

INSTITUTE FORMAT

The Spring School on “Human Differentiation – Understanding the Cultural Making of Human Categories” is hosted by the CRC “Studies in Human Differentiation.” The weeklong program has four major components:

- Keynotes
 - Keynotes are plenary talks. Our four international keynote speakers are experts in their fields and offer overarching perspectives into the study of human differentiation.
 - Link to Keynotes:
 - [Prof. Dr. Gabriele Schabacher](#),
 - [Prof. em. Dr. Angelika Linke](#),
 - [Prof. Dr. Mia Bay](#),
 - [Prof. Dr. Ori Schwarz](#)
- Workshops
 - Workshops are smaller formats for intense classroom discussions. Participants can choose two workshops from a list of ten options.
 - List of Workshops (highlighted in blue):



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SPRING SCHOOL 2025 - APRIL 2ND TO 10TH
THE CULTURAL MAKING OF HUMAN CATEGORIES

	Thursday April 3	Friday April 4	Saturday April 5	Monday April 7	Tuesday April 8	Wednesday April 9	LOCATIONS
09:00	Registration	Writing Time/ Meet an Expert		Writing Time/ Meet an Expert	Writing Time/ Meet an Expert	Writing Time/ Meet an Expert	Keynotes/Registration: Atrium Maximum (Alte Mensa), Johann-Joachim-Becher-Weg 5
09:30							
10:00	Keynote Gabriele Schabacher	Break	Guided City Tour	Break	Break	Break	Georg Forster Building (GFG): Jakob-Welder-Weg 16 Breaks/ Conference Desk: GFG 02.731 Writing Breakfast: German GFG 02.601 English: GFG 02.607 Workshops: GFG 02.601 (Top) GFG 02.607 (Bottom)
10:30							
11:00	Break	Terry Au-Yeung Svenja Völkel		Mia Bay Ashley Shew	Mia Bay Ashley Shew	Oliver Scheiding Mehita Iqani	Coworking: GFG 02.611 Silent Study: GFG 02.617 Quiet Retreat: GFG 02.701
11:30							
12:00	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break	Welcome Dinner: April 2, 7 pm: El Burro, Dominikanerstraße 2 Conference Dinner: April 8, 6 pm: Zum Grünen Kakadu, Gutenbergplatz 3-5
12:30							
13:00	Terry Au-Yeung Svenja Völkel	Break		Break	Break	Break	Cultural Weekend: Guided City Tour: April 5, 10:30 am mainz STORE, Markt 17
13:30							
14:00	Break	Damaris Nübling Sascha Dickel		Anne Schult Anna Ripatti	Anne Schult Anna Ripatti	Oliver Scheiding Mehita Iqani	Reading and Discussion with Mithu Sanyal: April 5, 5pm, Institut français, Schillerstraße 11
14:30							
15:00	Damaris Nübling Sascha Dickel	Break		Break	Break	Break	
15:30							
16:00		Keynote Angelika Linke	Reading and Discussion Mithu Sanyal	Keynote Mia Bay	Break	Keynote Ori Schwarz	
16:30							
17:00							
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18:00							
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19:00					Conference Dinner		
19:30							

- Rent an Expert
 - Participants can “book” an expert for an hour-long meeting to discuss their projects or career paths and -opportunities.
- Writing Breakfast
 - On four days (Friday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday), the University’s writing center, PHILIS, offers participants a ‘writing breakfast’ tutored by experts. From 9 to 10:30 a.m., participants can reflect on and continue thinking about the previous day’s workshops and lectures. There will be two parallel ‘writing breakfasts,’ one in German and one in English.