

Use of the GZMB seminar rooms for disputations in presence

In addition to the measures for doctoral oral examinations (disputations) indicated on our [Covid-19 website](#), the following rules apply for the use of the GZMB seminar rooms:

- Use of the GZMB seminar rooms for disputations only by doctoral candidates with whom at least one member of the examination board belongs to a group based in the GZMB/Ernst-Caspari building.
- Use of the GZMB seminar rooms for a disputation only after approval by Prof. Ernst Wimmer (ewimmer@gwdg.de) as speaker of the GZMB subject to proof that the responsible program speaker has agreed to a disputation in presence (= forward the program speaker's approval to Prof. Wimmer).
- Room bookings must be made at least two weeks in advance via the secretary of the Department of Developmental Biology (sekretariat.entwbiol@biologie.uni-goettingen.de) (forward her the program speaker's and Prof. Wimmer's approval).
- Disputations in the GZMB seminar rooms can only take place as of 12:00 noon at the earliest.
- The large GZMB seminar room (0.232/0.233 with open partition wall) must be used for disputations. The front door is marked as entrance, the rear door as exit.
- Based on a seating plan provided by the GGNB Office (ggnb@gwdg.de), the MolBio Office (gpmolbio@gwdg.de) or the secretary of the Department of Developmental Biology (sekretariat.entwbiol@biologie.uni-goettingen.de), a seating plan must be prepared by the chairperson of the examination board, on which all participants in the disputation are named. A list of all participants including name, phone number and email address needs to be attached to the seating plan. In doing so, as for the entire conduct of the disputation, a minimum distance of 2.5 m must be maintained.
- In addition to the examinee and the members of the examination board, a maximum of 10 additional guests (university public) may participate in the disputation.
- Masks must be worn by all those present with the exception of the disputant during his/her presentation and discussion.
- After the presentation of the examinee, the room must be cross-ventilated for at least 5 minutes by opening the windows and doors.
- Persons with signs of a cold (e.g. sneezing, coughing) may not participate in the defense.
- The decision as to whether members of the examination board can be digitally connected at short notice if necessary is the responsibility of the chairperson of the examination board, as is the technical implementation required for this.