



Just like every year, the end of the winter semester causes us to look forward to the summer. IPU events will start off with the next **Library Talk on 8 April at 8 pm**. IPU's **Dr. Leon Brenner** will be speaking with psychoanalyst **Dr. Eve Watson** from IICP College in Dublin. This online Library Talk will be titled "**Psychoanalysis and Queer Theory**".

The next round of the **Cultural Studies and Interdisciplinary Psychosis Therapy master's programs** will also begin in April. **There is still time to apply**. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, classes for all study programs will remain online for the time being. The IPU is, however, already preparing for the possibility of hybrid classes.



The **international research network on social trauma** recently received a special award. For their anthology *Forced Migration and Social Trauma*, the research team was awarded the **Gradiwa Award 2020** by the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis. IPU's **Prof. Dr. Andreas Hamburger** serves as the head of this project.

The IPU is a logo partner for the upcoming **ISPSO conference under the title "The Walls Within – Working with Defenses against Otherness"**. IPU employees and students therefore have the opportunity to participate in this conference for a reduced price. Information on registration was sent out a few days ago by email. The conference will take place online from 5-11 July 2021.

Current information from IPU can always be found on **Facebook** and **Instagram**. We wish everyone a pleasant and hopefully virus-free start to the Summer Semester 2021.

### News from IPU's International Office

Curious about spending a semester abroad? The International Office is currently offering **last minute placements for studying abroad** during the upcoming **Winter Semester 2021/22**. For inspiration on where to go, please feel free to check out our new section "**Experience Reports**". Here you will find exciting accounts from former outgoing students on their studies or internships abroad. Please have a look at our extensive **list of partner universities**. **The application deadline is 31 March 2021**. Placements are offered on a first come, first served basis. More information on the application process can be found **here**. Be sure to send in your application soon to **international@ipu-berlin.de**.

Moreover, the International Office is currently offering **scholarships** under the framework of the DAAD funded PROMOS program. Eligible for funding are (up to) two-week academic courses and summer schools abroad within the time frame of 1 April to 30 June 2021. More information can be found in the **Call for Applications**. **Application deadline is 31 March 2021**. If you are interested, please feel free to contact our outgoing coordinator **Julian Irlenkäuser**.

### Events

**8 April 2021 | 8 pm**

**Library Talk: Psychoanalysis and Queer Theory**

Dr. Leon Brenner in conversation with Dr. Eve Watson  
Registration will begin on our website soon.

### Welcome to the IPU Berlin

**Leila Kulik** and **Katja Overmann** have recently started working in IPU's Studies and Teaching Office. You can always find the responsibilities within the team **on our website**. Welcome to the IPU Berlin.

**Have you recently published a new article or book? Do you have updates on a research project? Are you looking for subjects to participate in a study?**

The Communications Team is happy to support you in your efforts to develop and execute public relations and marketing strategies. We also take care of updating your profiles and all research projects on the IPU website.

Contact us: **kommunikation@ipu-berlin.de**.

