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How to survive in Germany? Intercultural communication skills

09 April 2014 14.00–18.00 h and 10 April 2014 10.00–16.00 h

Auditorium, "Zur Rosen", Johannisstraße 13

The workshop is designed for international phd candidates and postdocs who want to get familiar with everyday life in Germany and to be able to establish a bond to Germany while working and studying here. The workshop will cover:

- Change of perspective: Understanding the people of different cultural backgrounds, and enhancing your intercultural competence
- Intercultural communication: understanding and experiencing the impacts of different communication styles
- Daily life situations in Germany: residential, work, network, etc.
- Scientific system in Germany

In this workshop participants will practice the technique of direct and indirect communication and gain experience in change of perspective as a key in intercultural competence.

Participants will choose among a variety of topics of daily life in Germany and will work on these topics together with the trainer.

This workshop is part of the Doc4Doc-programme: PhD Candidates or postdocs teach their peers (see p. 6).