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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 qualification program

The qualification program of GGG includes a course about self- and social competences, competencies needed for your PhD project and professional skills.

For detailed information on our courses and other PhD student courses offered by cooperating institutions, please visit our [website](#).

In the second quarter of 2020, we offer you first aid for (international) conferences with the workshops "Scientific Presentation – Getting it Right" and "Networking at Conferences. Furthermore, we will have "Schreibcoaching" [in German] in our program. As of now, [registration](#) has started.

The GGG divides the course year into four quarters. You can sign up for courses of a quarter six weeks before the quarter starts. 12 to 16 PhD students can participate in a particular course. Places are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Four weeks before the course starts, the application is considered binding.

GGG's support measures

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. You can apply e.g. for the language revision grant, the completion grant for international PhD student and the family-oriented completion grant.

Further up-to-date information can be found on the [GGG homepage](#).

WeWiMento – Wege ins Wissenschaftsmanagement [in German]

The mentoring program „WeWiMento“ will be starting again in 2020 providing encompassing insight into science management at Göttingen University. Participants will gain detailed information on practical working in this diverse professional field. In course of the program they will be supported in deciding for or against a career in science management and in planning their next steps.

Between February 15 and March 15, 2020, PhD students and early career postdocs are welcome to apply for this one-year program. Further information can be found [here](#).

Election of GGG's new PhD students' representatives

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 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 2020 to June 2021. 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.

Week of Methods 2020

Also this year, our tradition will be carried on as the 14th Week of Methods is scheduled to take place from July 20 to July 23, 2020. The program will consist of four parallel workshops from which you can chose to interdisciplinarily expand or deepen your knowledge on methodological approaches. A keynote on a superordinate topic will serve as common start of the week.

Registration is open from May 20 to June 14, 2020.

The program is not finally defined yet, but will be published soon [here](#).