



BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG-STIPENDIUM – BWS PLUS

COGNITIVE

GEOMATICS

– TEACHING

SENSE OF PLACE

DIGITAL TEACHING TO
CREATE AWARENESS
OF INTERCULTURAL
DIFFERENCES IN
SENSE OF PLACE



The awareness of space („sense of place“) is considered to be a requirement for one’s orientation in action space, but differs from one culture to another. This raises questions about the nature of the interplay between the way we think about and perceive physical space (our mental maps) and the use of geomatics methods for measuring, analyzing and visualizing our environment (in the virtual world). For this purpose, we are developing digital teaching and learning resources together with students, using Germany, South Africa and Kenya as case studies, and we are exploring how to involve students of all three countries in this through virtual means. The project is part of the Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM for University Students – BWS plus, a programme of the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung and runs from March 2022 to February 2025.

MAIN PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

For sustaining the cooperation between HKA and UP while expanding the network with UoN, we focus mainly on three measures for which funding is available:

- **Workshops and virtual collaboration:** to jointly develop blended learning tools together with students.
- **A summer school** in Karlsruhe (Germany, **17-24 September 2023**) with 24 participants of all three universities: to advance the blended learning tool development considering intercultural differences.
- **Study and research trips** of ten under- and postgraduate students from HKA, UP or UoN: to extend and train students’ professional competencies and to allow for intercultural experiences that stimulate appreciation for other societies.

Cooperating partners:

- » Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- » University of Pretoria (South Africa)
- » University of Nairobi (Kenya)

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