

## Göttingen Spirit Summer School "Ideology, Power and Religious Change in Antiquity"



From the 20th to the 24th of July 2015, the Göttingen Spirit Summer School "Ideology, power and religious change in Antiquity, 3000 BC – AD 600"

is going to take place. This international academic event, which focuses on ideological messages communicated by different types of ancient leaders in periods of religious change, is organised by the section "Religion" of the Graduate School for Humanities Göttingen (GSGG).

During this summer school, five internationally renowned experts will give public lectures touching upon various topics, including: Which messages were communicated by central and local authorities as well as specific religious authorities in these epochs? What do these messages tell us about the nature of the power exercised by leaders? All interested people are invited to join the lectures. For more information, see [www.uni-goettingen.de/iprca2015](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/iprca2015).

## 15th Anniversary of the MSc/PhD Programmes in Molecular Biology and Neurosciences



The MSc/PhD programmes and International Max Planck Research Schools in Molecular Biology and Neurosciences celebrate their 15th Anniversary and International Alumni Day on the 29th and

30th of May 2015. The 15th Anniversary celebrations commence on the 29th of May 2015 in the University Aula with a scientific keynote lecture by Nobel Prize Laureate Prof. Dr. Stefan Hell. The International Alumni Day on the 30th of May 2015 takes place at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry.

An Alumni Career Forum that takes place on the 30th of May promotes the close scientific network of current and former members of the programmes.

In three "vision talks", distinguished guest speakers, including the director of the Hamburg Institute for Social Research Jan Philipp Reemtsma, will give a personal view on current and expected future developments in their field. These talks will conclude with a panel discussion titled "Scientists after the PhD - Perspectives and Challenges".

More than 350 invited guests are expected, among them over 130 alumni from more than twelve countries. Please refer to the anniversary website for further details: [www.uni-goettingen.de/en/500951.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/500951.html).

The anniversary celebrations are scheduled directly after the student-organised NEURIZONS symposium ([www.neurizons.uni-goettingen.de](http://www.neurizons.uni-goettingen.de)) from the 26th to the 29th of May 2015, giving alumni the opportunity to combine their return to Göttingen with a scientific meeting.

## IndiAlumni in Göttingen

From the 17th to the 19th of April 2015, Göttingen welcomed 71 former DAAD scholarship holders from all over Germany, who have all stayed in India at least once mainly through the "A New Passage to India" scholarship.

The fourth IndiAlumni meet-up was opened by the Director of the International Office Dr. Uwe Muuss and Heidemarie Albertin from the DAAD. The seminars and workshops that followed shed light on India as an economic power and possible partner of Germany, but also on the health care



system as well as sociocultural issues and the image of India in Germany. Dr. Rajnish Tiwari from the German-Indian Round Table and TU Hamburg-Harburg held a keynote speech "The reawakened giant? Indian perspectives for German-Indian cooperation". The seminars and workshops were followed by fruitful discussions and networking. Indian catering and a dinner with a view of the Historic Observatory created a pleasant ambience for the event.

For more information, please refer to <http://indialumni.de/>.