

## **Representing Sustainability 7.5 credits**

This doctoral course will examine how narratives around the global goals are created, can be understood and also how it relates to the doctoral student's own research. The doctoral students will gain a theoretical and practical foundation in discourse analysis and metaphor analysis in order to critically review the language, images and narratives surrounding the goals, as well as an introduction to artistic methods to provide practical tools for creating a perspectivized and embodied narrative. The course will include seminars where metaphor analysis and the relationship between text and discourse are presented and discussed. The course also includes a workshop where practical artistic methods on storytelling, dramaturgy and presentation will be investigated. The course is examined through an oral presentation, departing from the doctoral student's research and the different methods presented in the course as well as through a written assignment.

### **Layout in brief**

#### **Methods of metaphor analysis**

The students are introduced to metaphor analysis. Through article reading and exercises, they will gain a basic understanding of and skills in analyzing the role of metaphors in social, political and scientific discourse.

#### **Methods of discourse analysis**

The students are introduced to the relationship between text and discourse. Through article reading and exercises, they will gain a basic understanding of and skills in analyzing how discourses are constructed by texts and voices with different perspectives in different contexts.

#### **Artistic methods**

The students will work practically with perspectivized storytelling in a workshop. The focus will be on storytelling, dramaturgy and performance.

#### **Reflection upon the student's research**

The doctoral students will, with supervision, make a short oral presentation of their own research using the various methods presented at the course. In addition, the course is examined through a shorter written assignment.

**Language: English**

**The course will run between oct 12 to Nov 27**

**Number of students: max 12**

**Last date to apply September 15**