



CALL FOR PAPERS

EmPOWER! Politics, Policy, and Personality



Dear Students,

with the aim of promoting women and those who identify as female in academia, the Center for Global Studies (CGS), sponsored by the Equal Opportunity Office of the University of Bonn, once again organizes the competition

„EmPOWER! Politics, Policy, and Personality“.

We are looking for outstanding theses by female researchers that deal with the general following topic:

❖ THE FUTURE OF WORLD ORDER(S) IN TIMES OF UNREST

Which factors lead to the stabilization or changes of global order(s)? In what ways have world orders changed in the past? And what is/will be the shape of global orders today and tomorrow?

More than ever before, the established world order seems to be under attack. Be it the Covid-19 pandemic, aggressive political personalities, rising powers on the political scene, or the various international security crises of recent times. Revisionist tendencies are visible both within states and at the interstate level, with the Covid-19 pandemic proving to be a catalyst of these developments.

After our jury of experts will have selected the best among the submitted theses, we cordially invite you to a digital conference, during which you will have the opportunity to present your results both to an expert audience and to the public. The best entry will receive the **Susan Strange Young Scholar Award**. All winning papers will be published in an anthology.

Submission is open to all bachelor's or master's theses submitted at any institution of higher education in German or English. The thesis must have been submitted between April 1, 2020, and March 31, 2021. The **deadline for submission** is **December 15, 2021**. Please send your thesis and all other required documents to **empower@uni-bonn.de** (contact: Dr. Hendrik W. Ohnesorge and Christiane Heidbrink M.A.).

Further information on the competition, the documents to be submitted, and the conditions of participation can be found on the CGS website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the e-mail address provided.

We look forward to your participation!