	25	26
27 9:00-12:00 Language Course -Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	28 9:00-12:00 Language Course -Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	29 9:00-12:00 Language Course -Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004- 18:00 Welcome BBQ at ZEF	30 9:00-12:00 Language Course - Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	31 9:00-12:00 Language Course - Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	1	2

2nd part: German language Course (at ZEF) — September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
3 9:00-12:00 Language Course -Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	4 9:00-12:00 Language Course -Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	5 9:00-12:00 Language Course -Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	6 16:30-18:00 Language Course - Room 3.004- 13:30 - 14:30 ZEF Researcher Colloquium 15:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	7 9:00-12:00 Language Course -Room 3.004- 14:00-17:00 Language Course -Room 3.004-	8	9
10 13:30- 16:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	11 13:30- 16:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	12 13:30- 16:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	13 16:30-18:00 Language Course - Room 3.004- 13:30 - 14:30 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	14 16:30-18:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	15	16
17 16:30-18:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	18 16:30-18:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	19 16:30-18:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	20 16:30-18:00 Language Course - Room 3.004- 13:30 - 14:30 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	21 16:30-18:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	22	23

24	13:30- 16:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	25	13:30- 16:00 Language Course - Room 3.004-	26		27		28		29	30

Modul I: Interdisciplinary Course (mandatory) — October 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Sat	Sun
1		2	9:00 - 11:30 Start of the new academic year 14:00 - 17:00 Introduction to BIGS-DR 11:30 - 12:30 ZEFa colloquium	3	Public holiday	4	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right* 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	5	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right*	6	7
8	Interdisciplinary Course *Conference room right*	9	ZEFa colloquium	10	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right*	11	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right* 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	12	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right* 18:00 International Dinner	13	14
15	Interdisciplinary Course *Conference room right*	16	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right*	17	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right*	18	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right* 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	19	Interdisciplinary Course, **EXCURSION**	20	21
22	Interdisciplinary Course *Conference room right*	23	Interdisciplinary Course *Conference room right*	24	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right*	25	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right* 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	26	Interdisciplinary Course, *Conference room right*	27	28

November 2018

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Sat	Sun
29		30		31	ID Course Exam 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	1	Public holiday	2		3	4 3 4
5	Term paper	6	Term paper	7	Term paper	7	Term paper 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	7	Term paper	10	11
12	Term paper	13	Term paper	14	Term paper	14	Term paper 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	14	Term paper	17	18
19	Term paper	20	Term paper	21	Term paper	21	Term paper 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium	21	Submission of the term paper	24	25
26	09:00 - 17:00	27	09:00 - 12:00 ZEFb course	28	11:00 - 12:00 ZEFa Research Colloquium	28	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFb course Preparation seminar on statistics (Lüchters) -3.032-	28	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFb course	1	2

	Interdisciplinary termpaper presentation (Manske)		Preparation seminar on statistics (Lüchters) -3.032-		14:00 - 17:00 ZEFb course Preparation seminar on statistics (Lüchters) -3.032-		13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium		Preparation seminar on statistics (Lüchters) -3.032-		

