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Workshop

Intercultural sensitization for students

13 November 2023, 8.30 am - 9.30 am (zoom) OR 5-6pm (zoom)

20 November 2023, 9.15 am – 12 noon OR 3.15 pm – 5 pm at Seminarstraße 2, room 175

In between: asynchronous tasks

About this Workshop

"Intercultural competence" is a broad and sometimes somewhat fuzzy concept, which we will reflect on together in this workshop, guided by theory, and relate to different areas of student experience. One's own perspectives and perceptions play an important role in this process, as they significantly shape assumptions, actions, and evaluations - for example, regarding teaching/learning culture. For this reason, this workshop will provide an opportunity for individual and collective reflection.

We speak of "intercultural communication" primarily when we perceive misunderstandings, irritations or conflicts that we attribute to the factor of culture. Accordingly, we will address areas of conflict in the context of higher education and everyday life that may be relevant to your own role as a student. We will work with the Interculturally Anchored Inquiry according to Kammhuber and the ICC model according to Bosse. Both will serve as orientation tools for analyzing authentic (and hopefully your own!) case studies.

After the workshop

- You will have familiarized yourself with central concepts and models of (inter-)culture
- You will have reflected on your own values and attitudes
- You will have approached (your own) case studies from multiple perspectives

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On 11 November 23, a participative introductory webinar will take place in two parallel groups. This will be followed by a one-week asynchronous online phase in which you will work on individual reflection tasks and discuss them with others. On 20 November 23 the second part of the workshop will take place in presence.

Registration for the workshop with indication of the favored time and language (German or English) until November 1st to: unify-veranstaltung@uni-heidelberg.de