Dear doctoral candidates,

We have good news: the days are getting longer. In case that’s not news to you, we will put one on top: the University of Hamburg recently published a **Code of Academic Freedom**! In case you haven’t thought about how this could affect you in your work as a researcher – let’s discuss it during our evening event on academic freedom. Even if you already have an opinion on this matter – please **join us** for our mini-seminar **Academic Freedom** on the 3rd of March (5 to 6:30pm).

We are looking forward to a vivid discussion!

Academic freedom is highly linked to **Good Scientific Practice**! We would like to invite you to join our [next course](#) on good scientific practice from February 21st to 25th (4 to 6pm), which is an excellent preparation for your PhD and scientific career.

Exchanging ideas, overcoming motivation gaps as well as having fun together is very important for a successful PhD. Sadly, all this has been hampered in the past two years. If you still want to take a chance for some interchange across the departments and get to know other PhDs, join the next online **MINGS PhD Club**. It will take place on Monday, 28th of February in the evening. Food and drinks will be provided and if you now ask yourself, how we are going to do that – you should definitely register [here](#). ;)

In April, we will continue with a mini-seminar on ‘how to fail your PhD – or how to stay
In April, we will continue with a mini-seminar on ‘how to fail your PhD – or how to stay sane during!’.

Stay healthy, stay happy and enjoy the increasing hours of daylight,

Your MIN Graduate School

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NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE SCHOOL

MINGS PhD Club: Find inspiration and meet other PhD students

28th February 2022, 6 pm

How do we deal with (virtually) infinite chemical space?

This talk will give you a quick overview about how we deal with challenges and are still able to find potential lead-compounds in a matter of minutes.

Speaker: PhD candidate Christian Meyenburg (Centre for Bioinformatics Hamburg)

Register via Geventis
Still rather new: MINGS Supervision Support

currently via Zoom at times after request via email

It holds true that supervision can make or break your doctorate. Therefore, we would like to help you to have a successful relationship with your supervisor(s). You can now talk about all things related to supervision and ask for direct advice in a personal, confidential conversation with a third party.

Simply, send your request via email to mings@uni-hamburg.de

MINGS Supervision Support

WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

PIER Graduate Week 2022

21st to 24th February 2022

The PIER Graduate School invites all doctoral researchers to their yearly interdisciplinary Graduate Week. Young scientists are offered a wide range of introductory and focus courses in the PIER research fields. The courses will take place online and will be held in english language.

Register here

Workshop: Good Scientific Practice

21st to 25th February, 4 to 6 p.m

Every semester the MIN Graduate School welcomes all doctoral students of the MIN faculty to participate in the seminar on Good Scientific Practice. During this workshop you will be able to obtain a practical skillset to master your doctoral studies.

If you are interested in the topic, please be advised to register swiftly, as the maximum number of participants is capped.

Register here
MINGS Online Seminar: Academic Freedom

3rd March 2022, 5pm to 6.30 pm, online

Academic freedom is guaranteed by the German constitution. However, a commission at the University of Hamburg found that attempts to challenge the right to academic freedom are increasing. Therefore, the University of Hamburg recently published a Code of Academic Freedom, defining a free space for academia and drawing clear boundaries for restrictions. How does academic freedom affect you in your current role? Is it necessary for excellent research? In this new workshop, we will present the content of the Code’s 11 theses, explore the state of academic freedom around the world, and discuss controversial cases.

Sign up for this online event via Geventis

Register here - First come, first served.

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d-fine - Management Consulting (German Only)

next event on the 3rd march 2022

Starting in February 2022, d-fine welcomes STEM students and graduates to participate in their d-fine days to learn about the workfield as a management consultant, portraying an alternative career path to academia.

Please be aware, that the courses will be available in german language only.

Overview and Registration

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PIASTA Welcome Week

21st to 24th of March 2022

The PIASTA Welcome Week is for all new doctoral candidates at UHH wanting to learn more about a good start at campus and Hamburg in general. New students will be offered an exciting campus tour and the possibility to participate in the legendary "Hamburg by Night: St. Pauli" excursion, showcasing the most prominent sights of the city. "Hamburg by Night: Bahrenfeld" is in planning as well!

final program will be published until 1st of March

More Infos about the Welcome Week
Pint of Science: Scientific Talks in Pubs and Bars

May 9th to 11th 2022

Pint of Science describes the international (non-profit) organisation of festivals that bring some of the most brilliant scientists to your local pub to discuss their latest research and findings with you. You don't need any prior knowledge, and this is your chance to meet the people responsible for the future of science (and have a pint with them).

PoS is still looking for supporters of their 2022 project. Feel free to visit their website and become a part of the movement.

Pint of Science

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

University of Bremen - CRDF Calls

application period ends on 1st April 2022

The Universität Bremen calls postdocs to participate in the Central Research Development Fund (CRDF). The Fundings imply diverse doctoral activities, as Projects and Travel. Also feel free to apply to their Newsletter to get updated for respective job and funding offers.

Further information on CRDF

Do you like our newsletter? Forward it to colleagues and friends and invite them to register here. Do you have suggestions for improvement or ideas what to cover in our newsletter? Let us know at mings@uni-hamburg.de!