

COLLEGE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Institute for Advanced Study



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College for Social Sciences and Humanities promotes excellence and international cooperation in research. Designed as an **Institute for Advanced Study**, it is open in regard to disciplines and topics.

In a configuration unique in Germany, the College unites permanent research professorships, early-career research groups, and a Senior Fellowship Programme.

As part of its mission, the College provides a forum for interdisciplinary dialogue and facilitates international collaboration among outstanding scholars. Researchers benefit from excellent conditions to focus on cutting-edge research and explore new fields.

The College for Social Sciences and Humanities is part of the **University Alliance Ruhr** (UA Ruhr).

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Senior Fellowship Programme

The College invites up to 20 distinguished international researchers per year to collaborate with scholars from the UA Ruhr during six-month research fellowships.

3 Research Professorships

Interdisciplinary by design, the professorships tie in with emerging innovative fields of research in the social sciences and humanities.

- Curating Digital Objects of Cultural Knowledge and Memory
- Public Social Sciences and Humanities: Key Societal Debates
- Theory and Practice of (Non-)Knowledge

3 Research Groups

The research groups led by highly qualified postdoctoral researchers work on specialised topics, such as the socio-cultural dimensions of sweating, global sustainability governance, and the political economy of inequality.