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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 Office of the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences,

Martin Ertelt

Information from the GGG:

Courses

The qualification program of GGG includes courses on self and social competencies, competencies needed for your PhD project, and professional skills.

These are our upcoming workshops:

13.-14.06.24: [Diversity Training – 'Intercultural Competence' in Research and Teaching](#) (in person, Dr. Sandhya Küsters)

12.&13.&14.08.24: [Schreibtraining für die Promotion – strukturiert anfangen und dranbleiben](#) (online, modular, Dr. Jutta Wergen)

26.-27.09.&10.-11.10.24: [Academic Writing: Effective Strategies for Publishing in English](#) (in person, Frank Lauterbach)

04.11.&18.11.&09.12.24: [Promotionsmanagement: Arbeitsorganisation und Zeitmanagement optimieren](#) (online, Dr. Dunja Mohr)

Please send your application exclusively by [e-mail](#). Please consider the applicable registration procedure. Detailed information on our courses and other PhD student courses offered by cooperating institutions can be found [here](#).

GGG's Support Measures

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences provides support measures and scholarships for PhD students of social sciences. At the moment GGG offers new support for your qualification and networking activities. Further up-to-date information can be found on the [GGG homepage](#).

Week of Methods 2024

The next interdisciplinary Week of Methods will take place in presence at the Historical Observatory and the adjacent Conference Centre by the Observatory September 09th – 12th, 2024. The Week of Methods will open with a keynote by [Dr. Katharina Beier](#) (Göttingen): "With Good Research Practice through your doctoral Studies".

For the subsequent days, you can choose from these parallel method-workshops in order to broaden your methodological knowledge in an interdisciplinary way:

- Workshop 1: Methodenverknüpfung - Theorie und Forschungspraxis ([Dr. Andrea Hense](#), Göttingen)
- Workshop 2: Text als Daten – computergestützte Methoden der Datensammlung und Textanalyse ([Dr. Valentin Gold](#), Göttingen)
- Workshop 3: Understanding Data-Driven Legal Scholarship: A Stata Workshop About Empirical Legal Studies ([Jun.-Prof. Dr. Rooee Sarel](#), Hamburg)
- Workshop 4: Challenges and Benefits: Mastering Qualitative Interviewing in Social Research ([Dr. Ina Alber-Armenat](#), Göttingen)

Applications will be possible 17 June – 30 July, 2024. Here you can find detailed information about the [registration procedure](#).

In favor of optimizing the compatibility of a PhD and care obligations, the time schedule of the Week of Methods has been adjusted to regular kindergarten opening hours. If you are in need of any other assistance, please contact GGG via phone (0551 39-28219) or [e-mail](#) until 05 August! We work together with you on adjusting available solutions to your needs. For detailed information please look [here](#).

Paths to 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. 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. Transitionally, GGG strives to offer work shadowing opportunities at Goettingen Campus for interested PhD candidates on demand. Furthermore, a public event on May 30 invites everyone interested for networking and information with a focus on science management. Further details about the graduate schools' offers regarding science management can be found [here](#).