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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**

From June 1 until June 24, 2021, the election for GGG's PhD students' representation will be taking place online. Further information and an introduction of the two candidates, Mr. Butz and Mr. Schumann, can be found [here](#).

**GGG's upcoming courses**

- June 7-8 and June 18, 2021, online: [Project Management for PhD students](#) (Dr. Alexander Egeling)
- Sep 2 and 24 plus Dec 2, 2021: [Selbst- und Zeitmanagement während der Promotion und der Zeit danach](#) (Dr. Sabine Hoier)
- Sep 22-23, 2021: [Leadership and Diversity](#) (Dr. Anna Kreuzer)

Detailed information on our courses and other PhD student courses offered by cooperating institutions can be found [here](#). Please send your application exclusively per [email](#). Please consider the applicable registration procedure.

**Week of Methods 2021 (Sep 6-9, 2021): register now!**

As usual, you can choose one method workshop out of four, which we offer in parallel, to broaden your methodological approaches or to deepen your knowledge in a certain method. You are welcome to register for the Week of Methods from May 11 until June 6, 2021. We are still highly optimistic that this year's Week of Methods will take place face-to-face. In case this is not possible, we will switch to online again. You can sign in for one of the following workshops:

- Workshop 1: [Introduction to Mediation Analysis](#) (Prof. Dr. Carsten Leo Demming, DHBW Heilbronn)
- Workshop 2: [Grounded Theory](#) (Dr. Yvonne Franke, Göttingen)
- Workshop 3: [An Introduction to \(Group\) Epistemology and Game Theory](#) (Dr. Jürgen Landes, LMU München)
- Workshop 4: t.b.a.

Further information on the Week of Methods, the program, and the registration can be found [here](#).

**GGG's support measures**

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. Further up-to-date information can be found [here](#).

**PhD students' forum: support for networking and advanced training by GGG**

Since 2012 the GGG has supported small interdisciplinary groups of PhD students from the social sciences in coming together, exchanging ideas, and profiting from their different experiences. These groups can focus on a certain topic (e.g. climate change, democracy in the 21. century, intercultural dialogue, or else) or can have the form of a colloquium among peers or can be designed to support each other and make the work a bit easier.

GGG helps you

- to look for peers who also would like to found a forum
- to find seminar rooms and schedule meetings
- to finance guest lectures in course of the forum

More information is available [here](#).

**Language Revision Grant: as of now application any time**

The GGG offers a grant to finance professional assistance with language revision of the completed dissertation or for writing advisory sessions for international PhD students, who do not write their thesis in their native language. As of now you no longer have to stick to deadlines: you can [apply](#) for this grant whenever needed. Please note, that this support can only be granted within a calendar year (i.e. no turn of the year in between).

**online series: „Ways to Science Management – introduced in short“ [in German]**

The mentoring program "WeWiMento – Wege ins Wissenschaftsmanagement" and the introductory workshop „Wissenschaftsmanagement – ist das was für mich?" still pause due to the pandemic, because both formats require personal contact and live from inter-communication. Therefore, the Göttingen Graduate Schools have created a new online information service on science management. The online series "[Wege ins Wissenschaftsmanagement – kurz vorgestellt](#)" is targeting PhD students and early postdocs to inform about career opportunities and requirements in science management.

The first session will be taking place on May 27, 2021, and will be dealing with job profiles in knowledge transfer. Further information and the possibility to register can be found [here](#).

**„Die Vergangenheit in der Gegenwart – Post/Kolonialismus in der Lehre“, Veranstaltung im Sommersemester 2021 im Rahmen der Reihe "Alle Gleich Anders!? - Diversity in Theorie und Praxis" (June 11, 2021, 14:00-16:00) [in German]**

In the event series " Alle Gleich Anders!? - Diversity in Theorie und Praxis ", the focus this year is on dealing with (German) colonial history in teaching.

Detailed information on the event can be found [here](#).