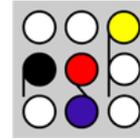




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Postgraduierten-
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Call for Papers

The 2014 Postgraduate Forum (PGF) of the German Association for American Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien, DGfA) calls for submissions to this year's conference.

The PGF is an annual forum for young scholars working in the field of American Studies who have completed their MA (or equivalent) to discuss their work and meet their peers. This year's PGF will be hosted by the American Studies Division of the Department of English and Linguistics at Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz **from October 10 to 12, 2014.**

During this three-day conference, young scholars in the field of American Studies can present their current research – such as essays, dissertations, or postdoc projects. Participants are welcome to present their work in progress, give an overview of their project, discuss case studies with the group, or focus on methodological or theoretical questions.

The PGF offers participants a platform to address various issues. There is no topical restriction, and we welcome contributions from different disciplines such as literature, cultural studies, history, politics, and geography.

We would like to invite you to submit **an abstract of 200-300 words by July 21, 2014.** Your proposal should also include **a brief biographical sketch of 150-200 words** stating your academic background, your university affiliation, your research interests, and the current status of your project. We especially encourage young researchers who have little or no conference experience to participate and present their current research. In order to leave enough time for lively discussions, presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.

Please send all proposals to: **pgf@dgfa.de**

Selected contributions will be published in the peer-reviewed online journal *COPAS* (*Current Objectives of Postgraduate American Studies*).

Further information regarding this year's PGF in Mainz, including the conference program, travel directions, accommodation options and more will be available on our website: **<http://www.blogs.uni-mainz.de/pgf2014>**

We kindly ask all participants (presenting and non-presenting) to register no later than **September 15, 2014** via our online form.

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