A warm welcome to all new HGGS members and to all returning members during this Winter Semester!

We are glad you will be joining us this year for our interdisciplinary seminars and workshops and we look forward to learning more about your work-in-progress at the HGGS research colloquium and seminars during the next semesters.

The Heidelberg Graduate School for the Humanities and Social Sciences inaugurates each new academic year with a doctoral workshop that focuses on your role in the HGGS and on the required academic activities during your HGGS membership. In light of this year's special circumstances, we are going to organise the initial meeting in two different formats, both of which will give you a chance to learn more about the HGGS and to share some information about yourself with your peers.

All new members are cordially invited to participate in both activities, but you can also choose between either date:

**HGGS Introductory Workshop**

**HGGS To Go (workshop walk)**
Tuesday, 3 November 2020: 11.00 am (on the dot)
Dr. Astrid Wind

New members and any other interested members will meet for a workshop-walk on Philosophenweg. We shall meet at the corner of Brückenstrasse and Brückenkopfstrasse, in front of the coffeeshop and the indoor decoration shop. Our group will walk about 20 min. to the mountain hut beyond Schlangenpfad to discuss the core questions relating to the HGGS activities and curriculum. After the walk and the discussion round (1h), you can go down to Altstadt via Hirschgasse or Schlangenpfad. We will point you the right way. Any keen hikers will be invited to stay on for a walk to the end of Philosophenweg, in Köpfel, Ziegelhausen (1-1.5h). Return around 1.30 pm w. RNV Bus 33 ... or on foot.

This meeting will take place rain or shine. Signing up is required if you want a bretzel!

*Important note:* Please bring your mouth-nose covering and remember to keep 2m distance from your peers! Max. 20 participants.
HGGS Introductory Workshop

HGGS heiCONF Meeting
Thursday, 5 November 2020: 4 pm (on the dot)
Dr. Astrid Wind

New members are invited to join the virtual workshop to introduce themselves to their peers and to learn more about the HGGS activities, the curriculum and upcoming activities in the Winter Semester. Duration approx. 1.5 hours.

The heiCONF link will be sent to all participants. On the 5th, you can just click on the link to participate; you do not need to register with heiCONF.

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Required preparation for either meeting: review curriculum, seminar website

Please sign up HERE with your full name before 31 October 2020 to participate in one or in both sessions.

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I look forward to meeting you in early November!

All best wishes,

Astrid Wind