December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
3 09:00 - 12:00 Presentation of interdisciplinary termpapers (Manske) - right conference room - 14:00 - 17:00 Presentation of interdisciplinary termpapers (Manske) - right conference room -	4 9:00 - 10:00 ZEFa course Literature search (Merx) -1.049- 10:00 - 11:00 ZEFa Course Endnote Application (Petersheim) -1.049- 11:30 - 12:30 ZEFa Course Practice Endnote (Petersheim) -1.049- 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Introductory Econometrics (Kofol) -3.032- 13.30 - 17.00 Preparatory meeting for the intercultural weekend seminar (Manske) - right conference room -	5 11:00 - 12:00 ZEFa Colloquium -3.032- 13:00 - 16:00 ZEFa Course Migration & Development (Youkhana) -1.049- 9.00 - 12.00 and 14:00 - 15:30 ZEFb course Introductory Econometrics (Kofol) -3.032-	6 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFa Course Postcolonial Theory (Youkhana) -1.049- 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Introductory Econometrics (Kofol) -3.032- 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium -right conference room-	Intercultural Training Weekend Seminar (Neuhaus / Kassner/ Manske) 7-9 December		
10 9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa course Participant Observation Fieldnotes, part 1 (Eguavoen) -1.049- 13:00 - 17:00 ZEFa course Excercise: participant observation fieldnotes 9.00 - 12.00 and 14:00 - 15:30 ZEFb course Advanced Econometrics (Kofol) -3.032-	11 9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa course Participant Observation Fieldnotes, part 2 (Eguavoen) -1.049- 9.00 - 12.00 and 14:00 - 15:30 ZEFb course Advanced Econometrics (Kofol) -3.032-	12 9:00 - 11:00 ZEFa course Questionaire Design, part 1 (Gleisberg) -3.032- 11:00 - 12:00 ZEFa Colloquium -3.032- 13:30 - 15:30 ZEFa Course Introduction to Atlas.ti (Petersheim) -1.049- 9.00 - 12.00 and 14:00 - 15:30 ZEFb course Advanced Econometrics (Kofol) -3.004- 9:00-11:00 ZEFc course Questionnaire Design - room 3.032 -	13 9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa course Questionaire Design, part 2 (Gleisberg) -3.032- 13:30 - 14:30 ZEF Researcher Colloquium -right conference room- 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Advanced Econometrics (Kofol) -1.049- 9:00-12:00 ZEFc course Questionnaire Design - room 3.032 -	14 9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa course Questionaire Design, part 2 (Gleisberg) -3.032- 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Advanced Econometrics (Kofol) -3.004- 14.00 - 16.00 Meeting with new ZEFb doctoral students on proposal plans -Prof. von Braun´s office- 9:00-12:00 ZEFc course Questionnaire Design - room 3.032 -	15	16
17 Christmas Holidays	18 Christmas Party	19 Christmas Holidays	20 Christmas Holidays	21 Christmas Holidays	22	23
24 Christmas Holidays	25 Christmas Holidays	26 Christmas Holidays	27 Christmas Holidays	28 Christmas Holidays	29	30

January 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday		Friday		Sat	Sun
31		1	Public holiday	2	3	9.00 - 12.00 13:30 - 15:00 ZEFb course Incorporating experimental approaches in research design (Rustagi) -3.032-	4	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Incorporating experimental approaches in research design (Rustagi) -3.032-	5	6
						13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium (participation obligatory)		13:30 - 15:00 ZEFb course Incorporating experimental approaches in research design (Rustagi) -3.032-		
7	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-	8	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-	10	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-	11	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-	12	13
	14:00 - 17:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-		14:00 - 17:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-	14:00 - 17:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-		13:30 - 14:30 ZEF Researcher Colloquium - right conference room - 15:00 - 17:30 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-		14:00 - 17:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Statistics (Lüchters) -room 3.032-		
				9:00 - 12:00 ZEFb course Markets and Trade in Development (Haile) -3.004-		9:00 - 12:00 ZEFb course Markets and Trade in Development (Haile) -3.004-		9:00 - 12:00 ZEFb course Markets and Trade in Development (Haile) -3.004-		
14	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Research Proposal Writing (Laube/Sommer) -right conference room-	15	09:00-12:00 ZEFa course Academic Writing Skills (Chaudry/Scheffen) - room 1.049-	09:00-10:45 ZEFa course Academic Writing Skills (Chaudry/Scheffen) - room 1.049-	17	09:00-12:00 ZEFa course Academic Writing Skills (Chaudry/Scheffen) - room 1.049-	18	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Research Proposal Writing (Laube/Sommer) -right conference room-	19	20
				11:00-12:00 ZEFa Colloquium - room 3.032 -						
	13:30 - 16:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Research Proposal Writing (Laube/Sommer) -right conference room-		13:00-16:00 ZEFa course Academic Writing Skills (Chaudry/Scheffen) - room 1.049-	13:00-17:00 ZEFa course Exercise: Excerpt Writing - room 1.049-		14:30-17:00 ZEFa course Exercise: Excerpt Writing - room 1.049-		13:30 - 16:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Research Proposal Writing (Laube/Sommer) -right conference room-		
			9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Economic Experiments and Games (Kosfeld) -room 3.004-	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Economic Experiments and Games (Kosfeld) -room 3.004-		13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium		14.00 - 16.00 Meeting with new ZEFb doctoral students on proposal plans -Prof. von Braun´s office-		

