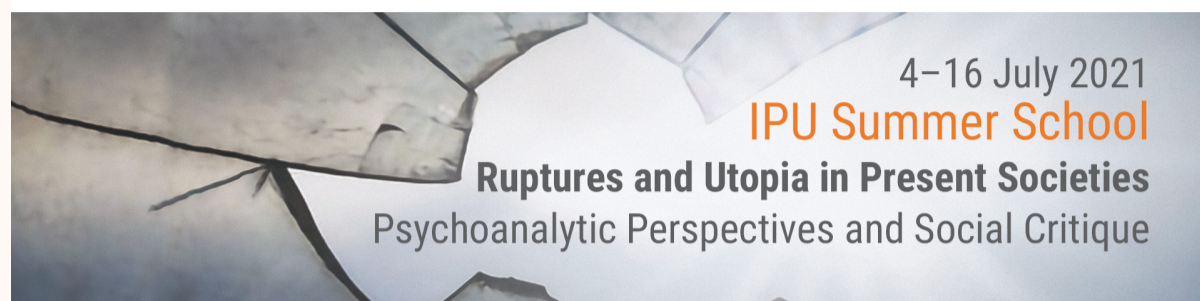


As the exam period begins for students, the IPU board and administration are already planning for the summer 2021 semester. In April, the **Bachelor of Psychology**, **Master of Cultural Studies** and the **Advanced Master of Interdisciplinary Psychosis Therapy** programs will begin, and application deadlines have been **extended until March** for all prospective students. You can find more information on deadlines [here](#). By the way, on 5 March, Prof. Dr. Dorothea von Haebler is hosting a **Webinar on the Master of Interdisciplinary Psychosis Therapy**.

In perspective, earning **the right to award doctoral degrees** is an important goal, towards which our university is working through a variety of measures. The IPU strives to become an attractive location for future generations of scientists and academics. We are therefore pleased that the **Foundation to Promote University Psychoanalysis** will grant a doctoral scholarship to two IPU graduates each year. Scholarships for this year are still open, and the deadline is 15 March.



In order to **establish the IPU as an ecologically sustainable institution**, upcoming efforts will be made visible through financial engagement as well as critical, academic examination of the most pressing societal questions of our time. In addition to the support being provided to the Panguana Foundation, **Prof. Dr. Susanne Lanwerd** is also initiating a **revised elective course (in German) in the Summer semester** with the title **“Corona in Climate Change. Psychoanalytic and Societal Reflections”**.

Sustainability also has a **social dimension**, which will be represented at IPU by **the newly elected Diversity Representatives**. This team will attend to questions of equality, including, among others, the challenges of maintaining a child-friendly working environment at IPU. You can learn more about their policies and goals in their **Concept Statement**. Questions, comments, and concerns can be directed to Natascha Heinisch **by email**.

We would also like to inform you of a new event recording. **Dr Leon Brenner** of the IPU and **Dr Isabel Millar** of the University of Kent discussed **the relationship between psychoanalysis and artificial intelligence in the most recent Library Talk**.

We would like to wish all students a successful start to the examination period. As always, you can find current information on **Facebook** and **Instagram**.

News from IPU's International Office

This year's IPU Summer School titled **Ruptures and Utopia: Psychoanalytic Perspectives and Social Critique** will take place from 4 to 16 July 2021. This multifaceted program will discuss questions concerning divisions in modern societies, their functions, and possible utopian potential, while also engaging in topics such as antisemitism and identity politics, authoritarianism, generational breaks, and much more. The fee for the Summer School amounts to 440 EUR and a limited number of scholarships for country-specific lump sums are available. For more information regarding application, scholarships, and deadlines, **please visit our Summer School page**.

The International Office is delighted to welcome a new student assistant to the team. **Selina Schwerdtfeger** is currently attending her third semester of the BSc Psychology program at the IPU and had her first day at the International Office on 15 February 2021. Welcome to the team.

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