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Dear doctoral students,
Dear graduates,

In this February-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:

[Upcoming Courses at the GGG](#)

The qualification program of GGG includes courses on self and social competencies, competencies needed for your PhD project, and professional skills. [... continue reading](#)

[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. [... continue reading](#)

[Focus Science Management](#)

Göttingen's graduate schools offer focused opportunities for qualification in and reflection about science management as a career option. [... continue reading](#)

[SHK position at the GGG \(application deadline: February 22, 2026\)](#)

The Göttingen Graduate School of Social Sciences (GGG) is advertising a position as a student assistant (m/f/d) for 30 hours per month, starting on April 1, 2026, and limited until March 31, 2027. [... continue reading](#)

StuFo 26 in Göttingen – Call for Contributions now open

Students from all disciplines, up to and including Master's level, are now invited to submit contributions to the 11th Conference on Student Research (StuFo 26). The conference will take place on 24–25 September 2026 at the University of Göttingen. Please inform your students about the call and encourage them to submit their work (submission deadline: 3 May 2026). Please also note: Students participating in FoLL projects in the summer semester 2026 may present their results at StuFo 26 without a separate application process.

More information about StuFo 26 can be found [here](#).
More information about FoLL can be found [here](#).

[Call for Abstracts for the LAGEN Annual Conference 2026 "Working and Living Conditions in Rural Areas. Intersectional Analyses"](#)

The 2026 Annual Conference of the State Working Group of Institutions for Women's and Gender Research in Lower Saxony (LAGEN) and the HAWK Gender Research Network will take place on September 29, 2026, at HAWK in Hildesheim.

Further information can be found [here](#). Please submit abstracts for presentations, workshops, or panels via [email](#). The application deadline is 15.04.2026.

[Call for Papers for the 15th Interdisciplinary Lower Saxony Doctoral Conference Gender Studies of the LAGEN on 28.09.2026, in Hildesheim](#)

Further information can be found [here](#). Please submit your application for presentations and poster presentations via [email](#). The application deadline is 15.04.2026.