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## 3<sup>rd</sup> MASTERCLASS

What Does It Mean To Become  
Or To Be An “Academic“?

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## What Does It Mean To Become Or To Be An "academic"?

The two-day masterclass "What does it mean to become or to be an academic?" will comprise three consecutive blocks.

In the first block "How to become an academic in Afghanistan and in Germany: Opportunities and challenges" each participant will briefly present his/her own academic and professional career. Thereby, the particularities of academic careers in Afghanistan/Iran and Germany will be comparatively discussed.

In the second block "University degrees; academic papers; professional perspectives", the German academic system will be discussed. Here, the focus will be especially on the following questions: What qualifications or degrees one can obtain, how to write an academic paper, and what career perspectives one has, especially in the Humanities. In this block, short texts prepared beforehand by the participants will be discussed with regard to the criteria that a scientific analysis must meet.

The last block "Academic analysis using the example of the relationship between Islam, Human Rights and tolerance" addresses specifically the question of what scientific approach means in relation to the topic formulated above. In this context, the particularities of a human rights-oriented society will also be explained.



## Friday, 25.08.23

Time	Action	Venue
14:00	Welcoming	Institut Kommunikations und Medienwissenschaft
14:00–16:00	How to become an academic in Afghanistan in Germany: Opportunities and challenges	Nikolaistr 27-29 04109 Leipzig Raum 1.01
16:00–16:30	Break	
16:30–18:30	University degrees; academic papers; professional perspectives	
19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Poetry Poetry by Mariam Meetra: "Remember Me".</li><li>● Music Thomas Campbell Tyler-Williams: "Bossa Nova &amp; Ballads from the Beach" and "West African trad. Kora (Harp) Music." Daniel Grabić: Classical pieces by Frédéric Chopin and Edvard Grieg</li><li>● Dinner</li></ul>	Grieg-Begegnungsstätte Leipzig e. V. Talstrasse 10/ 1.Etage 04103 Leipzig



Saturday, 26.08.2023

Time	Action	Venue
10:00	Welcoming	Institut Kommunikations und Medienwissenschaft Nikolaistr 27-29 04109 Leipzig Raum 1.01
10:00–12:00	Academic analysis using the example of the relationship between Islam, Human Rights and tolerance	
13:00	Departure	