WORKSHOP | Puzzled by … German punctuality and Feierabend? Time as cultural concept

Time:  November 8th 2019
       1:00 to 4:00 pm

Place:  Room 134 (Ulmenstraße 69, House 1)

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Germans are famous for their punctuality and efficiency...

But why do they never seem to have enough time? Why are they permanently stressed? What is the “academic quarter hour”? What is the reason for closed doors around noon? Why are teachers annoyed if I show up to their office with questions on a Friday afternoon? Why is shopping impossible on Sundays?

If you have always wondered these things and have no idea why nobody answers emails or the phone during summer months, or you want to know what people celebrate on “Feierabend” – then this workshop on time and time management is for you!

Punctually, at 1 pm (or, as the Germans say: 13 o’ clock) we will start this workshop about different ideas about the importance of time and structure.

While enjoying freshly brewed coffee and home-made cake you can find out about different possibilities, suggestions and strategies for dealing with the German attitude towards time to be well prepared for your academic and private life in Germany. The workshop is taught in both German and English.