



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Social Sciences
Political Theory
Prof. Dr. Christian Volk

2 Post-Doc Positions (full time) for up to 5 years – E13 TV-L HU

Job description:

- Conducting research and teaching, with an emphasis on systematic political theory or the history of political thought;
- supporting the development and internationalization of the research and teaching unit of Political Theory through publications, the organization of lecture series, workshops and conferences, third-party funding initiatives etc.;
- coordinating the international fellowship program of the research unit;
- taking part in the academic self-administration;
- The position entails the opportunity for further scientific qualification (habilitation)

Requirements:

Excellent doctoral degree in political science or a related field, especially in the field of political theory and the history of political thought

Desirable:

- Profound expertise in research and teaching
 - (1) either in the field of systematic political theory, for example on questions of democratic theory or critical social theory;
 - (2) or in the field of the history of political thought, for example research on the concept of freedom, the history of ideas of colonialism or revolution;
- engaging with intersectional perspectives, especially with queer-feminist and/or postcolonial critique;
- creative research agenda which is linked to international scientific debates (demonstrated e.g. through high-level publications in peer-reviewed journals);
- experience and commitment to academic teaching, didactic competences;
- very good command of English, both in writing and in speaking; knowledge of German is an asset;
- strong organizational skills and ability to work autonomously; intellectual enthusiasm and open-mindedness;
- excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team and accommodating of diverse views

For more information, candidates are encouraged to consult the website of the research unit: <https://www.sowi.hu-berlin.de/en/lehrebereiche-en/theorie-der-politik-eng/>

Please submit your application in English (*including: a motivation letter, your CV including two academic referees, a draft of your teaching and research ideas for one of the two fields mentioned above (2500 words), academic certificates as well as one article in English*) **until March 10, 2021** quoting the **reference number AN/029/21** via email as one PDF-file (max. 5 MB) to Prof. Dr. Christian Volk: sekretariat.theorie.politik@sowi.hu-berlin.de.

HU is seeking to increase the proportion of HU of women in research and teaching, and specifically encourages qualified female scholars to apply. Severely disabled applicants with equivalent qualifications will be given preferential consideration. People with an immigration background are specifically encouraged to apply. Please visit our website www.hu-berlin.de/stellenangebote, which gives you access to the legally binding German version.