

Short overview of the basic structure of the Summer University

1. "Gong Show"

On the first day of the KOSMOS Summer University we will organize a "Gong Show" as part of the introduction program: All participants will get 90 seconds to introduce themselves and their research topic.

2. Topics of the Summer University

Each day of the Summer University is dedicated to one theme, which will be introduced through the presentations of different lecturers. The participants will have the chance to discuss each presented theme and apply it to their specific research topic in the Focus Groups. Focus Groups are designed to allow participants to discuss their project.

3. Focus Groups

In accordance to their research focus, all participants will be assigned to different so-called Focus Groups. We have compiled a total of six different Focus Groups along the following topics:

1. Urban Dimension
2. Labor Migration
3. Border Regimes
4. Citizenship
5. Racism
6. Solidarity

Throughout the Summer University, each established Focus Group will meet in the very same composition of its members for a session of 2 hours *each day* to discuss the topic of the day in specific relation to their own research interest which corresponds to the respective topic of the Focus Group.

The Focus Group of the day will be responsible for the moderation and the Q & A session.

The lecturers will accompany the Focus Groups during their stay.

4. Course of a Day

→ Lecture and Q&A Session (Moderation Focus Group of the Day)

→ Focus Group Sessions

- Discussion between the daily Focus Group and the lecturer of the day.
- Reflection on the previous lecture with a SU team member.
- Preparation of the next day by the responsible Focus Group.
- Discussions about the input, field trip or lectures; relating input to participant's research project; mutual presentation and discussion of the research projects)

→ Discussion / Plenum (Moderation Focus Group of the Day)