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# Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

In this August-newsletter we would like to inform you about announcements and events which might be of interest for your

With kind regards from the Office of the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences,

Martin Ertelt

## Information from the GGG: Qualification

These are upcoming workshops of the GGG:

<u>Field Research – How to prevent putting yourself in</u> danger (online, Benjamin Beutekamp, Desdemona Müller) 05.-06.10.&19.-20.10.2023: Academic Writing: Effective Strategies for Publishing in English (in presence, Frank

05.10.2023: Information event for Travel Risk Response in

- Lauterbach) 24.10.2023: Kick-off meeting Ethics and Security in "Field
- Research" (in presence, Dr. Lennart Kaplan, Ann-Charline Weber, Dr. Lisa Bogler)

Detailed information on further courses can be found here.

## **Essential Information about Security Training and** Information Event

As a consequence of an application in GGG's funding line "from the bottom up" we included a new workshop format in our qualification program. In cooperation with GFA, we are offering this course again in 2023. The workshop aims at providing relevant information and practical training to avoid risk and danger during field research abroad, which sometimes go along with exceptional dangers and risks for researchers. The workshop will take place at Evangelische Tagungsstätte Hofgeismar on November 07-08, 2023 (overnight stay included). The instructors are a mixed-gender team. The trainers offer an online information exchange in advance on October 05, 2023 (10:30-11:00 am). By participating in this preparatory exchange, you get the chance to ask questions and customize the workshop content with regard to individual expectations and experiences on the one hand and travel plans (destination, duration of stay, accommodation, group trip vs. individual field excursion etc.). All participants have to come up for an individual co-payment share of 89€ /person (for accommodation and catering at the workshop location as well as transportation from Göttingen to Hofgeismar and back). The earmarked sum has to be transferred to the trainers no later than one week before the workshop starts. Please submit questions and applications via email.

"Stammtisch": Informal exchange with colleagues As part of the support measures of GGG "from the bottom up" this peer-group exchange is presented in cooperation with PhD students beside the workshop "Travel Risk Response in Field Research, and the blended learning course "Ethics and Security in 'Field Research". You are planning "field research" and would like to learn from the experience of others? You already did "field research" and would like to share your experience or reflect upon it? We invite you to an informal gathering every second Thursday of the month at 6pm. The next date is September 07th, 2023, in VG 4.102. If you are interested to join, please send an e-mail.

#### Week of Methods 2023 The next interdisciplinary Week of Methods will take place at the

Historical Observatory and the adjacent Conference Centre by the Observatory from September 11th – 14th, 2023. The Week of Methods will open with a keynote by Dr. Olaf Tietje

(Munich): Science, Ethics and Reciprocity: Doing Research with Aspiration? It proceeds with three parallel workshops, each lasting three and a half days:

- Workshop 1: Qualitative Social Research Combining and Triangulating Data and Methods (Dr. Ina Alber-Armenat, Goettingen)
- Workshop 2: Text as Data: Computational Methods of Data Collection and Text Analysis ( Dr. Valentin Gold, Goettingen) You can still apply for a few free seats. Please consider the

information for application online.

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. Further information can be found here.

#### WeWiMento - Pathways into Science Management 2023 / 2024

PhD students and Postdocs of Göttingen Campus are invited to find out more about Science Management as profession. The Graduate Schools present various short events to get in touch with the multifaceted topics of science supporting functions. Detailed information on short presentations on individual pathways of professionals in science management (partly in English) can be found here.

### FoLL: research together with interested students Dear doctoral students, dear teachers,

Perhaps an exciting question resonates with you from the summer

semester that you would like to explore together with a team of dedicated students in the winter semester. One possibility for this is the program "Research-Oriented Teaching

and Learning" (FoLL). It is aimed at bachelor's students and enables them to conduct research together with their teachers for a semester on a question of their choice from the subject. Find out more <u>here</u> or by <u>emailing Ms Wimmelmann</u>. https://uni-goettingen.de/de/420615.html

The application deadline for FoLL in WiSe 2023/24 is 18.09.2023.



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