Show Me Who You Are!
Intercultural Communication Outside the Box

Objective
- Participants of this seminar will develop sustainable strategies for communicating in intercultural settings, based on their individual situation and needs.
- The focus lies on the practical implementation of these strategies in everyday academic communication.

Description
When speaking, we understand each other. This seems quite clear. Or does it not? As studying and working abroad is an integral part of the academic career nowadays, the question of communication in international and intercultural settings becomes pressing. Early career researchers – also those visiting Germany – face various communicative challenges.

- How should I behave in a seminar?
- How to address a professor?
- How do I communicate my ideas convincingly in a team meeting?

Although academic cultures around the world draw closer, they still vary in many respects. Typically, intercultural communication offers some models and formulas which are supposed to give us orientation while navigating through the uncertain waters of communicating outside our cultural context. It seems as if one could learn “ten commandments of intercultural communication” by heart to secure the success. This seminar offers an alternative to such approaches. Participants will develop practical, sustainable communication strategies which enable them to act and communicate depending on particular circumstances and communicative aims. In terms of intercultural communication, we think outside the box!

Methodology
- Theoretical input and critical reflection
- Practical communication exercises
- Group discussion
- Individual research and reflection

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