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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:

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The PhD representative is the contact person for PhD students of social sciences and gives them a voice in the graduate school, the university, and in the general public. Furthermore, the representative is an active part of the graduate school's Executive Board and speaks up for all PhD students that are GGG members. The GGG PhD students' representatives will closely work together with the university wide PhD students' representatives. The representative's term of office lasts one year, from July 2021 to June 2022. We are looking forward to your candidacy! Further information can be found [here](#). If you want to run for PhD students' representative or if you have any questions about candidacy, please contact the GGG by writing an [email](#) or by calling (0551 3928218)

Save the Date: Week of Methods (Sep 6-9, 2021)

As usual, during the Week of Methods, we offer you four parallel workshops from which you can choose one to interdisciplinarily expand or deepen your knowledge on methodological approaches. Though the program of the 16th Week of Methods is not fully defined yet, you can already save the date:

- registration: May 11 – June 6, 2021
- Week of Methods: Sep 6-9, 2021

Further details can soon be found [here](#).

GGG's upcoming courses

April 20-21 and April 27-18, 2021, online: [Scientific Presentation – Getting Right](#) (John Kluempers, PhD)

May 6-7, 2021, online: [Schreibcoaching während der Promotion – strategisch die Doktorarbeit schreiben](#) (Dr. Jutta Wergen)

June 7-8 and June 18, 2021, online: [Project Management for PhD students](#) (Dr. Alexander Egeling)

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.

GGG's support measures

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. 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
- deadlines: June 15, 2021

[language revision grant](#)

- for international PhD students who completed their dissertation and need assistance with language revision, or who are still in the writing process and need writing advisory sessions
- deadlines: June 15, 2021

[emergency grant](#)

- for PhD students who get in unpredictable financial need they are not responsible for (also due to Sars-Cov-2-related restrictions of public and academic life) and need support to
- application any time

[PhD students' forum](#)

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

[PraxisForscher](#)

- for PhD Students, who would like to do research in close cooperation with an enterprise in southern Lower Saxony (via SNIC)
- application any time

Further up-to-date information can be found [here](#).