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## Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

In this November-newsletter we would like to inform you about announcements and events which might be of interest for your doctoral studies.

With kind regards from the Office of the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences,

Martin Ertelt

### Information from the GGG:

#### Qualification offers by GGG

The GGG divides the course year into four quarters. You can sign up for courses of a quarter six weeks before the quarter starts. 12 to 16 PhD students can participate in a particular course. Places are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Four weeks before the course starts, application is considered binding. The qualification program of the [GGG and cooperating partners](#) includes courses about self- and social competences, competences needed for your PhD project and professional skills. In the first quarter of 2019, we offer courses on research funding (in German), time and self-management, a first aid package when attending a conference, academic writing, and a course on job application for graduates (in German). As of now, [registration](#) has started for the first quarter courses in 2019. You can find detailed information on the application procedure [here](#).

#### Funding and support

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. The funding options available in the upcoming months and further up-to-date information can be found on the [GGG homepage](#).

#### Inclusion with regard to gender equality

In September 2018, the project for inclusion of female PhD students with chronic diseases or disabilities (funded by Göttingen University's Equal Opportunities Innovation Funding) was launched, as we reported in the last [GGG newsletter](#). Now, first events are planned:

The first meeting „BiografieZirkel“ is scheduled for January 2019. We cordially invite female PhD students with chronic diseases or disabilities who would like to connect and discuss topics like problems in everyday research or stories of success in a confidential atmosphere. If you are interested, please contact [Dr. Britta Korkowsky](#).

On January 22, 2019, Dr. Christina Ernst (Alumna of Göttingen University) and Prof. Dr. Jan Hermelink, who was her supervisor, will give a talk on their experience during PhD studies and PhD supervision for the interested public.

On May 16, 2019, Susanne Groth (Köln University, project [PROMI](#)) will give a talk on PhD studies, inclusion and possible arrangements for compensation of disadvantages. For further information and announcements, please check the [GGG homepage](#).

#### Week of Methods 2019

The date is fixed already (July 22-25, 2019; registration May 14-June 16, 2019) but the program still needs to be filled. GGG is happy to hear your suggestions and wishes concerning interdisciplinary method workshops. Please contact [Dr. Britta Korkowsky](#).

General information on the Week of Methods can be found [here](#).

#### Representative for Academic Quality / Ideas and Complaint Management

Do you have an idea or criticism on the topics of teaching and learning? The Representative for Academic Quality, Ms. Meike Gottschlich, is available as ombudsperson. Together with her team she deals with your suggestions and complaints regarding academic quality and difficulties during your studies. All information is treated strictly confidential and on request anonymously. More information and contact can be found [here](#).