The Faculty of Arts at the University of Bonn invites applications for a

**W3-Professorship for Dependency Studies**

The professorship is to be filled as soon as possible.

The post is associated with the newly established Cluster of Excellence “Beyond Slavery and Freedom. Asymmetrical Dependencies in Pre-modern Societies” (www.dependency.uni-bonn.de). We are looking for applicants whose research is focused on forms of durable, asymmetrical individual, social and spatial dependency in pre-modern societies. By this we mean dependencies which are primarily connected to labour (slavery, serfdom, debt bondage etc.) or linked to wider social dynamics (e.g. tribute, punishment, religion etc.). Preference will be given to applicants with research experience in the field of gender studies and intersectionality. The successful candidate will be expected to take a leading role in the development of the Cluster of Excellence.

Applicants should have a university degree (master, magister or state examination) and PhD as well as a habilitation or equivalent publications in a subject relevant to the field of durable asymmetrical dependencies. The successful applicant will be expected to have experience in being a member of interdisciplinary research teams and in working internationally. Teaching experience and the acquisition of third-party research funding is expected.

The conditions of employment are according to § 36 *Hochschulgesetz NRW*.

The University of Bonn is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. It is certified as a family-friendly university and has a dual career service. It aims to increase the proportion of women in areas where women are underrepresented and to promote their careers in particular. It therefore strongly encourages women with relevant qualifications to apply. Applications will be handled in accordance with the *Landesgleichstellungsgesetz* (State Equality Act). Applications from suitable individuals with a certified serious disability and those of equal status are particularly welcome.

The University of Bonn expects that the successful applicant will move to Bonn or to the region.

Applicants are invited to submit their documents electronically as one PDF-file with max. 15 MB (CV including teaching experience, research interests, teaching evaluations, copies of university certificates and a list of publications) to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts/Dekan der Philosophischen Fakultät der Universität Bonn (philfak.berufungen@uni-bonn.de).

The deadline for applications is **16th December 2019.**