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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: Qualification Program

The qualification program of GGG includes these upcoming workshops:

- 15.06.2023: [Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis – verantwortungsvolles Forschen während der Promotion](#) (in German and in presence, Dr. Sabine Heerwart)
- 19.06.2023: [Stärken und Erfahrungen aus der Promotionserstellung erfolgreich kommunizieren – Ein Workshop für Promovierende beim Berufseinstieg](#) (in German and in presence, Wolfgang Leybold)
- 20.07.&07.09.2023: [Personalleitung und Teamkoordination – Basistraining für angehende Führungskräfte](#) (in German and in presence, Silke Schalow)

Please send your application via [e-mail](#).

## Week of Methods

The next interdisciplinary Week of Methods will take place in presence at the Historical Observatory and the adjacent Conference Centre by the Observatory from 11. – 14.09.2023. The Week of Methods will open with a keynote by [Dr. Olaf Tietje](#) (Munich): „Why am I doing research again?“ Ethics and Responsibilities in Qualitative Research. For the following days, you can choose from these parallel method-workshops in order to broaden your methodological knowledge in an interdisciplinary way:

- Workshop 1: Qualitative Social Research – Combining and Triangulating Data and Methods ([Ina Alber-Armenat](#), Goettingen)
- Workshop 2: Text as Data: Computational Methods of Data Collection and Text Analysis ([Valentin Gold](#), Goettingen)
- Workshop 3: Multivariate Time Series Analysis with R ([Markus Fülle](#), currently working for [Deutsche Bank](#) / Frankfurt a.M.)
- Workshop 4 (not confirmed yet): Due to a short-term cancellation, an alternative offer from the field of law or development economics is still in planning.

Application deadline will be 30.05. until 27.06.2023. For further information, please visit the following [website](#).

## GGG's Support Measures

Further up-to-date information can be found on the [GGG homepage](#). The following funding options are available in the upcoming months:

- [Family Oriented Completion Grant](#)

for PhD students caring for children or relatives in need of care and thus needing more time to complete their PhD thesis; deadline: June 06, 2023

- [Completion Grant for International PhD students](#)

for international PhD students of the GGG to complete their PhD thesis; deadline: June 06, 2023

- [Self organized qualification and networking](#)

for PhD students who want to learn more about methods and research options within their peer group and maybe with an external lecturer; application any time

- [PhD students' forum](#)

networking and expertise for PhD students working on similar topics, application any time

## Women missing: conditions for doing a PhD and for dropping out as part of the leaky pipeline

On Tuesday, 27.06.2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., you as a doctoral student will have the opportunity to learn about the interim results of the current survey on the conditions for doctoral studies and on the reduction of doctoral dropouts, to join in the discussion and to make suggestions for improving the conditions for doctoral studies (in German). The event is aimed exclusively at doctoral students, namely doctoral students from the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Economics. Only doctoral students and members of the project team will be digitally present. Discussion and proposals will be recorded independently of persons. Doctoral students can [contribute to the project](#) in different ways:

- Discuss the results of the surveys and make suggestions for improvement at the "[Zoom](#) for PhD students" (in German) on Tuesday, 27.06.2023 at 4:00 p.m.
- Get in touch with us for an interview about your individual PhD experiences, carried out by the [staff](#) of the Institute of Methods and Methodological Principles in the Social Sciences (IMMS)
- Participate in the online survey for which you will be invited via e-mail during the final round of the survey in November, 2023.

You will find further information online on the [project's homepage](#).

## Research-oriented teaching and learning (FoLL)

Would you like to support a team of students in their early research, while simultaneously pursuing your own research interests and developing your skills in research-oriented teaching? If so, then you are right in the program [FoLL](#), which is based on the [Application for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education](#). The application deadline for the winter semester 2023/24 is 18.9.2023! Questions about FoLL, its didactic concept and the application process can be answered by [Susanne.wimmelmann@zvw.uni-goettingen.de](mailto:Susanne.wimmelmann@zvw.uni-goettingen.de) (Phone.: 0551/39 25981).



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