Invitation: Cluster-Retreat October 7 and 8

Dear members of the Cluster Community,

each year, the Cluster comes together for a Retreat in which we present our projects, discuss research, and get to know each other. This year, the Retreat takes place on October 7 and October 8.

All Cluster projects are expected to prepare a short presentation on progress, recent developments, questions and challenges. Detailed instructions on this will follow.

As the Cluster gets larger and larger, we have to split attendance between two locations: The Cluster PIs will meet in Schloss Marbach, Öhningen, all other researchers will meet in the Y building. Presentations and discussions will be broadcasted between the two locations. Also, catering and dinner will be organized in Schloss Marbach and in Konstanz.

PIs should register their stay in Schloss Marbach until September 1 at the latest here: https://www.exc.uni-konstanz.de/ungleichheit/news-und-events/events/cluster-retreat-2021/

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.
With best regards

Jessica Haase and Thomas Wöhler

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Location: University of Konstanz and Marbach Castle, 78337 Öhningen
For more information, please visit the website: https://www.schlossmarbach.de/

Accommodation: A room contingent of 45 single rooms has been reserved in Schloss Marbach. The Cluster will bear the costs of overnight accommodation.

Travel: We will organize a joint journey with large-capacity taxis to Öhningen (please register). Public transport is also possible. From Constance railway station you can reach the venue by regional train to Radolfzell and from Radolfzell central bus station by bus to Schloss Marbach. Please allow for a journey time of around 60 minutes. Parking spaces are available for those arriving by car.

Childcare: We organize childcare on both days. Please register your needs with Milica Milosavljevic (Milica.Milosavljevic@uni-konstanz.de) at the Cluster office (also until September 1).
### Preliminary schedule

#### Thursday, October 7, 2021

- **9:00 - 17:00**  
  Project Presentations - Progress, recent developments, questions and challenges

#### Friday, October 8, 2021

- **9:00 - 10:30**  
  Project Presentations - Progress, recent developments, questions and challenges

- **11:00 - 12:00**  
  Input and Discussion: Diversity at the Cluster

- **13:00 - 14:00**  
  Project Presentations - Progress, recent developments, questions and challenges

- **14:30 - 15:30**  
  Input and Discussion: The Research Data Policy at the Cluster

- **15:30 - 16:00**  
  Presentation of new Cluster Projects and Wrap Up