

**New Research Grant: Irmgard Coninx Prize Fellowship for Transregional Studies**

The Forum Transregionale Studien and the Irmgard Coninx Foundation are awarding a prize for a research project that relates disciplinary and area-based knowledge in an exemplary way. Application Deadline: 30 April 2014

The Irmgard Coninx Prize Fellowship for Transregional Studies consists of a research fellowship of up to ten month and the possibility to participate in the scholarly activities of the research programs and initiatives at the Forum Transregionale Studien in Berlin.

The winner of the award will be able to carry out a research project of his or her own choice. Like the other Fellows of the Forum Transregionale Studien, he or she will be affiliated with a research institution in Berlin. The prize will be awarded by a joint jury of the Forum and the Irmgard Coninx Foundation.

Applicants should be at the postdoctoral level and should have obtained their doctorate within the last seven years. As a rule, the fellowships start on 1 October 2014 and end on 31 July 2015. Postdoctoral fellows will receive a monthly stipend of 2,500 € plus a supplement depending on their personal situation. Organizational support regarding visa, insurances, housing, etc. will be provided. Fellows are obliged to work in Berlin and to contribute to the ongoing discussions at the Forum. The working language of fellowship is English.

The application should be submitted until 30 April 2014 and sent by e-mail to:  
[office@trafo-berlin.de](mailto:office@trafo-berlin.de)

**The Forum Transregionale Studien** is a research organization that provides scope for collaboration among researchers with different regional and disciplinary perspectives and that appoints researchers from all over the world as Fellows.

In cooperation with universities and research institutions in and outside of Berlin, it carries out research programs and initiatives that examine other regions of the world and their relationship to Germany and Europe systematically and with new questions. One central goal of its work is to bring together the research perspectives of the area studies and those of the systematic disciplines in order to more closely integrate theory and local knowledge.

The Forum Transregionale Studien cooperates with the Max Weber Stiftung. The Forum is funded by the Land Berlin; its research programs and initiatives are funded by the German federal Ministry of Education and Research and by private foundations.

**The Irmgard Coninx Foundation** was founded in Munich in 2001. In association with the Social Science Research Center Berlin and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, the Foundation organizes the Berlin Roundtables on Transnationality. The Roundtables provide a forum for international young academics and journalists to discuss the political and social challenges facing a global civil society. The Berlin Roundtables hope to contribute to an international discourse about the phenomenon of transnationality.

For more information, please see:

<http://www.forum-transregionale-studien.de>

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