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## Dear doctoral students, dear graduates,

with this newsletter in February we will inform you about proposals, prizes and events which might be of interest for your doctoral studies.

With kind regards

Stephanie Wewer from the Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences

## Financial support offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences

In 2013 the Faculty of Social Sciences supports additional courses and individual measures in the context of the PhD programme. Information about the requirements and application procedures can be found [here](#).

## Graduation celebration of graduated doctoral students

On April 19, 2013 all doctoral students of the Social Sciences Doctoral Studies Programme who at least passed the oral exam in summer term 2012 or winter term 2012/13 are welcome in a [graduation celebration](#).

## Colloquium for all doctoral students at the Faculty of Social Sciences

At the Institute for Sociology the professor of migration and ethnicity (Prof. Dr. Claudia Diehl) offers a [doctoral colloquium](#) on February 26, 2013. The course will be accepted for the module P.SOWI.2. Please register via StudIP till February 19, 2013 (course number: 862905). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. [Roxane Soergel](#).

## News from GGG

### 1) Courses for doctoral students

Since January 19, 2013 the courses of Göttingen Graduate School for Social Sciences (GGG) are open for registration for the second quarter. Detailed information about the courses and registration formalities you can find [here](#).

### 2) Grants and scholarships of GGG

For information about the grants and scholarships of GGG and the corresponding deadlines please have a look [here](#).

### 3) PhD conference on the subject of trade unions and migration

From April 23-26, 2013 the Hans-Böckler-Foundation and GGG organize a conference on the topic of "Subjekte in Bewegung, Organisationen in Bewegung? Gewerkschaften und Migration" in Göttingen. Doctoral students of all subjects are very welcome to participate. For more information please visit the following [website](#).

### 4) Free tickets for the CeBIT and Hanover fair

In cooperation with the technology transfer office (Research Service) of the University of Göttingen, the GGG is able to provide Ph.D. students, interested in visiting this year's CeBIT from April 5 - 9, 2013 and this year's Hanover fair, with free tickets. Anyone interested please contact the [GGG](#).

## Dissertation prize 2013

In 2013 the German Society for the United Nations (DGVN) awards a dissertation prize for the third time. This prize is directed to people with excellent research in the field of German UN-policy and in the field of basics, institutions and fields of action of the UN-system. Detailed information on requirements can be found [here](#).

## Wolfgang-Enke-Prize

The Faculty of Social Sciences awards the [Wolfgang-Enke-Prize](#) for excellent theses (e.g. bachelor, master, diploma), doctoral theses and post-doctoral theses with a focus on social policy research and welfare state research. It includes also relevant contemporary multi-disciplinary research. Applications must be delivered up to February 10, 2013 addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

## German Study Award 2013 by the Körber-Foundation

The German Study Award addresses to doctoral students of all disciplines, who submitted an excellent dissertation with special significance in 2012. The deadline for the German Study Award 2013 is March 1, 2013. The conditions of participation you can read [here](#).

## Gerhard-Fürst-Prize 2013 for doctoral theses

The Federal Statistical Office awards the Gerhard-Fürst-Prize for doctoral theses in 2013. The submission deadline ends at March 31, 2013. For more information please click [here](#).

## ESPAnet doctoral workshop 2013 at Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)

From July 4-6, 2013 the ESPAnet doctoral workshop will take place in Mannheim. This doctoral workshop seeks to address the methodological challenges and different research strategies of comparative methods. It invites Ph.D. students to submit and present papers in the fields of comparative welfare state and cross-national social policy analysis. Especially welcome are papers that reflect explicitly on the use of comparative methods and research methodologies in their dissertation projects. Thus papers can be methodological and / or empirical papers discussing the use of comparative methods and / or exemplify their adaptation to comparative social policy analysis. Information about the workshop and the application details you can find [here](#).

## Offers for PhD candidates and teaching newcomers

In April, May and June the following workshops are offered for doctoral students by "Teaching and Learning in Higher Education" in cooperation with the GGG for free:

- Referateseminare einmal anders (3. April 2013)
- "...plötzlich Lehren!" - Meine Rolle als Lehrende/r (15. April 2013)
- Seminararbeiten effizient und nachhaltig korrigieren (3. Mai 2013)
- Souverän in der Lehre - Herausfordernde Situationen von Beginn an meistern (6. und 7. Mai 2013)
- Teaching in Higher Education (13. und 14. Juni 2013)
- "Hilfe, ich lehre nicht in meinem Fach!" - Lehre zwischen den Disziplinen (25. Juni 2013)

[Here](#) you will find a general view of all workshops and information about registration formalities.

Furthermore "Teaching and Learning in Higher Education" and the GGG offer a [Team Teaching-Program](#) for which you can apply for.

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