

Arbeitsbereich Klinische Psychologie des Erwachsenenalters

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Research groups

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Psychotraumatologie

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Clinical Social Neuroscience Unit

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Stress und stressbezogene Störungen

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Musik und Gesundheit

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Intellectual Disability in Society

Main research topics

- Work and Employment
- Inclusive Sport
- Mental health and protection of the integrity
- Independent living & respecting family life



Psychotraumatologie: trauma and traumatic sequelae

Main research topics

- Complex trauma and sequelae, e.g. complex PTSD
- Motivational abilities, barriers and facilitators for treatment seeking of individuals with Complex PTSD
- Intervention studies for treatment of CPTSD
- Refugee studies, measuring PTSD



CLINICAL SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE UNIT

Main research topics:

- **Basic research:** focus on understanding the fundamental mechanisms behind social cognition, social emotions and their link to social behaviors in the non-clinical population
- **Clinical research:** understanding the socio-cognitive deficits observed in clinical disorders such as autism and alexithymia, and their impact on social interactions
- **Developmental research:** understanding the development of social emotions, social intelligence and social behavior across the lifespan



Stress and stress-related disorders

Music and health

Main research topics

- Understanding how stress is related with disease
- Understanding the psychological and physiological response to acute stress
- Identifying risk factors for a maladaptive stress response
- Identifying resiliency factors
- Developing and evaluating interventions for prevention of stress-related consequences
- Studying the role of music listening in modulating stress response and related health outcomes

Take-home messages:

- The master is mostly research-based: students learn to conduct, analyse and interpret empirical research
- Two broad types of clinically-oriented seminars seminars:
 1. Seminars with a focus on clinical disorders, in-depth description of the mechanisms (“Vertiefungsseminare”)
 2. Seminars that are more practically oriented: students learn about interventions and clinical methods (“Anwendungsseminare”).
- The master ´s program in clinical and health program should enable students to make empirically founded clinical decisions when they choose to work as clinical or health psychologists later.