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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: Financial support by GGG: deadlines

- [Family oriented finishing grant](#): 30.06.2018
- [Finishing grant for international PhD students](#): 30.06.2018
- [Research Assistantships for international PhD students](#): 30.06.2018
- [Emergency grant](#): application possible in 2018, no application deadline

### Events of GGG: GGG Welcome Day on 24.04.2018

This year, once again we organize a Welcome Day and want to sincerely invite all GGG members – both new and old – to join us. We will present our activities and offers, and experienced PhD students will give you some insight on different financing options of PhD projects and discuss advantages and disadvantages. We are looking forward to personally get in contact with you on 24.04.2018, starting 2:15 pm at the Convention Center by the Observatory. Please [register](#) until April 16.04.2018. Further information can be found [here](#).

### Events of GGG: Save the Date: Week of Methods 2018 (23. – 26.07.2018)

GGG’s 13th Interdisciplinary Week of Methods will take place from 23. – 26.07.2018, at the Convention Center by the Observatory. This year we will offer four workshops which you can choose from:

- Workshop 1: [The Epistemology and Methodologies of Comparative Constitutional Law](#) (Prof. Dr. Ran Hirschl, Toronto, Göttingen)
- Workshop 2: [Mixed Methods: Methodology and Research Design \(in German\)](#) (Dr. Andrea Hense, SOFI Göttingen)
- Workshop 3: [Introduction to Multilevel Analysis](#) (Dr. Carl Berning, Mainz)
- Workshop 4: [Reflexive Grounded Theory – Introduction and Research Lab \(in German\)](#) (Prof. Dr. Franz Breuer, Münster)

The Week of Methods traditionally begins with a keynote on Monday: [Prof. Dr. Paul Hoyningen-Huene](#) (Leibniz Universität Hannover, Universität Zürich) will talk about „The Human Sciences between Quantification, Hermeneutics, and the Use of Models“. You can sign up for the Week of Methods from 15.05. to 17.06.2018. You will be awarded 2 Credits for successful participation in the Week of Methods. Details on registration, program, and credit requirements can be found [here](#).

### Events with the participation of GGG: Study Day “Anti-Discrimination“ on 19. and 20.04.2018

The study day on “Anti-Discrimination“ is part of the series “All Equally Different? Diversity in Theory and Practice“. On the first day, 19.04.2018 participants in a round table working in the field of anti-discrimination will give an account of their career and every day work. On the second day, a variety of workshops will be offered, e.g. on hate speech on the internet or anti-discrimination in counseling, and a discussion about experience with non-discriminatory language will be held. The day will conclude with an anti-discrimination-slam.

As part of this event, Sjard Seibert (Student and Academic Services) and Dr. Britta Korkowsky (GGG) will offer a short workshop on “Nur Leistung zählt? (Un)sichtbare Barrieren beim Übergang vom Studium in die Promotion“ on 20.04.2018 10:00 a.m – 12:00 noon.

The complete program will soon be available [here](#).

### Registration for GGG courses of the second quarter 2018

You can now register for the following courses of GGG:

- [Presenting Well](#) on 08.03. and 09.03.2018
- [Project Management Fundamentals](#) (GGG/GFA) from 16. until 20.04.2018
- [Schreibcoaching: Strategisch die Doktorarbeit schreiben](#) on 24.05. and 25.05.2018
- [Disputation. Ein Vorbereitungskurs](#) (GGG/GSGG) on 01.06. and 28.06.2018

You can find detailed information on individual courses and the application procedure [here](#).

### Call for candidates: Election of the next PhD students’ representation of the GGG

The GGG PhD students’ representation plays an important role as contact person for the PhD students of the social sciences’ faculties and gives them a voice in the graduate school, the university, and in public. The representative has the right to vote in GGG’s executive board and can thus take part in the decisions on e.g. the qualification program or the definition and allocation of funding measures.

Right now, we are looking for candidates for the term of office from July 2018 to June 2019. You want to actively shape the work of the GGG for your fellow PhD students? Then announce your candidature to the GGG until 13.04.2018!

Further information on the tasks of the PhD representatives and the current PhD representatives can be found [here](#). We are looking forward to your candidature!

### Funding programmes - Faculty of Social Sciences

The Faculty of Social Sciences offers the following funding programmes:

- [Dissertation Completion Stipend](#)
- [Three-month stipend for the completion of a PhD proposal for PhD students at the Institute for Political Science](#)
- [Support for the compatibility of studies/work and parenthood](#)