Program of DWIH Grant Training Workshop in São Paulo (April 2 - 4, 2017)
Venue: Auditório do CEBRAP, Rua Morgado de Mateus, 615 Vila Mariana, 04015-051 São Paulo

Sunday, April 2

17:00   Registration
18:00   'Ice Breaker' Reception
        (optional, with brief notes by Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt, Vice-President of Freie Universität Berlin, and Patrice Wegener, Head of Max Planck Regional Grants Office Southwest Germany)
        Venue: Hotel Golden Tulip São Paulo Paulista, Rua Frei Caneca 1199, 01307-003 São Paulo

Monday, April 3

8:30    Registration
9:00    Welcome address
9:15 - 10:30   Proposal writing for international research, Part I
                Speaker: Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt, Vice-President of Freie Universität Berlin
                - How to develop an idea and turn it into structure/program
                - Essentials of scientific writing (incl. good & bad examples)

10:45 - 12:00    Proposal writing for international research, Part I (continued)
                Speaker: Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt
                - Generating the project's abstract and title
                - Building a consortium, budgeting the research
                - Applying a work break-down structure

13:00 - 14:15   Introducing active career development and profile building through international funding programs, Part II
                Speaker: Patrice Wegener, Head of Max Planck Regional Grants Office Southwest Germany
                - Understanding the 'funding landscape' and its program families/policies
                - Addressing 'technical' challenges (self-assessment and 'the art of grants'; the host institution; collaborative research; open science; research ethics)

Break
14:30 - 16:00  **Introducing active career development and profile building through international funding programs, Part II (continued)**  
Speakers: Patrice Wegener, Christiane Wolf (DFG), Alexandre Roccatto (FAPESP)  
- A glance at various project and career funding programs in Europe and Germany  
- DFG and FAPESP programs (incl. joint/collaborative German/EU-Brazil)

**Break**

16:15 - 17:15  **Panel discussion: “Factors and Strategies for a successful grant application”**  
Chair: Britta Piel, Head Funding & Liaison Offices at CIC, Freie Universität Berlin  
Panel: Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt, Dr. Martina Schulze (DAAD), Alexandre Roccatto (FAPESP)  
- with a representative from the local research community, incl. a presentation of a successful Brazil-German research project (tbc)

19:30  **Evening reception**  
Venue: Residência do Cônsul-Geral da Alemanha em São Paulo, Rua Áustria, 390 Jardim Europa, 01447-010 São Paulo

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**Tuesday, April 4**

10:00 - 13:00  **Project proposal simulation game based on European Grant/Fellowship application**  
Mentors: Professor Brigitta Schütt and Patrice Wegener  
- Group work, extensive evaluation and discussion, feedback  
- and how to apply these sim game insights to other fellowships/grants

**Lunch**

14:00 - 15:00  **Project proposal simulation game** (continued)

15:00 - 15:45  **Dos and Don’ts of proposal writing: reflections from a reviewer’s perspective**  
Speaker: Professor Dr. Brigitta Schütt

**Break**

16:00 - 17:00  **Individual advice** of participants by speakers and DFG, DAAD, FAPESP experts (optional, upon request)

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