Juliette Ortiz Gómez







Hello everyone!

My name is Juliette Ortiz Gómez and I'm from Cuba. I'm psychologist and professor at the University of Havana. I started my PhD project at the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Havana at the end of 2020, under the supervision of Prof. Dra. Arianne Medina and Prof. Dr. Adalberto Avila, as a result of the new coronavirus pandemic. That is why my research is about managerial competencies for superior performance in teleworking and remote work in my country, since the massive implementation during the pandemic was completely new in the Cuban context. In addition, I'm a member of a psychological consulting group for the management of organizational development, as well as the Escaramujo project, where we work with adolescents at risk and social disadvantage.

I am very excited about studying at the University of Heidelberg, at the HGGS. I hope to be able to share and exchange experiences that enrich my professional and personal training, get to know German culture, its people and those of different nationalities who may be at the University of Heidelberg.

Ariel Zulueta Bravo







Hello all,

My name is Ariel Zulueta Bravo and I am a researcher in the conditions that contribute to the integral psychological development of children with psychological development problems, from the Cultural Historical Approach, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Guillermo Arias and Prof. Dr. Omar Torres. I carry out my psychological practice at the Center for Psychological Well-Being Studies, where knowledge related to Educational Psychology and Clinical Psychology are combined. This praxis enriches my work as a professor at the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Havana.

I am doing a stay at the University of Heidelberg, at the HGGS, which will provide me with training in interdisciplinary work, giving other visions to my research, from different sciences that study the human being.



Claudio Sotolongo (MsC)



Hello, my name is Claudio Sotolongo, I have a master degree in Design Management and Innovation and I am in the final semester of my doctoral project in art history entitled Soy Cuba: the Cuban film poster 1964-1974. In this project I approach the Cuban film poster from the fundamentals of form and visual communication in the contemporary context of cultural anthropology. The aim is to analyze this corpus as a whole as complex cultural units within a unique production context.

The importance of this research lies in the fact that it contributes to a complex understanding of the Cuban film poster in the context of Cuban graphic design, enriches as well as systematizes the critical fortune derived from this production in the last 60 years and provides an integral approach for the introduction of these subjects in specialization courses on graphic design, art history or related disciplines.





Ricardo Ruiz



Hello everyone,

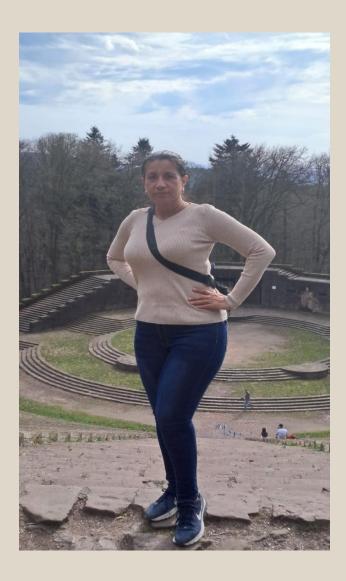
My name is Ricardo Ruiz and I am PhD Anthropology candidate and professor & researcher in Arts in the Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela. I'm in Universität Heidelberg through the HGGS international student exchange program. My investigations have been on topics of the history of Venezuelan art, architecture and aesthetics. Now, I am interested in incorporating the methodologies of anthropology into contextual studies of art.

My thesis has as its theme temporary circular migration in new Venezuelan artists, according to the contemporary situation, my theme is completely new and leads to a vision about it that has not always been investigated in my country. I am looking forward to participating in the events offered by HGGS. I'm sure that the possibility of enriching my perspective from the epistemological and methodological point of view will be a fundamental part of concluding my research. I believe that this experience is not only focused on academics, being in Heidelberg is also a cultural opportunity to meet people from all over the world in a context of cultural exchange that brings the planet closer.

Florelia Linares







Greetings. My name is Florelia Linares, I'm from Venezuela. I started my doctoral project at the National Experimental University of Teaching-Samuel Robinson, under the supervision of Dr. Mirtha Andrade. My research deals with "education for emancipation: scenarios of sociotransformation and critical reflection", with the purpose of generating theoretical constructs that support critical knowledge from intradisciplinary, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches in the area of natural science training of the collective participatory and transformative action research.

At Heidelberg University, I would like to enrich my work with new references and authors related to my research in the socio-critical paradigm. I also hope to learn more about interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches, didactic processes, popular education, as well as transformative action research. My aim is to conform new research groups in the Participatory and Transformative Action Research method. I arrived in Heidelberg in March 2023 and hope to complete my research at the end of 2023.

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Irene Ramírez



My name is Irene Ramírez. I'm from Venezuela. I'm an Education Ph. D. student, and a professor at the ULA (Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela) in the area of curriculum at Elementary Schools. I was a teacher in an Elementary School, an experience that let me know that the development of higher level cognitive processes should be the aim of education in my country. For this reason, I'm researching the cognitive processes prescribed in the curriculum and the cognitive processes of teachers' development in classes. My thesis is a comparative and ethnographic study. In collaboration with Ph.D. Prof. David Mora and Ph.D. Astrid Wind I hope to advance in this research.

In my free time, I like to read, cycle and learn new things. Also, I like traveling. The experience in the HGGS will be one of the best of my life, for the opportunity to share in a culture complete different from mine and for being able to participate in seminars in my area of study.