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Research Proposal Writing (Laube/Sommer) -right conference room-	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa Course Case Study Design (Förster) - room 1.049 -	11:00-12:00 ZEFa Colloquium - room 3.032 -	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Oral History (Laube) -room1.049 -	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Theories of Institutional change, part 1 (Kelboro) - room1.049 -		
		13:00 - 16:00 ZEFa Course In-depth interviews and transcriptions (Laube) - room 1.049 -		13:00-17:00 ZEFa course Observation Ecercise - outside classroom -		
	10.00 - 13.30 ZEFb Exam I -3.004-	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course The Economics of Growth & Development (von Braun) -room 3.004-	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course The Economics of Growth & Development (von Braun) -room 3.004-	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course The Economics of Growth & Development (von Braun) -right conference room-		
13:30 - 16:00 ZEFa & ZEFc students Research Proposal Writing (Laube/Sommer) -right conference room-	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFc course Biodiversity invasion (Decher) -room 3.032 -	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFc course Science for Development (Borgemeister) -room 3.032 -	9:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Excursion: Drinking water treatment Wahnbachtalsperre Siegburg	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Introduction to Water Management (Tischbein) - room 3.032 -		
	14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Visit Museum König	14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Introduction to Hydrology (Diekkrüger) - room 3.032 -		14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Water and crops (Burkhardt) - room 3.032 -		
			13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium			
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Theories of Institutional change, part 12 (Kelboro) - room1.049 -	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Social Theories, part 1 (Gerke) - room1.049-	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Social Theories, part 2 (Gerke) - room1.049-	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Social Theories, part 3 (Gerke) - room1.049-	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Social Theories, part 23 (Gerke) - room1.049-		
		9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Agricultural Household Models, Technology & Resource Efficiency (Bedi) -room 3.032-	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Agricultural Household Models, Technology & Resource Efficiency (Bedi) -room 3.032-	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Global Health (Vollmer) -right conference room-		
9:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Future of Agriculture (Kern) - room 3.032 -	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Life cycle assessment (Melia) - room 3.032 -	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Hydro modeling and date (Drogers) - room 3.032 -	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Integrated water resources management (Bharati) - room 3.032 -	9:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Ecological interaction of plant nutrients on field levrel (Becker) - room 3.032 -		
14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Future of Agriculture (Kern) - room 3.032 -	14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Sustaibale Intensification (Lamers) - room 3.032 -	14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Hydro modeling and date (Drogers) - room 3.032 -				
			13:30-14:30 ZEF Research Colloquium - right conference room -	14:00 - 16.00 Preparation for field research & Health and security in the field (Retat-Amin, Manske) **mandatory for students from all three departments** -Right conference room-		

11	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Participatory Research methods/PRA (Kelboro) - room1.049 - 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Labour Markets and Development (Kofol) -3.032-	12	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Transect Walk and Mapping (Förster/Stellmacher/ Kelboro) - room1.049 - 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Labour Markets and Development (Kofol) -3.032-	13	09:00-10:30 ZEFa Course Preparation for Discourse Analysis NN 11:00-12:00 ZEFa Colloquium - room 3.032 - 13:00-16:00 ZEFa Course Archival and document research NN 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Global Health Economics (Vollmer) -3.032- 14:00-17:00 ZEFc course Global Health Economics (Vollmer) - room 3.032 -	14	09:00-12:00 ZEFa Course Discourse Analysis NN 13:30-14:30 ZEF Research Colloquium - right conference room - 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Global Health Economics (Vollmer) -3.032- 14:00-17:00 ZEFc course Global Health Economics (Vollmer) - room 3.032 -	15	14.00 - 16.00 ZEFb course PhD Roundtable -room 1.049-	16	17
18		19		20		21		22	**9.00 - 12:00** **ZEFa Course Exam** **- room 3.004 -** End of ZEFa course - room 3.004 - 9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Macroeconomics and Development (Baiardi) -room 3.032- 9:00-12:00 ZEFc course Concept idea/proposal presentation - room 3.032 - 14:00-17:00 ZEFc course Concept idea/proposal presentation - room 3.032 -	23	24
25	09:00-12:00 ZEFc course Introduction to QGIS (Rogmann) - room 3.032 - 14:00-17:00 ZEFc course Introduction to QGIS (Rogmann) - room 3.032 -	26	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Nexus analysis and related modelling (Mirzabaev) -3.032- 09:00-12:00 ZEFc course Introduction to QGIS (Rogmann) - room 3.032 - 14:00-17:00 ZEFc course Introduction to QGIS (Rogmann) - room 3.032 -	27	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Nexus analysis and related modelling (Mirzabaev) -3.032- 09:00-12:00 ZEFc course Introduction to QGIS (Rogmann) - room 3.032 - 14:00-17:00 ZEFc course Introduction to QGIS (Rogmann) - room 3.032 -	28	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Environmental and Resource Economics (Börner) -3.032- 09:00-12:00 ZEFc course Modeling (Luedeling) - room 3.032 - 14:00-17:00 ZEFc course Modeling (Luedeling) - room 3.032 -	1	9.00 - 12.00 ZEFb course Environmental and Resource Economics (Börner) -3.032- 09:00-12:00 ZEFc course Urban health in low- and middle income countries (Butsch) - room 3.032 -	2	3

