

Cluster of Excellence „Contestations of the Liberal Script" (SCRIPTS)

## Postdoctoral Research Fellow

4-year full-time position, remuneration according to E13 TV-L FU (standard academic public service level)

reference code: **SCRIPTS/Postdoc/RU Orders**

The Cluster of Excellence „Contestations of the Liberal Script" (SCRIPTS) analyzes the contemporary controversies about the liberal order from a historical, global, and comparative perspective. It connects the academic expertise in the social sciences and humanities as well as area studies in Berlin, collaborates with research institutions in all world regions, and maintains cooperative ties with major political, cultural and social institutions [<http://www.scripts-berlin.eu>]. The Cluster's research programme is structured around four Research Units (RUs): Borders, Orders, (Re-)Allocation and Temporality. The RU Orders investigates contestations of the liberal script with regard to state and civil society structures and discourses, rights, and political procedures. As postdoctoral research fellow of the RU Orders, you conduct your own research in these fields in an interdisciplinary context. By collaborating with SCRIPTS' Theory Network, you will simultaneously have a central role for the RU Orders' contribution to the Cluster's theory development.

### Job description:

- Exploring innovative research perspectives in the context of the RU Orders that bridge the gap between prevailing epistemological and empirical approaches in the social sciences and area studies
- Theorizing Contestation of the Liberal Script based on the systematic and comprehensive analysis of the RU Orders' Cluster results, and by collaborating with postdoctoral fellows of the other Research Units and of the Theory Network
- Conducting own research in the context of the RU Orders
- Synthesizing the RU Orders' research results through publications, workshops and international conference presentations
- Preparing, planning and co-directing the RU Orders' regular meetings and workshops
- Supporting the RU Directors in the coordination of the RU Orders' research and the collaboration with the Theory Network

### Requirements:

PhD in social sciences, humanities or area studies

### Desirable:

Excellent expertise on the Cluster's research topic; very good knowledge of theories and methods in the social science and/or area studies relating to the RU Orders; very good English skills and very good skills of a regional language if relevant for own research; experience with coordinating research groups; own idea for an innovative research project in the context of the Cluster's RU Orders

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Referring to the reference code, all applications should be sent no later than **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019** to Prof. Dr. Schirin Amir-Moazami: [schirin.amir-moazami@fu-berlin.de](mailto:schirin.amir-moazami@fu-berlin.de) or by regular mail to:

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