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**Dear doctoral students,
Dear graduates,**

In this May-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 Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences,

Martin Ertelt

The Rhodes Scholarships

The Rhodes Scholarships are postgraduate awards supporting outstanding all-round students at the [University of Oxford](#), and providing transformative opportunities for exceptional individuals. Applicants should study the University of Oxford's course offerings to determine the degree for which they want to apply (e.g. PhD).

A Rhodes Scholarship covers all University and College fees, a personal stipend and one economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the Scholarship, as well as an economy flight back to the student's home country after the conclusion of the Scholarship. Applications for Rhodes Scholarships are open during the spring and summer of the preceding year. Further information please find [here](#).

Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: The open workshop programme during summer semester 2014

The open workshops address university teachers who want to substantially improve certain aspects of their teaching. Please find the workshop programme of the division for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education for summer semester 2014 [here](#)

Information from the GGG

Interdisciplinary Methodological Week: July 28-31, 2014 – Registration open!

This year's methodological week of the GGG takes place from July 28 to July 31 with a new concept. The program includes workshops on qualitative social research basics and methods as well as analyses using SPSS. Registration starts with publication of this newsletter and will be open until June 15. Further topics and information as well as registration can be found at: www.methodenwoche.uni-goettingen.de

GGG- courses in the third quarter

As of now, you can enroll for the following courses of the third quarter [here](#). Detailed information on our courses and on further courses for PhD-students offered by cooperating institutions can be found [here](#).

Sponsorships

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides funding and scholarships for PhD-students of the social sciences. The respective measures will be published on the [GGG website](#) in the course of the year.

New contact person at the Helpdesk for International PhD-students

Judith Kaschner is the new contact person for international PhD-students since April. She studied English and Scandinavian studies in Göttingen and supervised international master and PhD applicants of agricultural sciences as a student assistant. You can find further information and contact data [here](#).

International Barbecue

On Wednesday, June 4, from 6:30 to 10 pm we would like to invite you to an International Barbecue Evening at the Historical Observatory. At this event, you may connect and chat with German and international PhD-students of the various research groups and faculties of the GGG. We will provide bread, salads, sauces and non-alcoholic beverages. Please bring - according to your preferences - your own meat or vegetables to throw on the grill. Please [register](#) until May 28, if you wish to participate.

Information from the CeMIS

16 July: Film „Fandry“

Art House Cinema Lumière (Geismarlandstr. 19) and CeMIS will screen the award winning feature film "Fandry" (2013). The film by Nagraj Manjule will be shown on Wednesday, 16 July 2014 at 8 pm. The film looks at the caste system and the social tensions that come along with it, especially in rural India. It tells the story of a young love: Jabya is from a lower caste and falls in love with a high-caste classmate. Both their parents and their peers do not tolerate the relationship, though. Director Nagraj Manjule will be at the Lumière on that evening.

Centre for Modern Indian Studies Colloquium

The Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) holds a colloquium for the presentation and discussion of current research projects. The colloquium will usually meet on Wednesdays, 4-6 pm in Room No. 2.112 ("Board Room", Waldweg 26, northern wing). A detailed programme please find [here](#).

3rd Call for Applications: Student and Researcher Mobility in the U4 Network in 2014 and 2015

U4 is a strategic partnership between the Universities of Ghent, Groningen, Uppsala and Göttingen. To support student and researcher mobility between the four partner universities, the U4 network has funds available from the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) programme "Strategic Partnerships". Further information please find [here](#).