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## Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

In this November-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:

#### Registration for GGG's workshops in 2024

As of now the program for 2024 is [online](#) and you are welcome to register. These are our upcoming workshops:

- 04. & 13.12.23: [Die Abschlussphase planen, die Disputation vorbereiten](#) (online & in presence, Dr. Jutta Wergen)
- 12.-15.02.24: [Schreibtraining für die Promotion – fokussiert durch die Abschlussphase](#) (customizable online modules, Dr. Jutta Wergen)
- 22.-23.02.24: [An Introduction to Science Communication: How, why, what?](#) (online, Melissa Sollich and Romas Bielke)
- 07.-08. & 14.-15. & 21.-22.03.24: [Academic Writing: Effective Strategies for Publishing in English](#) (online, Frank Lauterbach)
- 04.-05.04. & 11.04.24: [Career choices: The art of creating a career that you love](#) (in presence& online, Dr. Kerstin Mauth)
- 24.04.24: [With good research practice through your doctoral studies – what the Ombuds Office can do for you](#) (online, Dr. Katharina Beier)

Against the background of an altered demand for qualification we would like to draw your attention to an upcoming online survey by GGG's PhD students' representatives. You will be invited for participation this November via e-mail.

### GGG's Support Measures

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. Further up-to-date information can be found on the GGG [homepage](#). 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: estimated January 15 and June 15, 2024

#### [Completion Grant for International PhD students](#)

- for international PhD students of GGG
- deadlines: estimated January 15 and June 15, 2024

#### [Self organized qualification and networking](#)

- for PhD students who want to learn more about methods and research options within their peer group and maybe with an external lecturer
- application any time

#### [PhD students' forum](#)

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

### Women missing: conditions for doing a PhD and for dropping out as part of the leaky pipeline

Part of this project are several inquiry rounds with doctoral students from those three faculties on the one hand as well as an expert exchange regarding the development of support measures for the improvement of PhD conditions and graduations on the other hand. Doctoral students can [contribute to the project](#) in different ways:

- Get in touch with us for an interview about your individual PhD experiences, carried out by the [staff](#) of the Institute of Methods and Methodological Principles in the Social Sciences (IMMS)
- Participate in the online survey for which you will be invited via e-mail during the final round of the survey in November, 2023.

The Equal Opportunities Officers of the faculties of law, social sciences and business and economics are cooperatively executing this project for the reduction of doctorate cancellations together with GGG from March 2022 until February 2024. You will find further information online on the project's [homepage](#).

### Pathways into Science Management

In 2024, Göttingen's graduate schools face very scarce human resources. Therefore, we would not be able to deliver a full WeWiMento program with appropriate attention. We consequently have to pause WeWiMento in 2024 and will not announce seats for the mentoring program in the beginning of 2024. Hopefully, WeWiMento will restart – maybe in new shape – in 2025, when vacancies and parental leaves will have cancelled out. Despite these limitations we will offer another introductory workshop ([Schnupperworkshop](#)) in 2024. Time and place will be announced in the [Qualification Portal for PhD](#) students. Details about the graduate schools' offers regarding science management can be found [here](#).

### External offer - Learn to use the SOEP over lunch

SOEP is the German Socio-Economic Panel Study is a representative panel study for the German population, collecting data on a broad variety of topics of everyday life, including general wellbeing, household composition, educational aspirations and educational status, income and occupational biographies, leisure time activities, housing, health, political orientation and more. With its long running panel structure, the breadth of topics and the representative nature of the data, the SOEP has become a central resources for quantitative research in the social sciences in Germany.

The workshop series are digital (i.e. everyone gets a place), free of charge and offered again and again (several times a year). Sometimes the workshops consist of only three sessions, sometimes it is much more extensive.

Further information can be found [here](#).



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