March 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
4 Carnival	5 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Plant and Soil Management (Okada) - room 3.032 -	6 Meeting with new ZEFb doctoral students on proposal plans -Prof. von Braun´s office- 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Plant and Soil Management (Okada) - room 3.032 -	7 9:00 - 14:00 ZEFa Dry Run Proposal Presentations - room 3.032 - 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Plant and Soil Management (Okada) - room 3.032 - 13:30 - 15:00 ZEF Researcher Colloquium 15:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Economics for Ecologists (Takahashi) - room 3.032 -	8 9:00 - 14:00 ZEFa Dry Run Proposal Presentations - room 3.032 - 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Economics for Ecologists (Takahashi) - room 3.032 - 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Economics for Ecologists (Takahashi) - room 3.032 -	9	10
11 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Companion modelling/ Agent-based models (Villamor) - room 3.032 - 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Companion modelling/ Agent-based models (Villamor) - room 3.032 -	12 9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa proposal presentation dry-run - room 3.004 - 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Companion modelling/ Agent-based models (Villamor) - room 3.032 - 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Companion modelling/ Agent-based models (Villamor) - room 3.032 -	13 9:00 - 12:00 ZEFa proposal presentation dry-run - room 3.004 - 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course R (Biber-Freudenberger et al) - room 3.032 - 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course R (Biber-Freudenberger et al) - room 3.032 -	14 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course R (Biber-Freudenberger et al) - room 3.032 - 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course R (Biber-Freudenberger et al) - room 3.032 -	15 **10.00 - 13.30** **ZEFb Exam II** **-1.049 -** 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Renewabel energy (Boshell) - room 3.032 - 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Renewabel energy (Pude) - room 3.032 -	16	17
18 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw) 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw)	19 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw) 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw)	20 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw) 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw)	21 ZEFa doctoral Proposal presentation workshop 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw) 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw)	22 ZEFa doctoral Proposal presentation workshop 09:00 - 12:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw) 14:00 - 17:00 ZEFc course Remote sensing (ZFL Graw)	23	24
25 14:00 - 16:00 Data management (Rogman) -3.032-	26	27 9:00 - 17:00 Introduction to R (Biber-Freudenberg) -1.049-	28	29 **09.00 - 12:00** **ZEFc 2nd Course Exam** **- room 3.032 -**	30	31

April 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Sat	Sun
1	9:00-12:00 Data management (Rogmann) -Right conference room-	2	14:00 - 15.00 Ethical clearance procedure for field research (Manske) mandatory for students from all three departments -Right conference room-	3	9:00 - 17:00 Workshop on Ethics, Research Ethics, and Ethics Methods (Potthast) - right conference room	4	9:00 - 17:00 Workshop on Ethics, Research Ethics, and Ethics Methods (Potthast) - right conference room	5		6	7
8		9		10		11	9:00 - 14:00 ZEFa Final Proposal Presentations - room 3.032 -	12	9:00 - 14:00 ZEFa Final Proposal Presentations - room 3.032 -	13	14
15	9:00-12:00 Sampling Design & Size (Lüchters) -3.004-	16	9:00-12:00 Sampling Design & Size (Lüchters) -3.004-	17		18	9:00-12:00 Sampling Design & Size (Lüchters) -3.004-	19	Public Holiday	20	21