

## **Rules for virtual disputations at the Faculty of Geoscience and Geography (as of 30.04.2020, valid immediately until further notice)**

The regulations issued by GAUSS (<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/563915.html>) apply.

In addition, the following faculty-specific rules apply:

### 1.) Video platform and data protection:

[The recommendations by the data protection officer of the University](#) have to be followed. Based on data protection requirements and GWDG recommendations, GWDG operated BBB (<https://meet.gwdg.de/b>) should be used. Platforms using non-GWDG (external) servers are not allowed.

### 2.) A virtual (video-based) disputation requires:

- the consent by the PhD candidate and all members of the examination board by e-mail or in writing,
- the approval by the speaker of the respective doctoral program by e-mail or in writing,
- written and personally signed waiver of suit by the Ph.D. candidate,
- consents, approval and waiver should be sent to the GAUSS office and to the Dean's office.

### 3.) Duration of examination:

The duration of the individual virtual Ph.D. examination steps correspond to those of the presence examination.