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Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

In this May-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: Financial support by GGG: deadlines

- [Praxismodule](#): 03.06.2018
- [Family oriented finishing grant](#): 30.06.2018
- [Finishing grant for international PhD students](#): 30.06.2018
- [Research Assistantships for international PhD students](#): 30.06.2018
- [Emergency grant](#): no application deadline

Praxismodule

We particularly highlight our call for applications for two or three further Praxismodule, which GGG offers with financial support from the Volkswagen Foundation. PhD students who want to include a practical phase at e.g. an enterprise, an government agency or an association can apply to ggg@uni-goettingen.de until 03.06.2018 for funding of €1000/month for 6 to 12 months. Applicants have to have a three-years funding for their PhD studies and have to be in their first year. Further information can be found [here](#).

Registration for the GGG's Week of Methods 2018 (July 23-26, 2018)

You can still register until 17.06.2018 for this year's Interdisciplinary Week of Methods of GGG, which will take place from 23. to 26.07.2018 at the Convention Center by and at the Observatory. In particular we want to draw your attention to the following two workshops, which might be of special interest for PhD students from the Faculty of Social Sciences:

- Workshop 1: "[The Epistemology and Methodologies of Comparative Constitutional Law](#)" (Prof. Dr. Ran Hirschl), will introduce research designs and methodologies for a comparative legal inquiry beyond examination of rules and rulings, opening up an interdisciplinary and in particular social sciences' view on comparative constitutional law.
- Workshop 4 "[Reflexive Grounded Theory – Introduction and Research Lab \(in German\)](#)" (Prof. Dr. Franz Breuer) will offer an introduction to Reflexive Grounded Theory and give PhD students the opportunity to discuss and analyze own material during a research workshop (Forschungswerkstatt).

The Week of Methods traditionally begins with a keynote on Monday: [Prof. Dr. Paul Hoyningen-Huene](#) (Leibniz Universität Hannover, Universität Zürich) will talk about „The Human Sciences between Quantification, Hermeneutics, and the Use of Models“. Details on registration, the full program, and credit requirements can be found [here](#).

Registration for GGG courses of the third quarter 2018

You can now register for the following courses of GGG:

- [Schreibcoaching: Strategisch die Doktorarbeit schreiben](#) on 24.05. and 25.05.2018
- [Disputation. Ein Vorbereitungskurs](#) (GGG/GSGG) on 1.06 and 28.06.2018 (for registration see link)
- [Interdisciplinary Week of Methods](#) from 23.07. to 26.07.2018 (for registration see link)
- [Creative Career Management](#) from 29.08. to 31.08.2018
- [Gute wissenschaftliche Praxis](#) on 24.09. and 25.09.2018

You can find detailed information on individual courses and the application procedure [here](#).

Election of the next PhD students' representation of the GGG from June 1 to June 26, 2018

The next election for GGG's PhD students' representation will take place from 01.06. to 26.06.2018 as an online election and all PhD student members of GGG will receive an email with the respective link on 01.06.2018. If you do not receive a link although you are a PhD student member of GGG please send an email to ggg@uni-goettingen.de. The PhD students' representation plays an important role as contact person for the PhD students of the social sciences' faculties and gives them a voice in the graduate school, the university, and in public. The representative has the right to vote in GGG's executive board and can thus take part in the decisions on e.g. the qualification program or the definition and allocation of funding measures. For the term of office from July 2018 to June 2019 the following PhD students run for election: [Monique Breaz](#) (Faculty of Economic Sciences), [Benson Matawana](#) and [Julia Zilles](#) (both Faculty of Social Sciences).

Further information on the tasks of the PhD representatives and on the current PhD representatives can be found [here](#).

Foundation Council Award of the Georg-August-University Göttingen Public Law Foundation

The Foundation Council Award aims to distinguish members of the Georgia Augusta for special ideas and activities in the fields of fundraising as well as science and publicity. An additional award is given for outstanding publications of young scientists of the University. Articles accepted for publication in evaluated magazines or published books of young scientists (up to age 35) from all fields may be submitted for this award by 30 June 2018. More information can be found [here](#).