

INVITATION

**COOPERATIVE ROUND TABLE
ORGANIZED BY GAFP AND GSHS**

‘Doing Research Abroad’

December 1, 2025 | 6:00–9:00 p.m.
JGU Campus | Faculty of Science | Senate Hall

Language: English

Dear GAFP Fellows and GSHS Members,

International research opens up new perspectives, collaborations, and insights – while also posing organizational, cultural, and personal challenges.

The Round Table “Doing Research Abroad” invites doctoral candidates, postdocs, and researchers to exchange experiences, strategies, and best practices related to conducting research across borders. The event will feature a **panel discussion with thematic tables**, bringing together voices from research and university administration.

The program combines input from research and practice with interactive discussion phases. At the thematic tables, key questions will be explored, such as: In which forms can international research be organized – and for what purpose? How can a research stay abroad be planned and realized effectively? What kinds of support structures and resources does JGU offer?

The event concludes with a **get-together**, offering an opportunity for informal exchange and networking. We look forward to your participation and your contributions!

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Managing Director
of the GAFP

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Welcome

Prof. Dr. Stefanie Acquavella-Rauch &
Prof. Dr. Alexandra Schneider
GAFP Senior Spokesperson & GSHS Director

Moderation

Marie Schlosser & Janika Kunzmann
GAFP Junior Fellows

Our Panelists

Maarten A. Brems
Physics, GAFP Junior Fellow

Dafina Gashi
Cultural Anthropology, GSHS Member

Dr. Nicole Birkle
FORTHEN, Administration

Prof. Dr. Nico Nassenstein
Linguistic Anthropology, GAFP Associated Fellow

Prof. Dr. Virginia Gail Toy
Structural Geology and Tectonics

Registration

Please register by emailing to gafp@uni-mainz.de by
November 24, 2025.

Event Location

Senate Hall | Room 07 232 |
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