



The one-day workshop in Wintersemester 2020-21

### **"Intercultural skills for international students"**

invites students from abroad and from Germany to reflect on their own positionalities, to think about images they may have towards people, cultures or places - consciously or unconsciously - and to confront these in interactive exercises, together with their peers. While scientific knowledge on inter- and transculturality will be given to the students, the focus lies on open in-group-discussions and exchange. The main goal of the workshop consists in enabling the participants to change perspectives, to put their experiences in context and to find ways and means of communication that allow smoother and more constructive ways of handling possible misunderstandings in, around and beyond the university setting.

**The workshop will take place on the 27th of November, 2pm to max 6pm**

**as online session**

Notice:

The University of Cologne actively supports the measures adopted by the federal and state governments for the absolutely necessary containment of the again exponentially spreading coronavirus infections.

Until end of November teaching is only be carried out virtually.

<https://portal.uni-koeln.de/en/coronavirus>

The workshop represents the opening of the buddy-program, run by the department of social and cultural anthropology. This program aims at bringing together new African students of the M.A.-program Culture and Environment in Africa with students from higher semesters of the University of Cologne, to share experiences and to socialize. In this semester, which will mostly consist out of online teaching, the program might be a chance to meet new people and to avoid feeling isolated in a new environment.

Please register for the workshop and the buddy program via email until 13.11.2020 (to [subvision@posteo.de](mailto:subvision@posteo.de)).