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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 Students Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences,

Martin Ertelt

Conference Grants for PhD Students

In order to promote young academics, funds have been made available for PhD students participating in a conference abroad in 2014. Below is a list of all required documents. If they are handed in by the deadline, up to 70% of the travel expenses could be covered.

Application requirements:

- Active participation (oral presentation or poster-presentation) in an established international academic event (congress, symposium, NOT seminar, summer school etc.) abroad
- Close connection between own research field and the topic of the event
- The applicant is enrolled as a PhD student at the University of Göttingen

Application documents:

- Reasons for application (relevance of the presentation for the current work and future plans, relevance of the trip for the development of the research area etc.)
- Statement from doctoral supervisor including the affirmation that 30% of the travel expenses will be covered by the institute / the professorship
- Official approval of the paper being accepted / reviewed as a proof of active participation in the conference (or letter of invitation)
- Abstract of the paper
- Academic achievements (short CV, publications)
- Cost calculation of the conference trip (travel costs, accommodation costs, conference fee)
- Assurance that no other funding is available to cover the conference

Applications:

Please send your application as a single pdf document by **March 10th, 2014** to: [Dr. Tanja Falkowski](#) (Göttingen International)

Summer school on "Cityscapes and New Religiosities in Asia"

The research networks DORISEA and CETREN are organising a summer school on "Cityscapes and New Religiosities in Asia" from **August 10th to 17th, 2014** in Göttingen. Interested doctoral and research-based masters' students of all cultural-studies disciplines, whose work relates to East, South and/or Southeast Asia, can apply until **February 28th, 2014**. More information and details about the application are available on the [DORISEA website](#).

Doctoral students for key competency workshops wanted

For offering courses in the modules SQ.Sowi.31 „Planung einer eigenen Lehrveranstaltung“ and SQ.Sowi.33 „Mittelakquise für Forschungsanträge und Stipendien“ interested doctoral students are wanted. Both modules are acknowledged as elective-compulsory modules in the key competency area of the curriculum of our Social Sciences Doctoral Studies. For further information please contact Mr [Michael Gerdes](#).

Registration for Courses und News of the GGG

The registration for doctoral students for courses at the GGG in the second quarter 2014 can be made from **February 17th** via [E-Mail](#) (first come, first serve!).

An overview of all courses that will be offered please find [here](#). Exceptionally the next newsletter of the GGG containing information about supports e.g. will appear at **March 17th, 2014** instead of February.

Welcome Day Mai 7th, 2014

If you have just started your doctoral studies or have questions concerning doctoral studies or the GGG, please visit the Welcome-Day of the GGG.

On Wednesday, **May 7th, 2014** at **04:00 pm** the PhD-spokesperson of the GGG, members of the GGG-team and others will answer your questions and take up your incitation. More details and the location can be found [here](#) from mid-March 2014.

Interdisciplinary Methodological Week Juli 28th to 31st, 2014

This year's [Interdisciplinary Methodological Week](#) with a new concept takes place from **Juli 28th to 31st, 2014**.

The programme will be published in Mai 2014 at the latest. A registration will be possible from **Mai 19th to June 15th, 2014**.

Colloquium Modern Indian Studies

The "Modern Indian Studies Colloquium" will take place at CeMIS, Waldweg 26, room 2.112 on Wednesdays, 4 – 6 p.m. The programme will be published on UniVZ and on the [CeMIS](#) website.

Survey among International Students in Göttingen

["The Image of Goettingen and its Surroundings as a Nature Tourism/Outdoor Recreation Destination"](#) is a case study from international students' perspective. Questions in this survey are about your traveling experience and your perception of nature tourism/outdoor recreation sites. Your answers will help to understand young foreigner's perception of outdoor recreation sites and could be used for developing nature attractions and outdoor recreation opportunities in an internationally welcoming way. Please be so kind and join this survey in order to generate survey data for a master thesis of a student in Tropical and International Forestry at Göttingen University. Thank you very much.

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