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Welcome and Orientation Activities

Dear Incoming Master's Students,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at the Institute of Sociology, I would like to welcome you to our Master's program "Sociology – European Societies" at the Freie Universität Berlin. With this letter, we would like to call your attention to our orientation activities and other general information about the program.

Orientation Event

The Orientation Event will provide you with a detailed overview of the Master of Arts "Sociology – European Societies". In particular, we will introduce you to the structure and the different modules of the program. During the event, you will also have the opportunity to get to know your lecturers and meet advanced students. The Orientation Event will take place on **Thursday, 10 October 2019** at **lnnestr. 21, Room 21/A**, from **9:30 until 17:00**. Please save the date!

Semester Start

All courses at the Institute start on **Monday, 14 October 2019**.

General Information

The syllabus, information about the faculty, and general guidelines regarding the study program can be found on our website. There are also two newsletters through which we will communicate with you. **[MA-Sociology-Announce]** informs you about important announcements regarding the MA program. **[MA-Sociology-Jobnews]** informs you about

calls for papers, job offers, and events organized by the Berlin social science community. You will be automatically added to both newsletters at the beginning of the semester.

We urge you to attend as many departmental events as you can, both the early ones welcoming you to Freie Universität, but also other lectures, colloquia and discussion forums as the year progresses. Such events will not only give you the opportunity to get to know us, but we also feel that they are an essential part of your professional development. Contact us if you have last minute questions or concerns.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming you in person.

With kind regards,

Bujar Aruqaj, your studies advisor