

**CALL**  
**WISC EXPLORATORY RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Global International Studies Conference**  
**1-3 April 2017, National Taiwan University, Taipei (Taiwan)**

The World International Studies Committee invites Proposals for Exploratory Research Workshops taking place in the context of the 5th Global International Studies Conference from 1-3 April 2017 at National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei (Taiwan). Up to EUR 4.000 per workshop will be provided for up to five workshops. Normally a maximum of fifteen scholars will participate in these one-day workshops which take place on the day before the 5<sup>th</sup> Global International Studies Conference starts (ie. 31 March 2017). NTU will provide rooms.

WISC Exploratory Research Workshops will be made up of scholars from all parts of the world, especially from the Global South. They are intended to enable scholars to meet in order to explore themes of joint interest in the field of international studies. Although workshop proposals may immediately aim at a joint publication based on full-fledged papers (eg. edited volume) this is not a requirement. The exploratory nature may also be documented in other forms, such as memos or “thinking pieces” in response to a plan for a collaborative research project. In any case, all such papers should be distributed among participants prior to the workshops.

**Eligibility**

Proposal submitters should belong to a member association of WISC (the list of WISC members is available [here](#)). Regular workshop participants may come from the global community of IR beyond WISC members. As a matter of fact, workshop proposals which include a significant portion of scholars from the Global South and scholars who are at different stages of their careers are especially welcome.

**Funding**

Funding may be used to provide lodging, per diems and/or other research-related expenses on the basis of a budget to be submitted with the application. Disbursement of the grant will be administered by the Local Organizer on site.

**Format**

Complete proposals must include:

- (1) Three-page Research Proposal (single-spaced). It should specify: (i) the theme, purpose and objectives of the workshop; (ii) previous research and/or publications on the same topic; (iii) the need for and intellectual significance of the workshop with regard to global scholarship in International Studies; (iv) how it addresses the [mission of WISC](#), especially how it contributes to the creation of global and regional contacts among (especially younger) scholars beyond and/or with the centers of IR scholarship in the “Global North”; (v) the format of the workshop, including a statement of how the meeting will be organized and conducted; (vi) a list of prospective participants, their institutional affiliation and status as well as possible affiliations with WISC member associations; and (vii) how the results of the workshop will be disseminated and/or followed up in order to benefit the global community of International Studies.
- (2) Budget and itemized budget justification.

- (3) Statement of the amount of support requested and/or committed from any other sources.
- (4) Statement on letterhead or in the form of personal emails from each proposed collaborating individual or organization confirming a commitment to participate in the form proposed. Participants must also confirm that they are responsible for their own travel expenses and that they will register (and pay for registration fees) for the 5<sup>th</sup> Global International Studies Conference by the conference preregistration deadline. Pending approval, organizers may substitute participants to the workshop after the grant is submitted.
- (7) Complete CV(s) of the proposer(s).
- (8) Biographical sketches (maximum two pages) for each participant, including current affiliation, contact information, educational background, professional positions and appointments, and relevant publications with complete citations.

#### **Contact**

Applicants must submit proposals electronically to Gunther Hellmann, Executive Secretary WISC at [wisc2014@soz.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:wisc2014@soz.uni-frankfurt.de), using a PDF document format. The proposal, with all required accompanying materials contained in the **single** PDF, must be received by **July 31, 2016**.

If you do not receive an email confirmation within ten days that your proposal was received, please resend it to the same address since there may have been problems transmitting the proposals.

#### **DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2016**

All applicants should expect to receive notification as to whether the proposal will be funded by **1 October 2016**.