

(Self)Representing disABILITY

7th disABILITY MUNDUS doctoral school

September 1-4, 2019

University of Cologne
Faculty of Human Sciences
Cologne, Germany

This year's doctoral school, (Self)Representing disABILITY, is organized by disABILITY MUNDUS, a group of European academics and universities who are actively engaged in and support scholarly research on disABILITY. The doctoral school is linked to the 8th Annual Conference of ALTER-ESDR's theme: *Histories, Practices and Policies of Disability: International, Comparative and Transdisciplinary Perspectives*. It takes place in cooperation with the University of Cologne, The Graduate School of the Faculty of Human Sciences, and iDiS, the International Research Unit in Disability Studies.

Our focus, (Self)Representing disABILITY, is about questioning society through and with accounts on how disability is currently and has been historically represented through first-person perspectives that inform research, practices, policies and more. Basically, we will explore this slogan "Nothing About Us Without Us", which came into use in international disability activism during the 1990s.

Program

Sunday September 1, 2019

18:00 Introductory Meeting & Welcome Dinner
 (Megan Strickfaden and Anne Waldschmidt)

Monday September 2, 2019

(Seminar room S 101)

09:00 Introductory inputs and exploration of doctoral projects: How can we study self-representation aspects of disability? How does the concept of self-representation relate to disability? (Patrick Devlieger)

09:30-10:30 Explorations in Self-representing disABILITY
 (Patrick Devlieger and Megan Strickfaden)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Small group work (will rotate every half hour)

12:30-14:00 Lunch at the university

14:00-15:30 Community Visit at Zentrum für selbstbestimmtes Leben Köln
 (Christoph Tacke, Zentrum für selbstbestimmtes Leben Köln)

15:30-17:00 Discussion

Evening: Dinner (on your own)

Tuesday September 3, 2019

(Seminar room S 101)

09:00-11:30 Design Activity (Megan Strickfaden)

11:30-12:30 Keynote: Disability Studies and Disability Rights Movement in Germany
 (Anne Waldschmidt)

12:30-14:00 Lunch at university

14:00-16:00 Presentations and discussion of morning activity

16:00-18:00 Keynote: Self-representation and citizen research (Patrick Devlieger)

Evening: Dinner (on your own)

Wednesday September 4, 2019

(Seminar room S 101)

09:30-12:30 Coming full circle: connecting doctoral student's projects with the materials covered.

Background articles will be sent mid-August to all participants.