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Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

In this August-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:

[New Guidelines on Scholarships](#)

In accordance with the University's new scholarship guidelines, which are now in effect, the GGG's scholarship award criteria have changed: Doctoral students who were employed by the University of Göttingen (including the WHK) in the year prior to applied the scholarship are now ineligible to receive a scholarship. They will be eligible again after the one-year period has expired. In any case, it is not possible to receive a scholarship while simultaneously holding a job at Goettingen University that is covered by social security.

[GGG Upcoming Courses](#)

The qualification program of GGG includes courses on self-competence and social skills, competencies needed for your PhD project, and professional skills. Detailed information on GGG-courses and other PhD student courses offered by cooperating institutions can be found [here](#).

[New PhD-Forum on Theories, Methods, and Topics](#)

How does gender influence international criminal law? What factors explain the harmonization of the EU internal market? Can participatory systems contribute to combating climate change? These are just a few of the questions scholars in the social sciences, economics, and law are asking. The new PhD forum, launching in the 2026/27 winter semester, focuses on tackling such interdisciplinary issues.

Conference on Student Research (StuFo 26)

Dear Phd-students, the time has finally come: The 11th Conference on Student Research ([StuFo 26](#)) will take place on September 24 and 25, 2026, at Waldweg 26. Around 100 teams from various universities and numerous disciplines will present their research in short presentations and on posters. [Here](#) is an overview of the conference program and topics. A detailed description of the individual presentations will follow shortly. We would be delighted to welcome you as guests at StuFo 26! [Registration](#) is open until August 30, 2026. Please also inform your students. Thank you.