Bielefeld University
Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology

Center for Theories in Historical Research

9th Call for Workshops

The Center for Theories in Historical Research at the Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology hereby calls for proposals for workshops in the summer semester 2027 and winter semester 2027/28.

The workshops are to discuss theories of history or theories in historical research and (where appropriate) their empirical application. The university-public workshops should take place between May 2027 and the end of March 2028. The conception of the workshops should be designed to involve various members of the Department of History as well as external scholars. The scope can be trans-epochal and/or trans-disciplinary, but this is not a requirement.

The maximal amount of funding for an application is 2,000 euros; this amount can be reduced or increased depending on the number of eligible projects.

All members of the Center for Theories in Historical Research are eligible to apply. Joint applications from several applicants are welcome. If there are several applicants, at least half of them must be members of the Center for Theories in Historical Research. Please submit your proposal in the form of a short synopsis in which the role of theories of history or theories in historical research for the conception of the workshop is made clear (3 to 5 lines of abstract; 1 to a maximum of 2 pages of concept; information on the schedule and timing of the workshop; list of potential speakers; estimate of costs as well as information on whether a publication is planned). Please send the applications in electronic form (one combined PDF file) to the Executive Board of the Center by February 8 2027:

theoriezentrale-geschichte@uni-bielefeld.de

On the selection procedure: The Executive Board will decide on the approval of applications within four weeks.

Bielefeld, November 10th, 2026

The Executive Board