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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

Financial support offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences

In 2016 the Faculty of Social Sciences supports additional courses and individual measures in the context of the PhD programme. Information on the requirements and application procedures can be found [here](#). For further queries and application please contact the [Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences](#).

Representative for Academic Quality / Teaching and Learning Ideas and Complaint Management

Do you have ideas or criticism on the topics of teaching and learning? The Representative for Academic Quality, Ms. Meike Gottschlich, is available as ombudsperson. Together with her team she deals with your suggestions and complaints regarding academic quality and difficulties during your studies. All information is treated strictly confidential and on request anonymously. More information and contact are available [here](#).

Information from the GGG:

Election of the new PhD Representatives

The PhD representative, male or female, in the GGG is an important contact person for PhD students from the social sciences and will be their representative within the graduate school, the university, and in public. The representative actively helps shape the graduate school as a member of its board during their annual term and represents the interests of the various PhD students in the social sciences.

The next PhD representation election of the GGG will take place online from March 1 to 27, 2016. You will thus receive an e-mail from the GGG as of March 1, including access data and the corresponding link. All PhD students from the GGG as well as all members of PhD programs and graduate schools accepted by the GGG have the right to vote.

For more detailed information about the candidates and the election, please visit this [website](#).

GGG courses in the second quarter

As of now, you are welcome to [enroll](#) for the following courses in the second quarter. For detailed information about our courses and other courses for PhD students offered by cooperating institutes, please visit this [website](#).

Support Measures at GGG

The Graduate School of Social Sciences Göttingen taps financial support and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. The various measures are posted on the [GGG homepage](#) in the course of the year.

“Doing your PhD with GGG” on February 25, 2016

In cooperation with the Project „Brückenschlag für Promovierende“ (Building Bridges for PhD students), the Helpdesk is organizing an English-speaking information event titled “Mission Possible: Doing your PhD with GGG” on February 25. The different stages of doing a PhD as well as possible problems and solution strategies are presented to interested Master and PhD students. Particular note is made of GGG courses and consultancy services. Furthermore, special contact persons within the faculties are introduced. The event starts at 5 pm in the Conference Center’s Large Seminar Room at the Historical Observatory, Geismar Landstr. 11. For further information and registration please visit this [website](#).

City tour in Göttingen on April 16, 2016

Starting at Gänseliesel, we want to do an exciting city tour under expert guidance, getting to know the city center highlights and learning interesting facts about Göttingen and its history. For further information and registration please visit this [website](#).

Third application round for the KaWirMento program will run until February 29, 2016

Applications for the third round of the mentoring program “KaWirMento – Karrierewege in die Wirtschaft” (Career Paths into Economy) will be accepted until February 28, 2016. The program is aimed at PhD students and postdoctoral researchers of all disciplines at the Göttingen Campus who are interested in working in companies. For further information please visit this [website](#).

GGG Welcome Day on May 25, 2016

If you have just started doing your doctorate or have any enquiries on GGG’s offers, then the GGG Welcome Day is your place to be. The PhD students’ representatives and team members will give a short introduction to the GGG and their offers for PhD students on Wednesday, May 25, starting at 4 pm in the Conference Center’s Large Seminar Room. There will be enough time afterwards to inform yourself about the various GGG measures and events in more detail, ask your own questions at several bar tables or to network. At the same time, a grill buffet will be provided on the terrace of the Conference Center. For further details, please visit the [GGG homepage](#). If you are interested, please [register](#) by May 20, 2016.

Taster workshop for Science Management

Over the last years, Science Management has developed as a professional field, providing interesting career prospects for today’s scientists. In response to last year’s high demand, GGNB Career Service, Mentoring Koordination, GSGG and GGG will offer a 4-hours taster workshop for Science Management several times during the year. This workshop addresses PhD students and postdoctoral researchers who would like to learn more about the subject and have been wondering whether a change into this field could be interesting. There will be workshops on March 21 and April 15, 2016 and in autumn. Please note the [announcements](#) that will be made online.



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