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**Dear doctoral students,
Dear graduates,**

In this February-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:

GGG's upcoming courses

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](#).

GGG's Support Measures

The Goettingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. Further up-to-date information can be found on the GGG homepage at: www.ggg.uni-goettingen.de/GGG-sponsorship

Mentoring for Science Management (WeWiMento program, in German)

Doctoral candidates and postdocs of all disciplines at Goettingen Campus can apply for the one-year training again. In the course of the program the mentees gain insights into science management via mentoring, work shadowing, pass workshops for personal and business qualification and experience several opportunities for self-reflection, exchange and networking. Application deadline will be February, 15 to March, 15, 2023 here: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/547810.html>.

SAVE THE DATE: WeWiMento Closing/Opening Event (03.05.2023)

The Göttingen interdisciplinary Graduate Schools would like to celebrate the closing of the sixth round and the opening of the seventh round of WeWiMento together. Therefore, we invite all mentees, mentors, alumni and the interested public to join us at the Historical Observatory on May 3rd, 2023, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. We are looking forward to honour the mentees of the sixth round, welcome the mentoring tandems of round seven, listen to a retrospective on the entire program and enjoy an outlook on the starting round, personal insights of our alumni as well as the possibility for exchange.

Please find all information about this event (program t.b.a.) and the WeWiMento program here: www.uni-goettingen.de/wewimento

“Stammtisch”: Informal exchange with PhD colleagues reflecting on ethics and security of field research

You are planning a field research project and would like to learn from the experience of others?

You already did a field research project and would like to share your experience or reflect upon it?

Social sciences often rely on primary data collection and in certain disciplines PhD projects regularly entail or build on a primary data collection, often in countries of the Global South. Recent discussions have shown that primary data collection in general but especially in countries often comes with ethical dilemmas, but also with security challenges. These issues are often not covered in the academic coursework. When preparing for an own primary data collection, there are many organizational and academic questions to deal with and thus issues of ethics and security are sometimes not sufficiently considered. Also, when returning from field work, the many tasks often do not leave space for reflection.

We would like to create a space for reflecting and discussing issues of ethics and securities during field work with colleagues and invite you to an informal gathering on 06.03. We will meet at 6pm in VG2.102. Afterwards, we will go for dinner/drinks with everyone interested. If you are interested to join the meeting, please sign up [here](#), ideally until 01.03.