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## Invitation as Senior Fellow of the Zukunftskolleg at the University of Konstanz

Dear Prof Dr Babu Thaliath,

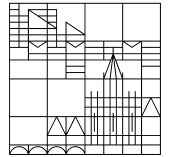
The Zukunftskolleg has the great honour to invite you, as our esteemed Senior Fellow, to the Zukunftskolleg of the University of Konstanz/Germany for the period 7 June 2021 to 6 June 2022 to work on your exciting research project "The Historicity of Axioms. The historicising effect of mathematical formalism on the axiomatisation of early modern sciences".

The Zukunftskolleg is an Institute for Advanced Study (IAS). Researchers perform research without administrative constraints and have the freedom to engage in meaningful exchange with other up-and-coming colleagues and with distinguished senior researchers. Scholars in the humanities, social and natural sciences come to Konstanz from across the world to perform first-class research. Senior Fellows form the building bridge of this intergenerational exchange. They are a key element in the excellent research environment the Zukunftskolleg offers and we are excited that you will be part of our community.

As Senior Fellow of the Zukunftskolleg, you will have an opportunity to take part in shaping the concept of our ambitious institution. Renowned scientists serving as Senior Fellows play an active role by helping to develop new fields of research and initiate long-term cooperative projects. The fellowship offers you an opportunity to continue your research activities in an interdisciplinary and stimulating environment. The flexible structures and support services of both the Zukunftskolleg and the University of Konstanz, which form a basis for top international research, enable Senior Fellows to consider their own experience and expertise from a new point of view, through close interaction with different scientific cultures and with both junior and senior colleagues. As Senior Fellow you will therefore profit by the impulses provided by the younger generation and vice versa.



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Your visit will be administratively supported by the Zukunftskolleg and the Welcome Centre, and you are expected to collaborate with fellows of the Zukunftskolleg and other researchers at the university. Prof Dr Müller (Chair of Philosophy with a special focus on Theoretical Philosophy) and Dr Carolin Antos (Zukunftskolleg Research Fellow/ Assistant Professor at the Department of Philosophy) will be your main research collaboration partners. Moreover, we would be happy to include your lecture in the programme of our weekly 'Jour fixe' research seminars during your visit. Your research visit will offer you an opportunity to finish ongoing work, to establish or deepen research contacts and to identify and explore new and innovative directions for future research.

We are very looking forward to welcoming you to Konstanz and the Zukunftskolleg. We are certain that you will have a productive and rewarding experience and we will gain much from your presence at the institute and on the university campus.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional assistance.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Giovanni Galizia