



## **One-Size-Fits-All vs. Tailor-Made Solutions**

### ***Academic Approaches to Post-Conflict Reconstruction***

Spring School in Amman, early April 2020

*Call for Applications*

This five-day Spring School is part of a wider project the Institute of Oriental and Asian Studies (IOA) at the University of Bonn, Germany, is currently implementing with the Gender-Development Research & Studies Center (GDRSC) at the University of Sanaa, Yemen, and CARPO – Center for Applied Research in Partnership with the Orient in Bonn, Germany. The objective of this project is to support (the planning of) post-conflict reconstruction by strengthening ties between researchers, academic staff, students, and experts in the policy and development community working on Yemen.

The Spring School will bring together advanced academics and teachers from all three institutions with MA students from Yemen and Germany with an interest in post-conflict reconstruction. The aim is to jointly further our knowledge of post-conflict reconstruction theories, fields of practice as well as approaches and challenges to post-conflict reconstruction. Together, we aim to develop our skills pertaining to critical academic analysis and positioning as much as to the understanding and acceptance of differences and to the expression of one's own interests. The Spring School will also offer MA students the opportunity to develop research questions for their theses and/or present their research projects. Practitioners involved in (planning for) the post-conflict reconstruction process in Yemen will also be invited to talk about their work to the students.

A travel allowance of 400 EUR and the accommodation in Amman are funded through the German Academic Exchange Service's Transformation Partnership. Applicants are required to be flexible in the first two weeks of April as the situation in Yemen only allows for the final settlement of the exact dates of the Spring School approximately six weeks prior to the event.

**Who can apply?** German master students studying in Germany

**Application deadline:** 09 February 2020

**Selection criteria:** We are looking for students with good knowledge of English, who either have a demonstrated interest in academic approaches to post-conflict reconstruction, social transformation, development, gender, and conflict studies etc. *or* who are or have been actively engaged in social and/or professional activities in above fields.

**What to submit for application:**

- A CV with a particular focus on the above criteria;
- A 1000-word essay in English language answering the following question: "What are challenges to post-conflict reconstruction?"

**How to submit?** In case of questions and for the submission of your application, please refer to Marie-Christine Heinze: [heinze@uni-bonn.de](mailto:heinze@uni-bonn.de)

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