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Dear doctoral students, Dear graduates,

In this November-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:

Call for PhD representatives (Deadline 25.11.2025)

Candidates for the elections of PhD representative in your faculty can register online until November 25, 2025 at 3:00 pm. The elections will take place in January. Elected PhD representatives of the faculties of law, social sciences as well as business and economics will automatically become members in the executive board of GGG as well. [... continue reading](#)

Registration for GGG's Workshops in 2026

The GGG course program for 2026 is now online and you are welcome to register. Please note that our regulations on bindingness are still valid: e.g. four weeks before a course starts, all course registrations are regarded as binding. [... continue reading](#)

Change in the GGG Executive Board

We would like to thank Prof. Dr. Angela Schwerdtfeger for her constructive, interdisciplinary collaboration in the development of doctoral training at the Faculty of Law, on the GGG Executive Board and as GGG spokesperson. Her successor on the GGG Executive Board is Prof. Dr. Eckart Bueren. [... continue reading](#)

Launch of a new Research Training Group in October 2025: RTG 2987 "Mobility Rights in the Global Context of Multiple Crises"

In times of crisis like these, more people than ever before are fleeing war or persecution. At the same time, migration itself is increasingly being framed as a social crisis. The research training group brings together researchers from the faculties of philosophy, social sciences, and law. [... continue reading](#)

Onboarding Promotion Sozialwissenschaften (04.12.2025)

Are you starting your doctoral studies or have you begun your doctoral studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences in recent semesters, and would you like to discuss important issues and network with other doctoral candidates? Then we cordially invite you to the Historic Observatory (Historische Sternwarte) on 4 December 2025. [... continue reading](#)

FoLL and StuFo 26: Inspiring Students Early in Research – and Strengthening Your Own Teaching Skills

Dear Phd-Students,

Are you interested in guiding a small group of motivated students in early-stage research – while potentially pursuing your own research interests and expanding your skills in research-oriented teaching? In the "Research-Oriented Teaching and Learning" (FoLL) program, you will supervise a team of 4-8 students (undergraduates; up to 1/3 graduate students) who work on their own research question for one semester. You can contribute your own topics, gain valuable teaching experience, and actively introduce students to scientific work. The application deadline for Summer Semester 2026 is 23.03.2026. In addition to the project work in the subjects, the Section for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education offers exchange meetings and workshops for teachers and students. More information can be found [here](#).

On 24.–25.09.2026, the nationwide conference for student research (StuFo 26) will take place for the first time in Göttingen. Under the motto "Out of the drawer – Into the dialogue," students from all fields will present their research in lectures and poster presentations. StuFo makes student research visible, promotes exchange, and strengthens young scientists.

We would be very pleased if you could draw your students' attention to the conference and the call for submissions and encourage them to participate. Application deadline: 03.05.2026. More information can be found [here](#). Students working on the FoLL project in the summer semester 2026 can present their results at StuFo 26 without applying.

SoWi GO! 2025 – the internship and job fair for students of the Faculty of Social Sciences

From 02.-04.12.2025, the faculty's own internship and job fair SoWi GO! will take place again from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with 28 exciting online lectures. Although the SoWi GO! is primarily aimed at Bachelor's and Master's students, all doctoral candidates are of course also welcome to attend. You may be interested in one of the lectures (all in German).

Do you already have a potential job in mind and need to submit an application in German? Then take advantage of the professional application portfolio check offered by the Hesse/Schrader Career Strategy Office on 3 and 4 December to improve your application documents. The consultation will be held in German. You can register for the digital consultation appointments on the SoWi GO! website.

Participation in the lectures is free of charge and does not require registration. The programme and further information on participation can be found [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Your SoWi GO team



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