Rules for virtual disputations at the Faculty of Geoscience and Geography
(as of 30.04.2020, valid immediately until further notice)

The regulations issued by GAUSS (https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/563915.html) apply.

In addition, the following faculty-specific rules apply:

1.) Video platform and data protection:

   The recommendations by the data protection officer of the University have to be followed. Based on data protection requirements and GWDG recommendations, GWDG operated BBB (https://meet.gwdg.de/b) should be used. Platforms using non-GWDG (external) servers are not allowed.

2.) A virtual (video-based) disputation requires:

   - the consent by the PhD candidate and all members of the examination board by e-mail or in writing,
   - the approval by the speaker of the respective doctoral program by e-mail or in writing,
   - written and personally signed waiver of suit by the Ph.D. candidate,
   - consents, approval and waiver should be sent to the GAUSS office and to the Dean’s office.

3.) Duration of examination:

   The duration of the individual virtual Ph.D. examination steps correspond to those of the presence examination.