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Dear doctoral students,

first I would like to briefly introduce myself: my name is Stephanie Wewer and I have been working in the Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences since November 2010. Among other things I'm responsible for all matters in context with your doctoral studies. If you have any queries referring to your doctoral studies please do not hesitate to contact me at any time henceforth.

From now on we will use this newsletter to inform you about all important news and events in connection with your doctoral studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Kind regards

Stephanie Wewer from the Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Lecturer for special duties wanted

There is a vacancy advertised as [lecturer for special duties](#) at the Center of Methods in Social Sciences at the University of Goettingen.

News from the International Office

ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility enables Academic Staff (University lecturer, lecturer for special duties, research associates of the University of Goettingen) to spend a teaching period usually between 1-2 weeks (up to a maximum of 6 weeks) at European Partner Universities. Staff Mobility encourages higher education institutions to broaden and enrich the range and content of courses they offer. It allows students who do not have the possibility to participate in a mobility scheme, to benefit from the knowledge and expertise of academic staff from higher education institutions. Furthermore it promotes exchange of expertise and experience pedagogical methods, creates links between higher education institutions and motivates staff to become mobile and assists them in preparing a mobility period. If you take part in the ERASMUS Mobility Program you can request [partly reimbursement for costs](#). Furthermore all doctoral students run the chance studying abroad for 3-12 months at one of the partner universities of the Faculty of Social Sciences within the **ERASMUS Student Mobility Program**.

For more information, please contact [Mr. Patrick Lajoie](#)

Offers provided by „Teaching in Higher Education“ in Goettingen

Since last week you can enroll for the course "Certificate Program" offered by "Teaching in Higher Education" of the University of Goettingen. A waiting list will be maintained if all available places are taken. For more information, please click [here](#). Information about other interesting events organized by „Teaching in Higher Education“ can be found on their [Website](#). The full course charges will be either financed by the chair or by the employees themselves. Nevertheless it is possible to apply for an attributable cost absorption:

- 100 € of the "Certificate Program" per employee
- 50% of the workshop-costs

Announcements of the Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS):

5 July 2011: Presentation by Prof. Tanika Sarkar

On 5 July 2011, Prof. Tanika Sarkar, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi will talk on „Fire Eaters‘: Debating Widow Immolations in Colonial Times“. Time: 4:15 pm, place: Paulinerkirche (Papendiek 14; Vortragsraum).

7 July 2011: Documentary "The Salt Stories"

On 7 July 2011 at 8:00 pm, the Indian film maker Lalit Vachani in co-operation with CeMIS will show his documentary "Travels with Gandhi – The Salt Stories" at the local Lumière cinema. Lalit Vachani will discuss his documentary after the screening with the audience.

Announcements of the „KMU-Netzwerk“ of the GGG

The „KMU-Netzwerk“ of the GGG announces two conferences and one book publication:

- **23 and 24 September 2011:** [Workshop "\(De\)Constructing Biodiversity"](#)
- **20 September 2011:** „Organization of sustainable high-value food chains for agricultural and forest products“ [Contact](#)
- **Book publication in context of the conference:** [Organization of sustainable high-value food chains for agricultural and forest products](#)

There are Calls for Papers for the conference "(De)Constructing Biodiversity" and the book publication. More information you can find on the [website of the KMU-Netzwerk](#) soon.

Call for Papers – 2nd Interdisciplinary Day for Doctoral Students in the Field of Gender Studies

On 11 November 2011 the "Braunschweiger Zentrum für Gender Studies" organizes the [2nd Interdisciplinary Day for Doctoral Students in the Field of Gender Studies](#). Doctoral students from Lower Saxony can apply for six presentations. The aim is the enhancement of intercommunication between junior researchers in the field of gender studies in Lower Saxony. The presentations will be commented by professional researchers in the field of Gender Studies. The full range of papers on the subject of Gender Studies can be submitted.

Deadline for submission: 15 July 2011. [Contact](#)

Our requests

To be able to plan, please tell us which courses you are planning to attend in the field of key qualifications the next semester. Also we would like to know if you are interested in getting together with all doctoral students from the Faculty of Social Sciences. If you have any suggestions or remarks, especially in context with our newsletter, don't hesitate to contact me.