Ethnographic Summer Field School – places available

Are you tired of only sitting at home zooming or reading? Here is an opportunity to connect to fellow students, meet international students and to participate in outdoor teaching at the Summer Field School on “Ethnography on your doorstep: National Park Infrastructures” funded by the Cologne Summer Schools project of the University of Cologne.

There is a limited number of places available for this Summer Field School. A week of research-oriented teaching will take place at the “International Place Vogelsang” in the Eifel National Park https://vogelsang-ip.de/de/startseite.html and will be supervised by Prof. Thomas Widlok and PD. Dr. Angelika Mietzner of the Institute of African Studies and Egyptology.

We shall leave on Sunday, 22. August 2021 and return on Saturday, 28. August (Vogelsang can be reached with the NRW ticket that every student has). Accommodation will be in single rooms (Corona safe!) and there will be full board. A small, non-refundable fee of 50 Euro per participant is required which will cover accommodation, food and entry fees. The fee can be reduced if you are prepared to carry out some organizational tasks as a student assistant. The remaining places will be allocated on the basis of previous experiences with ethnography as a method and with nature conservation or tourism as a field. Preference will be given to students who aim to carry out an ethnographic research project for their MA or BA thesis. If you are interested please send a short motivation letter until 14th July to thomas.widlok@uni-koeln.de in which you outline your previous experiences, current interest and future plans relating to “ethnography at your doorstep”.