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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 2025

The GGG course program for 2025 is now [online](#) and you are welcome to register. In 2025, we will offer you a selection of training courses that, in addition to the experience and evaluations from the current and previous years, is largely based on the results of the doctoral student survey from November 2023.

We are retaining tried-and-tested courses and endeavoring to alternate between German- and English-language workshops. However, there are also new topics in the program. For the first time, the GGG is organizing an intensive writing retreat in presence. We are also organizing English online co-writing sessions e.g. for international doctoral candidates and/or those not based in Göttingen. We are responding to the many requests for networking opportunities and corresponding training with a workshop on strategic networking and our recurring offer on science communication will be supplemented by a new course focusing on social media.

These are our upcoming workshops:

- 30.-31.01. & 13.-14.02.25: [Academic Writing: Effective Strategies for Publishing in English](#) (in person, Frank Lauterbach)
- 06.03. & 13.03. & 20.03. & 03.04.25: [Navigating difficult seas: Professional Communication and Conflict Management](#) (online, Dr. Neela Enke)
- 11.04.25: [Stärken und Erfahrungen aus der Promotionserstellung erfolgreich kommunizieren](#) (in Präsenz, Wolfgang Leybold)

You will find further information [here](#).

#### SAVE THE DATE: 20th Week of Methods 06.-09.10.2025

We are already looking forward to next year's anniversary Week of Methods. The GGG and the Week of Methods are turning 20 years young.

In addition to the regular program of three and a half days of intensive workshop work, there will therefore be an extensive supporting program and special treats for the participants. We are delighted that the Federal Constitutional Court judge and former GGG board member Prof. Dr. Christine Langenfeld will be giving a keynote speech. Further information on the next Week of Methods will be published [here](#) in due course.

#### GGG goes SoWi GO! (03.-05.12.2024)

At this year's online [SoWi GO!](#) on December 03 and 05 PhD students are invited to find out about a variety of career options.

#### 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](#).

#### NEW: The InDiGU-Plus program

The DAAD-funded extracurricular program supports international students in a smooth course of study and their entry into the German job market. Practice-oriented workshops in English and German can be attended during the semester. The topics covered include writing job applications, German employment law and academic writing. The entire program for the winter semester can be found on the [InDiGU](#) website.