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**Dear doctoral students,
Dear graduates,**

In this May-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:

Election of GGG's new PhD students' representatives: Introducing the candidates

The candidates who are running for PhD students' representation in the upcoming election [introduce themselves online](#). The election will be taking place online from June 2nd to 26th, 2022. On June 2nd you will receive an e-mail with a link to access the election. If you do not find this email, please contact the [GGG](#).

GGG: upcoming courses

GGG would like to draw special attention to the next deadlines: The qualification program of GGG includes courses on self and social competencies, competencies needed for your PhD project, and professional skills.

These are the upcoming workshops:

- 14.06.2022: [Schnupperworkshop: Wissenschaftsmanagement – ist das was für mich?](#) (in presence, Dr. Maren Zempel-Gino und Dr. Sabine Heerwart)
- 05.07.2022: Online Information event for [Travel Risk Response in Field Research – How to prevent putting yourself in danger](#) (workshop in presence, Benjamin Beutekamp and Ariane Köck)

GGG's Support Measures

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. At the moment GGG offers new support for your qualification and networking activities as well as some grants with flexible application possibilities.

Further up-to-date information can be found on the [GGG homepage](#).

Understanding the differences between successful and abandoned PhD projects

The Equal Opportunities Officers of the faculties of law, social sciences and economics cooperatively conduct a survey about frameworks for doctoral studies. The study aims at discovering conditions for successful dissertation trajectories on the one hand and reasons to quit on the other hand. Measures of support for positive and successful dissertation processes shall be identified. In order to reach these goals PhD projects' conditions and consequences will be analyzed with regard to effects of gender, faculty, dissertational format and social climate.

A three-stage survey encompassing all PhD students of GGG has started in May. Interviews with (potential) quitters will be conducted additionally.

Please pay attention to requests for participation from the Center of Methods in Social Sciences.

Schedule for the next Week of Methods

The next interdisciplinary Week of Methods will take place September 05 to 08, 2022.

The registration period for the 14th Week of Methods is open from 07 June until 03 July.

At the moment we are optimistically planning to meet in presence.

The event will be organized based on the ongoing safety regulations in accordance with the corona crisis. If necessary we will switch the Week of Methods to an online event.

As usually, you can choose from four parallel method-workshops in order to broaden your methodological knowledge in an interdisciplinary way:

- Workshop 1: Mixed Methods Designs planen und umsetzen ([Dr. Felix Knappertsbusch](#), Hamburg)
- Workshop 2: Visual Network Research – A theoretical and methodological Introduction (PD [Dr. Markus Gamber](#), Köln)
- Workshop 3: "Why am I doing research again?" Ethics and Responsibilities in Qualitative Research ([Dr. Olaf Tietje](#), München)
- Workshop 4: Introduction to quantitative research designs ([Dr. Maïke Greve](#) und [Kristin Masuch](#), Göttingen).

The Week of Methods will open with the keynote by [Dr. Katharina Beier](#) on „With Good Research Practice through your doctoral studies“.

You can find all the details on registration, program and certificate requirements [here](#).

New edition of the brochure "AN ORIENTATION FRAMEWORK FOR GOOD RESEARCH PRACTICE"

Due to the change in the regulations for ensuring good research practice, the brochure has been updated and is now available in a digital version. You can find the brochure [here](#).

GRADE eLearning tool "Good Academic Practice during Doctoral Studies"

The eLearning course "Good scientific practice in doctoral studies" was developed by the Graduate Academy of the University of Frankfurt and can also be used in an adapted version at the University of Göttingen as a supplement to the teaching of good scientific practice. Licences for the free use of the eLearning course are issued via the Ombudsman's Office. You can find more information [here](#).