



Summer School
“Justice, Inequality and Discrimination”,
September 5th to 9th, 2022

The summer school will address questions of economic inequality and social discrimination in Europe. We shall discuss contemporary philosophical accounts of social well-being and justice. Beyond philosophy, we will take a fresh look into the challenges of diversity and inequality also from the perspectives of economics and the social sciences. Concerning economic inequality, our discussion will focus on theories of distributive justice that put ‘basic needs’ (Frances Stewart), ‘basic capabilities’ (Amartya Sen & Martha Nussbaum), or ‘basic goods’ (John Rawls) center stage. Concerning discrimination, we shall examine familiar ideas of ‘unfair disadvantage’. How well do received conceptions of discrimination in terms of ‘vulnerable groups’ and ‘disparate treatment’ cope with emerging phenomena of social ‘super-diversity’ and computerized data mining and statistical discrimination?

Students who want a head start may wish to take a closer look at the following books:

- Amartya K. Sen, *The Idea of Justice*, Cambridge MA 2009.
- François Bourguignon, *The Globalization of Inequality*, Princeton 2017.
- Virginia Eubanks, *Automated Inequality. How High-tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor*, New York NY 2018.
- Stijn Oosterlynck, *Divercities: Understanding Super-Diversity in Deprived and Mixed Neighbourhoods*, Bristol 2020.

12 students from Cologne and 12 international students will be chosen to participate. We aim to have a diverse group that discusses issues of justice, inequality and discrimination from a variety of perspectives. Beyond the general discussions, students will discuss and prepare individual topics in small groups. By the end of the week, the results of the groups will be recorded in the form of a podcast. Furthermore, several social activities are planned to explore Cologne and the University of Cologne (See program on page 3).

Participants of the Summer School are required to organize their outward and return journey themselves. Travelling expenses shall be partially reimbursed upon submission of relevant receipts.

The Summer School will take place in-person in Cologne. To apply, please contact Mila Evers (mila.evers@uni-koeln.de).

To apply for the Summer School, please submit the following documents as one PDF as an e-mail attachment to Mila Evers by **June 30th, 2022 (Subject: "Summer School 2022: Justice, Inequality and Discrimination):**

- The completed form (see page 4)
- A short academic curriculum vitae in English mentioning what you are studying, what degree you are pursuing and, if applicable, other significant academic highlights

**Program CSS “Justice, Inequality and Discrimination”
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Date	Time	Subject
September 5th	09:00 – 09:30 AM	Arrival, reception, introduction of participants and topics
	09:30 – 11:30 AM	Lecture Wilfried Hirsch: “Economic inequality in Europe” and subsequent discussion
	11:30 AM – 01:30 PM	Lunch
	01:30 – 03:00 PM	Work in Small Groups: a) Conceptions of social justice b) Economic equality? c) Superdiversity and discrimination d) Computational Discrimination
	03:30 – 05:00 PM	Plenum
	07:00 PM	Social activities
September 6th	09:00 – 11:30 AM	Lecture Wilfried Hirsch: “Discrimination” and subsequent discussion
	11:30 AM – 01:30 PM	Lunch
	01:30 PM – 03:00 PM	Work in Small Groups a) Conceptions of social justice b) Economic equality? c) Superdiversity and discrimination d) Computational Discrimination
	03:30 – 05:00 PM	Plenum
	From 05:00 PM	Free time
September 7th	Social activities tba	
September 8th	09:00 – 11:00 AM	Lecture of a guest lecturer and subsequent discussion
	11:00 – 11:30 AM	Lunch
	11:30 AM – 02:30 PM	Work in small groups: Preparation of Podcast recording a) Conceptions of social justice b) Economic equality? c) Superdiversity and discrimination d) Computational Discrimination
	03:00 – 05:00 PM	Plenum
	From 05:00 PM	Free time
September 9th	09:00 – 11:30 AM	Recording of groups a + b and subsequent discussion
	11:30 AM – 01:30 PM	Lunch
	01:30 – 03:30 PM	Recording of groups c + d and subsequent discussion
	04:00 – 05:00 PM	Plenum
	From 07:00 PM	Dinner together

(Subject to change without notice)

Application to the Summer School “Justice, Inequality and Discrimination”

Please fill in the application in English.

1. First name: _____ Last name: _____

2. Gender: _____ Nationality: _____

3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

4. E-mail: _____

5. Name and country of your home university: _____

6. Study program and current semester: _____

7. Do you need a visa for travelling to Germany? (Please check yourself)

8. Please answer the following two questions briefly:

During your studies, did you attend a course (seminar or lecture) which dealt with the subject justice, inequality and/ or discrimination? If so, please name the course and state (1-2 sentences) how the topic(s) was (were) discussed (Max. 600 characters).

What do you expect from the Summer School? What would you like to learn during the week (Max. 600 characters)?

Date and Signature: _____