



Cologne Social Philosophy & Anthropology

Cologne Social Philosophy and Anthropology (CoSPA) is an interdisciplinary collaborative project initiated and run by Wilfried Hinsch (Philosophy) and Dorothea Schulz (Socio-Cultural Anthropology). Our research, teaching, and public outreach activities bring into dialogue scholars interested in anthropological and philosophical perspectives on social and political theory.

Job-Opening

A **postdoctoral Research Position** is available at the University of Cologne, associated with the chair of Practical Philosophy.

- The position is available as of May 2015 and is a one-year appointment with the option of being transformed into a three-years position.
- It is a full-time position (100%) and remunerated as a regular TV-L E 13 assistant professor position.
- The position involves research and administrative tasks and a 2/2 teaching load (classes meet once a week).

The position is associated with the unit *Cologne Social Philosophy and Anthropology*, which is led by Wilfried Hinsch (Philosophy) and Dorothea E. Schulz (Socio-cultural Anthropology) and focuses on the normative foundations of religiously pluralistic societies and their underlying dynamics.

The successful candidate should have:

- an academic background in philosophy, social anthropology or sociology with excellent grades
- a completed doctorate (at the start of the employment)
- completed his or her doctorate in 2012 or later
- excellent command of English (both spoken and written)
- applicants with an academic background in the social sciences need to have a strong and documented interest in basic theoretical and normative issues; applicants with a background in philosophy should be prepared to engage questions prompted by empirical research
- ability and interest to engage in collaborative, interdisciplinary research projects

We especially welcome applications from candidates with disabilities. Disabled candidates will be favored in cases where academic merits are on a par. We also strongly encourage female candidates to apply for this position. Female candidates will be favored if they are on a par with respect to their academic record and their suitability for the position.

Applications should be sent to Wilfried Hinsch (wilfried.hinsch@uni-koeln.de) and Dorothea E. Schulz (dschulz5@uni-koeln.de) by **April 12, 2015** (electronic applications only).

Application materials should include CV, publication-list, diplomas, a 30-page writing sample (either an excerpt from your dissertation or a peer-reviewed publication).