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**Dear doctoral students,
dear graduates,**

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

With kind regards from the Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Martin Ertelt

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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](#).

PhD-Funding Guidance of the GGG

The PhD-Funding Guidance of the GGG compiles and edits information about foundations, institutions of financial support and fellowships in the area of social sciences since summer 2012 to facilitate (prospective) doctoral students the search for a matching financial support. In addition doctoral students can take advice for the preparation of a real estate description for a financial support. Please find further information and assistance to find a matching financial support and for the formulation of a promising application [here](#). For more information and a consultation please contact [Dr. Kristin Schroeder](#).

Interdisciplinary Day for PhD-students of Gender Studies

The forth interdisciplinary Day for PhD-students of Gender Studies in Lower-Saxony of the federal state working group of the center for women's studies and gender research (Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Einrichtungen für Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung in Niedersachsen (LAGEN)) is organized by the University of Vechta on **7th/8th November 2013**. Six PhD research projects will be presented and commented by expert scientists in the field of gender research. In addition, there will be a poster presentation about projects from other PhD-students on 7th November. The aim of the conference is the presentation and networking of young scientists in the field of gender research in Lower Saxony. For poster presentations (poster in DIN A0), please register by 1st October 2013 by sending an [e-mail](#) indicating the title of your doctoral research project. For further information, please contact [Sabine Bohne](#), Network Coordinator „Gender Studies“ of the University of Vechta.

Employers-contact exhibition SoWi GO! 2013

After the great success of the both last years there will be manifold employers from different occupational areas presenting themselves this year to inform students and doctoral students about the opportunities for traineeships and career entry. There are first registrations for the employers-contact exhibition on **19th and 20th of November 2013**: Agentur für Arbeit Göttingen; DEKRA Commercial Services & Engineering GmbH; DGB-Jugend; Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker e.V.; Gründungsberatung Georgia Augusta; Göttinger Graduiertenschule Gesellschaftswissenschaften (GGG); Heise Medien Gruppe GmbH & Co. KG; HIS - Institut für Hochschulforschung; Internationaler Freiwilligendienst »kulturweit« der Deutschen UNESCO-Kommission; Ländliche Erwachsenenbildung in Niedersachsen e.V.; PLUSS Personal Leasing u. System Service GmbH; Schaefer market research GmbH. More exhibitors will follow. Please find more information [here](#).

Presentation „Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis“

On **25th September**, Gerlinde Sponholz informs about good scientific practice and how to avoid scientific misconduct. The public presentation (in German) will start at 7 p.m. and is part of the 8th Methodenwoche of the GGG. After the presentation, we cordially invite all guests for a reception in the Historische Sternwarte. Please [register](#) for this event by 13th September 2013. Further information please find [here](#).

PraxisForum – Speed-Dating with Businesses

PhD-students and chair representatives, who want to build up a connection between their work and the regional economy, are given the opportunity to talk to business representatives (only in German) on **12th of November 2013**. Conversation topics are agreed in advance. Everybody interested is invited cordially. Please [register](#) for this event by 20th October 2013 by sending an e-mail. Further information will be provided shortly on this [website](#).

Information Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

1) Workshop „Zielorientierte und strukturierte Lehrveranstaltungsplanung“

11th /12th October 2013; Fr/Sa; 1,5 days. Please find more information and registration [here](#).

2) Offers for teaching newcomers

In addition a look at the [offer](#) is useful especially for PhD-students who just started teaching students or are about to teach shortly. For further information please contact [Angelika Thielsch](#), contact person in the team “Offers for Young Academics”.

Career opportunities for students in social sciences in winter semester 2013/14

This winter semester you can inform yourself in the series of events "Berufsperspektiven für Studierende der Sozialwissenschaften" about career entry, traineeships and career opportunities as PhD-students, too.

We invited an alumna giving information about the subject “careers in science”. Further information will be provided shortly on this [website](#).

Information CeMIS

PhD students can visit within the module P.Sowi.2 the Centre for Modern Indian Studies' (CeMIS) colloquium and a course by Dwaipayan Bhattacharyya, PhD, guest professor at CeMIS during the winter term 2014/14. Furthermore, Prof. Arun Ghosh, ICCR Tagore Chair will offer a Bengali course for beginners. BA, MA, and PhD students can take this course. For more information please refer to the course catalogue UniVZ.

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