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The **Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology** (in particular the working group of Prof. Mirco Göpfert) at Goethe University Frankfurt invites applications for a fixed-term position – starting at the earliest possible date as a

**Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer (m/f/d)  
(E13 TV-G-U)**

The position is limited to three years. The salary grade is based on the job characteristics of the collective agreement (TV-G-U) applicable to the Goethe University.

**Your tasks** will be to carry out independent research with the aim of gaining an academic qualification (habilitation or equivalent), teaching (4 hours per week, i.e. two courses per semester) in the BA- and MA-programmes in Social and Cultural Anthropology, supervising student research projects and final theses, to participate in the administration and organisation of Mirco Göpfert's working group and the department.

**Your profile and qualifications**

- excellent PhD dissertation in Social and Cultural Anthropology
- willingness to show initiative in research, teaching and academic self-administration
- experience with and skills in university didactics or the willingness to participate in related trainings
- very good knowledge (besides English) of German, the main working language at Goethe University, or the willingness to acquire it within the first year of employment
- initiative, creativity and pleasure in teamwork

The relatively new and growing team around Mirco Göpfert offers a dynamic, creative and internationally oriented space for research and teaching. Your engagement and initiative in the activities of the working group, as well as your willingness to bring in own ideas to participate in shaping it, will be highly appreciated.

The Goethe University is committed to a policy of providing equal employment opportunities for both men and women alike, and therefore encourages particularly women to apply for the position/s offered. Individuals with severe disability will be prioritized in case of equal qualification.

**How to apply:** The application should contain a short motivation letter, CV, a list of publications, copies of relevant certificates, and a short project description of no more than three pages, which also expresses your position in anthropology and your perspectives towards your future work. Please send your application in electronic form in a single PDF file to Prof. Dr. Mirco Göpfert ([goepfert@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:goepfert@em.uni-frankfurt.de)) by **31/10/2022**. If you wish to further inquire about the position, please contact Mirco Göpfert by email.