



ifgi Spring School 2010

March 21-31, 2010

- First Announcement -

As in previous summer and fall schools, the ifgi Spring School 2010 addresses advanced GI Masters and PhD students (up to 30 ifgi and guest students). Within the ten days, three short block courses will provide know-how on innovative topics of GIScience:

- Brandon Bennett, University of Leeds, UK: Ontology, Vagueness and Geography
- Alexander Klippel, Pennstate University, USA: Similarity: Concepts, measures, and applications in (cognitive) spatial sciences
- Fernando Bação. ISEGI, New University of Lisbon, Portugal: Self-organizing maps

The block courses are accompanied by a social program. The Spring School is free of charge.

For further information, please see <http://ifgi.uni-muenster.de/springschool/>

Applications are to be sent to the ifgi secretariat, Mr Karsten Höwelhans (karsten.hoewelhans@uni-muenster.de) until **January 10, 2010**. Applications should contain:

- a. motivation letter
- b. short CV (max. 2 pages)
- c. certificates of academic achievements (e.g., diploma, transcript of records)
- d. certification of additional professional or other relevant experiences, if applicable
- e. English language proof.

in a single pdf file.

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The ifgi also invites one-semester guest students for the summer semester 2010, starting after the Spring School. Students might attend regular courses of the two English-taught Masters programs:

- M.Sc. in Geoinformatics, see <http://www.master-geoinformatics.info/>
- M.Sc. in Geospatial Technologies, Erasmus Mundus program, see <http://geotech.uni-muenster.de>

Please provide a second application according to the requirements listed above AND a list of requested courses (course information see <http://ifgi.uni-muenster.de/csa>). Deadline is also **January 10, 2010**. Please be prepared for a quick reaction after receiving a positive feedback, because the deadline for initiating the enrolment at the University of Münster is on January 15, 2010. Tuition and social fees (including public transport ticket) are ~ 500 € per semester for students of universities not being official ifgi partners.

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