

Summer School “Approaches to Research on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education”

(HoBid 2022)

September 5th-9th 2022 in Hamburg

Focus topic: Diversity

Teaching and learning at universities are addressed by many disciplines that are diverse in terms of content and methodology. Current research in higher education can be described as a multidisciplinary, but hardly as an interdisciplinary field of research. Doctoral students in this field often feel that they do not really belong to any of the disciplines concerned with teaching and learning in higher education. The aim of the HoBid Summer School is to offer young academics in higher education research a platform for working on their projects, for further education and for networking.

After the first HoBid summer school at Paderborn University in 2019 with the topic quality, the second HoBid invites young academics to discuss and advance their research in the light of **diversity**. Renowned senior researchers are going to give keynotes, workshops and facilitate discussions (among them Liesje Coertjens, Rachelle Esterhazy, Miriam Hansen, Tina Keiding, Gabi Reinmann, and Nicole Tieben).

Diversity is not only a necessary frame when explicitly claimed, that is, when researching non-traditional students, but the foundation of today’s higher education landscape with lecturers and students in diverse life situations, with diverse abilities and expectations and a diverse handling of situations in diverse disciplines and increasingly diverse higher education institutions. Therefore, understanding diversity is relevant for almost every research project on teaching and learning in higher education. As higher education contributes to a responsible development of the society, it is necessary to see that diversity as a potential for innovation in research and teaching, not only as a problem to be solved, but to acknowledge diversity when bringing research from different contexts (e.g., countries) together and to work on inequalities.

The program is designed to allow for a balance between concentrated work on one’s own project, learning from others, and building networks. The elements are **daily meetups**, **writing labs**, plenary sessions with **keynotes** by renowned senior researchers, **methods workshops**, and the **wrap-up Friday**. The central topic, diversity, has room in all of the formats: The keynotes will illuminate the topic from different perspectives, the method workshops will introduce methods to analyze and deal with diversity in research, and in the daily meetups the junior researchers get to reflect diversity in their dissertation projects.

Applications from diverse participants in terms of disciplinary background, nationality, higher education system and other aspects are strongly encouraged. Diversity does not have to be a current element of the PhD work of the applicants.

HoBid 2022 will include the following new elements:

- 1) All participants of HoBid 1 can take part in the main program as far as it is available online. Most importantly, however, they will be offered a (self-organized) online daily meetup group discussing their PhD theses (or postdoc work).
- 2) All writing labs will include an online offer on a discord server.
- 3) Depending on the consent of the respective scientists, the keynote lectures will be recorded or streamed. They will then be available for the whole HoBid community.

Timeline

Application deadline	January, 15 th 2022
Notice of acceptance	March, 1 st 2022
Submission of full paper	June, 1 st 2022
Reading full papers of other participants	July, 1 st 2022
Summer school period	September 5 th to 9 th 2022
Follow-up activities	until HoBid 3 at Paderborn University in 2023

Find out how to apply for HoBid here: <http://uhh.de/hul-hobid22>

HoBid is organized by Prof. Dr. Carla Bohndick (University of Hamburg, Hamburg Center for University Teaching and Learning), Prof. Dr. Tobias Jenert (Paderborn University, Faculty of Business Administration and Economics), and Prof. Dr. Ingrid Scharlau (Faculty of Arts and Humanities) and takes place at University of Hamburg from September 5th to 9th 2022.

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A note for the future: HoBid 3 will take place at Paderborn University in 2023.