

Wednesday, August 28th, 2019, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Seminar Room 3004, Georg-Forster-Straße 4
Open Track II
Institutions
Chair: Jens Jungblut
Understanding Organizational Responses to Student Diversity – The Potential of Scandinavian Institutionalism Julia Mergner
Institutionalizing Strategic Partnerships: Universities Are Becoming Organizational Actors? Sören Magerkort

Chair

Jens Jungblut (University of Oslo, Norway)

Jens Jungblut works as an Associate Professor for Public Policy and Public Administration at the Department of Political Science at the University of Oslo. Jens has been a postdoctoral research fellow at Stanford University and INCHER-Kassel. He holds a PhD from the Department of Education at the University of Oslo.

Speakers



Sören Magerkort (University of Kassel, Germany)

From May 2016 on Sören Magerkort has been researcher at INCHER-Kassel. In the Project "organization development through internationalization" he is particularly concerned with the implementation and analysis of interviews and online questionnaires. Sören has studied Sociology at Kassel University. In his thesis, he examined the features of YouTube videos on the subject of statistics, and tried to answer the question how these videos can be used in teaching. In addition to quantitative research Sören also has a great interest in the social network research and the sociology of the internet. During his study Sören Magerkort worked two years at INCHER as student assistant in various projects.

Julia Mergner (TU Dortmund University, Germany)

Julia Mergner is a PhD student at the Professorship of Higher Education at the Technical University of Dortmund, Germany. The topic of her doctoral thesis is "The German widening participation agenda – Discourses and organizational responses to student diversity". As part of her work, she examines translation processes of global ideas by taken the implementation of widening participation initiatives at German HE organizations as an example. From 2015 to 2018 she worked as a research assistant in the junior research group StuFHe at the University of Hamburg. Since October 2018, she is the study coordinator of the international online master program "Wind Energy Systems" at the University of Kassel.