

# The Faculty of Human Sciences – „where people are priority“

- **Focus on human development in educational, social, psychological and therapeutical perspective**
- **Teacher Training**
- **approx. 5.500 students**
- **4 Departments:**  
**Education & Social Sciences,**  
**Psychology,**  
**Special Education & Rehabilitation,**  
**Arts & Music**



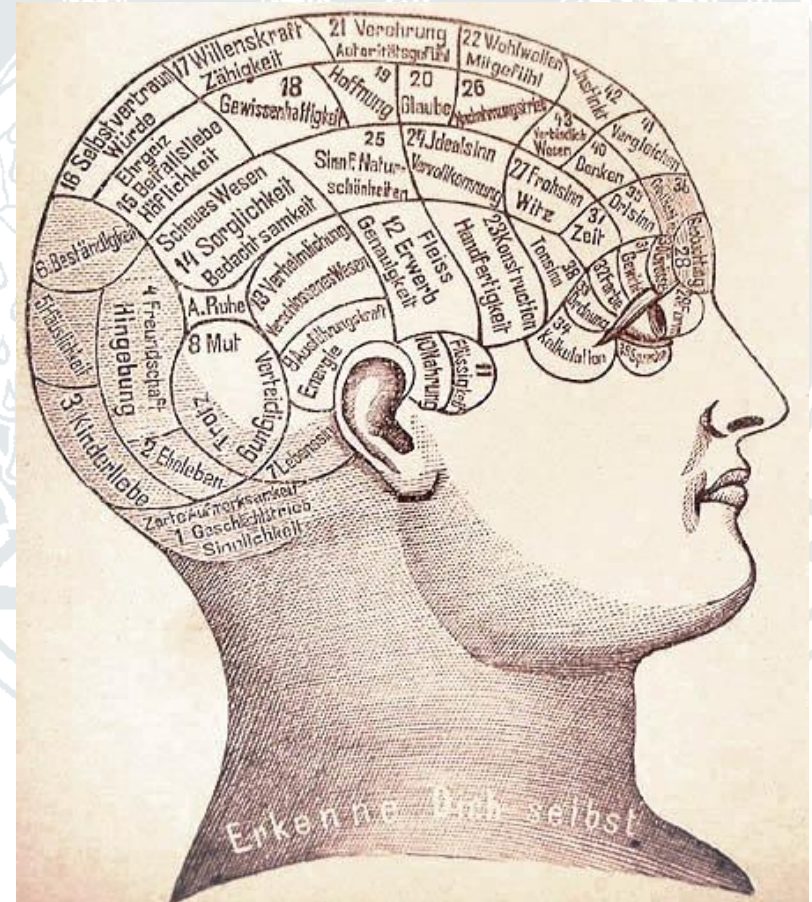
# Department of Education & Social Sciences



- Educational Philosophy
- Anthropology
- Empirical teaching research
- Pedagogy of life long learning
- Comparative education
- Sociology of education and culture
- Intercultural education
- Didactics/ Teaching & Learning
- Media pedagogy and school research

# Department of Psychology

- Social Cognition & Cognitive Science
- Communication and Media Psychology
- Developmental Psychology and Education Research
- Clinical Psychology



# Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation



- Focus on education, training and rehabilitation of people with impairments and handicaps
- Development, evaluation and provision of practical measures for individuals with special needs in all life stages

# Department of Arts & Music

- **Focus on teacher training**
- **Theory of Arts**
- **Cultural theory**
- **Comparative cross-cultural studies**
- **Historic reflections**
- **New media theory**
- **Intercultural acquisition of music skills**
- **Urban ethnographical studies**
- **Music ethnology and didactics**



# BA - Degree Programmes



- **B.A. Education**
- **B.Sc. Psychology**
- **B.A. Speech Therapy**
- **B.A. Media Sciences with Media Psychology**
- **B.A. Early Education**
- **B.A. Intermedia**



# MA - Degree Programmes



- **M.A. Education**
- **M.A. Intercultural Communication and Education**
- **M.A. Rehabilitation**
- **M.Sc. Psychology**



# Teacher Education Programmes (BA/MA)



- **Teacher Training for Primary Education**
- **Teacher Training for Special Education**
- **Teacher Training for Secondary Education**





# Research institutions

- **Center for Diversity Studies (cedis)**
- **Research Institute for Intercultural Studies (FIST)**
- **Dewey-Center**
- **International Research Institute for Disability Studies (iDiS)**
- **Centrum für Alternsstudien (CefAS)**



# Center for Diversity Studies (cedis)

- Association of lecturers and professors coming from different faculties of the university of cologne
- Interdisciplinary and broad approach
- In the center of social life diversity as potential of postmodern society can be a motor for development in various fields (politics, education, economics, art, music, etc.)
- Central idea: increasing relevance of the phenomenon „diversity“ in social and cultural contexts
- The work of *cedis* is based on:
  - a) the active support of postgraduates working on their dissertations at the University of Cologne
  - b) the tutoring of students which is achieved for example by means of the annual *Summerschool* project.
  - c) *cedis* regularly organizes workshops and congresses with researchers from different academic fields.



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# Research Institute for Intercultural Studies (FIST)

- Is aimed at
  - supporting the social integration of diverse microcultural groups
  - strengthen their social- cultural Identity
  - advocate an improvement of the conditions within civil society
- Focus on
  - migration and minority studies
  - interdisciplinary research
  - discussing social interaction in societies, formed by global mobility, from sociological, pedagogical and politic-scientific perspectives



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# Dewey Center

- **Cooperation with the American Dewey-Center at the Southern Illinois University in Carbondale**
- **Focus on developing and supporting research projects/ lectures about pragmatism and collectivism in Germany**
- **Services:**
  - **Library with all works of and about Dewey, texts about pragmatism and constructivism**
  - **Tutoring research projects**
  - **Regular workshops on international pragmatism/ constructivism research**
- **International cooperations**
  - **University of Tokio**
  - **Fudan University, Shanghai**
  - **Central European Pragmatist Forum**
  - **Italian John Dewey Foundation**
  - **The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy**

## Dewey-Center Köln



# International Research Institute for Disability Studies (iDiS)

- Research focuses on:
  - Normality and disability, (disabled) bodies, knowledge, and bio-power
  - Social policy and disability policies in Germany, the European Union and globally
  - Disability rights movements, disabled people's organisations, and political participation
  - Intersectionality Studies, Diversity Studies, and Gender Studies with reference to disability
  - Disability history
  - Discursive and symbolic representations of disability in culture, science, arts, and the public sphere
- Activities cover these areas:
  - Literature review of German and international research in Disability Studies
  - Designing and running of research projects
  - Scientific advice and mentoring of junior scholars
  - Organisation of conferences and workshops



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# Center for Aging Studies (CEfaS)

**CEfaS**

**Centrum für Alternsstudien  
Center for Aging Studies**

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- **interdisciplinary network**
- **developed from the „cultural scientific research group demographic change (kfdw)“**
  - **20 scientists**
  - **11 international universities**
  - **interdisciplinary and with multi- methodical approaches**
- **coordinates and facilitates research and teaching in all fields of humanitarian, cultural and socioscientific aging studies**
- **focus on age/ aging in an aging society and on the proving of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research approaches**

