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Research orientation

The intercultural research at the Costa Rica Center is concerned with value-based and future-oriented issues and debates in the study of society and culture. The center’s main research fields include:

- development, education and (dual) teacher education
- values and human rights education
- memoria, compassion and peace
- environment, economy and sustainability
- biodiversity and biosciences
- intercultural economic psychology

The Center examines pedagogic, socio-political, cultural, religious, socio-ethical, ecological as well as economic standards in their respective contexts, drawing a comparison between Costa Rica and Germany, between Latin America and Europe. The range of subjects allows a differentiated examination of the self-awareness, the development and the changes within the two democracies, the Republic of Costa Rica and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Projects and activities

Based on their research areas, the Costa Rica Center’s members carry out subject-related research and cooperation projects with Costa Rica. In the context of academic exchange, the Center organizes lecture series, workshops and study trips both in Germany and Costa Rica. Interdisciplinary summer schools in both countries enable international students to gain a varied insight not only into academic life and the academic offer abroad, but also into the professors’ theoretical and practical approaches. Particular emphasis is placed upon individual encounters and conversations. In every activity, the students and professors benefit from an intercultural dialogue within their own discipline and beyond.

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