UNIVERSITÄT REGENSBURG

Faculty of Languages, Literature, and Cultures invites applications for a

Professorship for Dynamics of Virtual Communication Spaces

at the emerging Department of Interdisciplinary and Multiscale Area Studies (DIMAS)

as a professorship for life at grade W 3 to be appointed as soon as possible.

The future incumbent (m/f/d) actively contributes to the development of the emerging Department of Interdisciplinary and Multiscale Area Studies (DIMAS). DIMAS brings together research in the field of area studies (regional studies) at the University of Regensburg, and advances its theoretical and methodological development; it emerges from the Center for International and Transnational Area Studies (CITAS), which was founded in 2017 as a platform for Regensburg's regional studies. DIMAS strengthens the existing regional foci of Regensburg Area Studies – (South)Eastern and Western Europe, North and Latin America – or complements them with research in additional extended areas. As an Area Studies institution, it deals with central questions of the constitution of the modern world in its various regional manifestations.

The future incumbent (m/f/d) represents the field Dynamics of Virtual Communication Spaces in research and teaching. The professorship examines the interplay between developments in media technology and virtual communication spaces. It is concerned with the corresponding forms of communication and their content, technologies and modes of use, which are examined in terms of their concrete social embedding, their political consequences and their location-specific relationships in cultural studies. One focus lies on new virtual communication spaces as well as on the perception and design of these spaces by individuals and society. Experience with research projects and the acquisition of external funding is expected.

The successful candidate (m/f/d) will contribute to the development of innovative research projects in cooperation with the DIMAS members and existing professorships and institutions in the field of Area Studies. Participation in the academic self-governance of the University of Regensburg is required. Applications are open to researchers (m/f/d) from the humanities (cultural studies) working on subjects related to media and space.

Prerequisites for taking up the position are, in addition to the general conditions from public sector employment law: a completed university degree, pedagogic suitability, and particular aptitude for academic work, generally shown by a doctoral degree, as well as additional academic achievements, such as a Habilitation or an equivalent research record. Scientific research experience gained outside of a university environment, or while employed as a Junior Professor, will also be taken into consideration and may be considered equivalent to a formal academic qualification.

The University of Regensburg is particularly committed to reconciling family and working life (for more information, see http://www.uni-regensburg.de/chancengleichheit). To fulfill the equality directive and increase the number of female professors, we explicitly encourage applications from qualified women.

In case of essentially similar suitability, applicants with severe disabilities will be preferentially selected.

The prerequisites for appointment under civil servant law are based on the provisions of the Bavarian Public Service Code (BayBG) and the Bavarian University Staff Act (BayHSchPG).

Applications containing the normal documents (resume, certificates, list of publications with up to five publications) should be submitted, exclusively electronically (pdf-format, one file)

by March 1, 2021

to the Dean of the Faculty of Languages, Literature, and Cultures of the University of Regensburg, fakultaet.slk@ur.de.

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