**Call for Applications**

**1st Discuss Data** "**DataLab**"

**“Challenges of Data Collection, Re-use, and Analysis:
Public Opinion, Political Debates, and Protests
in the Context of the Russo-Ukrainian War”**

**Bremen (Germany), 25 – 27 August 2025**

Organized by: *Discuss Data* and *the Research Centre for East European Studies
at the University of Bremen* (FSO)

With financial support from the *German Research Foundation* (DFG)

**About**

Apart from "typical" challenges of research data management (RDM) and data re-use, the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine poses additional challenges for empirical research in and on Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

Discuss Data's 1st DataLab ("Lab") is aimed at early-stage researchers (from nearly finished MA to early postdocs) from the social sciences who work with/have (as yet unpublished) research data. Bridging theory and practice, the Lab addresses the challenges of data collection, re-use and analysis through lectures by renowned experts in the field and practical workshop sessions, with a thematic focus on public opinion, political debates and protest data.

As a result of the Lab, participants should learn more about RDM and use their new skills to publish their research data according to the [FAIR principles](https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/) with Discuss Data.

The Lab will take place from 25 – 27 August 2025 at the Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen (Germany). For interested scholars who can’t attend in person due to travel restrictions, the organisers may offer online participation.

**Costs**

Participation is free of charge, including accommodation and meals. A limited number of travel grants of up to €300 are available for participants in need of financial support. Applicants from Ukraine will be given priority for this funding.

**Application**

Please send your application form (see attached or download it here: <https://discuss-data.net/documents/23/CfA_Discuss_Data_Workshop_2025.docx>) by **28 March 2025** to Eduard Klein, eklein@uni-bremen.de. Applicants will be notified by the end of April.

**Further information**

More information about [Discuss Data](https://discuss-data.net/) and the 1st DataLab (including the application form) is available at <https://discuss-data.net/>.

Application form

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Please enter your data and abstract and save the document.

You can move between the text fields with the help of the arrows at your keyboard.

You can also click on a text field to activate it.

Please email your application form to eklein@uni-bremen.de

Deadline: 28 March 2025

**Name** (last name, first name):

**Current age** (years):

**Academic title:**

**E-mail address:**

**Present institutional affiliation** (name and city):

**Country of residence**:

**Visa:** If you want to attend the DataLab in person – do you need a visa invitation? Yes  No 

**Travel grant: Do you need a travel grant?** Yes  No 

**Academic education and work experience**

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**Where did you hear about the DataLab?**

**Name of your dataset:**

**Abstract (no more than 1000 words, longer abstracts will be returned for revision)**

Please describe your dataset, your methods, and the link to the DataLab theme: