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MINGZ Doc Newsletter

Dear doctoral researcher,

It's your turn to decide on your representatives. For the election of MINGZ Doctoral Representatives 2026, four engaged doctoral researchers have come forward, who are committed to advocating for the improvement of doctoral conditions at the MIN faculty.

You will receive an invitation via email (Emailaddress in Docata), which contains a link to participate in the election as well as short profiles introducing all four candidates. Please read these profiles carefully and make your choice for the two Doctoral Representatives who, starting in June 2026, will serve as members of the MINGZ board to represent the interests of doctoral researchers and contribute your ideas and suggestions towards shaping the future of the MIN doctoral program. The voting period closes on 30. April.

We encourage you to have your voice heard and to participate in the election.

Your MIN Graduate Center

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

MINGZ March Walking Tour: a report

Are you still unsure about joining our MINGZ Walking Tours? Here are some impressions of last month's tour by our Academic Tutor Kai that might serve as inspiration for you to join in next time:

Last Walking Tour we explored St. Pauli with its full diversity with many cafes, bars and lively activities. We explored Karolinenviertel, navigated through the masses at the Hamburger Dom and ended our evening with some nice drinks in a bar in the heart of St. Pauli, where we invented different card games, which are almost as diverse as St. Pauli itself :)

Join us for the next Walking Tour in April, when we will explore the historic Altstadt of Hamburg and for contrast later on the newer HafenCity, hopefully with sunny weather!

[Find out more about our Walking Tours](#)

MINGZ April Walking Tour

19. April 2026, 12 p.m., Meet at S-Stadthausbrücke

For the MINGZ WALKING TOUR in April, we will celebrate spring time with a classic Walking Tour through the historical city of Hamburg and the new Hafencity. Join us for a classic Walking Tour where we check out famous buildings such as St. Michaeliskirche or the Elbphilharmonie. As always you can join our [discord](#) where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more.

[Further information and registration](#)

MINGZ May Walking Tour

14. May, 2026, 11:30 a.m. at Landungsbrücken ferry line 62

For the MINGZ WALKING TOUR in May, we will explore the outskirts of Hamburg called Altes Land. Famous for its big variety of apple trees and idyllic scenery close to Elbe, we will enjoy it during May on Christ Himmelfahrt, which is a public Holiday. If the time allows we will also explore the historic cities of Buxtehude or Stade, which can be easily reached by public transport. We will take the [Ferry line 62](#), which departs from Landungsbrücken, but for convenience you can also join from Altona or any Station along the Elbe. As always you can join our [discord](#) where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more.

[Further information and registration](#)

MINGZ funding for international conference participation and research stays abroad

The MIN Graduate Center supports you in attending international conferences and conducting research stays abroad. The upcoming application deadlines are:

Int. conference participation: 15. July, 2026 (funding period starts 15. August, 2026)

Research stay abroad: 15. August, 2026 (funding period starts 15. September, 2026)

For more information, especially regarding the application process and required documents, please visit our [website](#). Check out our [MINGZ blog](#) for inspiring reports by MINGZ funded doctoral researchers. Applications can be handed in via Geventis.

[Further information](#)

MINGZ funded conference participation: a report

The MIN Graduate Center offers support to doctoral researchers, including travel grants for conferences and research stays. These experiences not only enhance academic growth but also foster international collaboration. Stella Buchwald attended the International Workshop on Mesozoic-Palaeogene Hyperthermal Events & 5th IGCP 739 in Nanjing, China.

The event was hosted by Nanjing University which also provided support for international participants so that Stella overall had a pleasant experience travelling to and arriving in China. The academic program consisted of keynote talks and poster sessions covering a wide range of topics within the overarching themes of climate and environmental change in Earth's history.

Within this framework, Stella presented an excerpt from her doctoral research to an audience of specialists and received valuable questions and suggestions. During coffee breaks, there was ample opportunity for networking with researchers from around the world. A particularly memorable highlight for Stella was the conference dinner, which included an evening cruise on the Yangtze River. This was a fantastic opportunity to exchange ideas with colleagues, enjoy local cuisine, and watch the sunset behind Nanjing's skyline.

Stella concludes: "Overall, attending this conference was a great experience both scientifically and culturally. I gained new insights into the current state of research in my field, and expanded my professional network. I am very grateful to the MIN Faculty for supporting my participation and making this stay abroad possible."

Find Stella's full report and other interesting reports by doctoral researchers

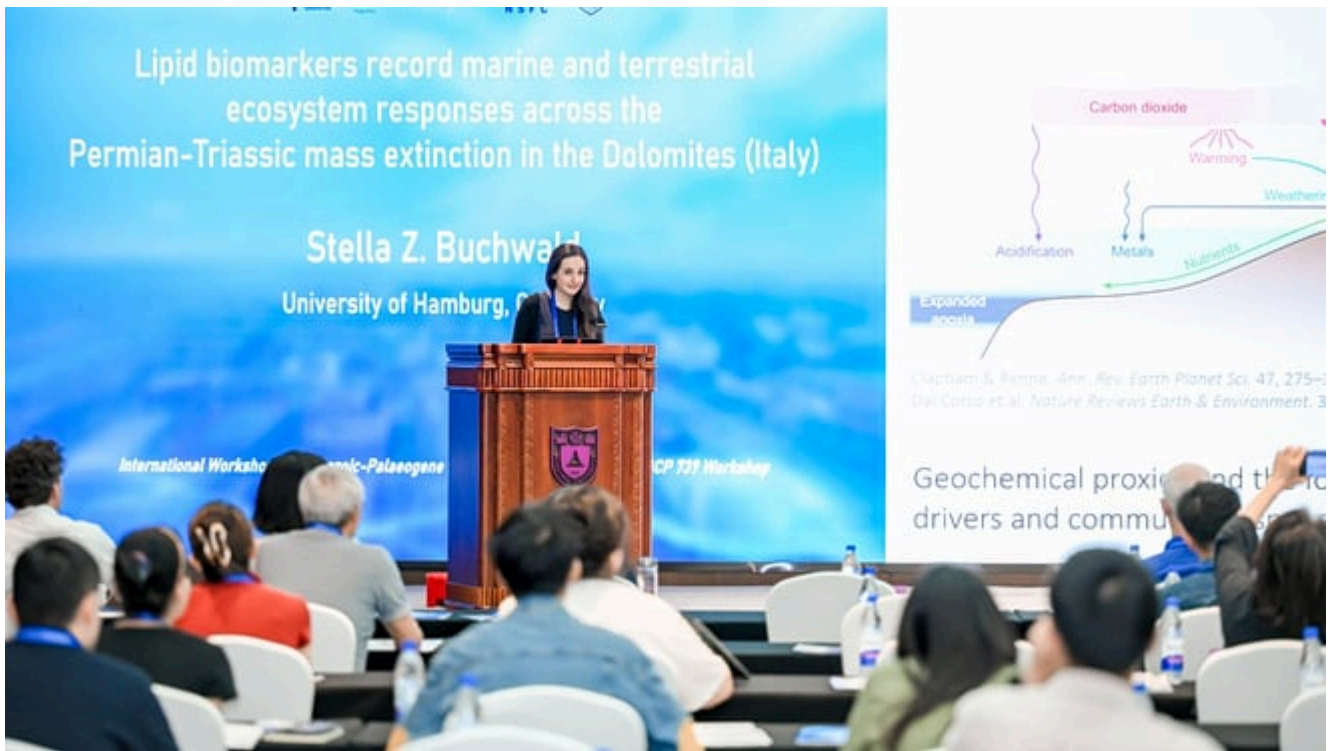


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WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

Hamburg Research Academy current workshop portfolio

- Disputationstraining (in German)
16. - 17. April, 09:00 - 16:30 Uhr, online
- Career Options: Karrieremöglichkeiten im Auswärtigen Amt – Wir leben Diplomatie! (in German)
28. April, 14:00 - 15:30 Uhr, online
- Getting Started. The Successful Path to a Doctorate Degree
04. - 05. May, 09:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m., Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- Was tun, wenn ein Journalist anruft? Medientraining für Wissenschaftler:innen (in German)
06. - 07. Mai, 09:30 - 12:00 Uhr, online
- Making Research Visible – Visual Thinking for Science Communication
13. & 18. May, 09:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- Promovierendentag 2026 (in German)
21. Mai, 09:00 - 17:00 Uhr, Betahaus Schanze, Eiffelstraße 43
- Gender Equity in Science: Identify the Barriers & Shape the Change
08. June, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., online
- Career Options: Karriere an Hochschulen – von der Wissenschaft zum Hochschulmanagement (in German)
09. Juni, 14:00 - 15:30 Uhr, online
- HRA Spotlight: Starting your Doctoral Journey in Hamburg. Essential Information and Helpful Tips
12. June, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., online

Announcement: discontinuation of UHH Personalentwicklung doctoral researchers program

Starting April 2026, the team of UHH Personalentwicklung (Human Resources Development) will no longer offer events specifically designed for doctoral researchers. Instead, these events will now be consolidated within the Hamburg Research Academy's portfolio, which will be expanded to include the former UHH Personalentwicklung workshops.

[Hamburg Research Academy Workshop Schedule](#)

Die Governance des deutschen Wissenschaftssystems (in german only)

16. April 2026, 09:00 - 17:00 Uhr, Mittelweg 177, Raum N0065 + N0067

Das Vortragsseminar soll einen Überblick über das komplexe Rollengefüge in der deutschen Wissenschaftslandschaft vermitteln und den Teilnehmenden ermöglichen, diese zu reflektieren. In diesem Zusammenhang wird die Rollenanforderungen und Aufgaben von Hochschulleitung, Fakultäten und Verwaltung genauer beleuchtet.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Literaturrecherche für Promovierende – die besten Recherche-Hacks, Strategien und Tools (in German only)

23. April 2026, 09:00 - 17:00 Uhr & 24. April 2026, 09:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Von Melle Park 5, WiWi-Bibliothek

Die Fähigkeit, die relevante Literatur effektiv und effizient zu finden und zu beschaffen, ist die Basis für eine ausgezeichnete Dissertation. In diesem Workshop erarbeiten Sie unter Anleitung eine effiziente und effektive Strategie für die Literaturrecherche, konkret bezogen auf Ihr Forschungsthema und unter Nutzung aller Möglichkeiten des Bibliothekssystems UHH und darüber hinaus, einschließlich ausgewählter KI-Tools.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Welcome@Universität Hamburg

23. April 2026, 09:00 a.m. - 01:15 p.m., Mittelweg 177

Starting in January 2026, Welcome Day will take place once a quarter. Whether you are interested in TVBP or science, Welcome Day is designed to bring everyone together and support your (joint) start at UHH. You can participate in Welcome Day in German or English; please register for the appropriate event. You will have the opportunity to get to know the university as well as key contact persons. Gain your first insights into our diverse organization and take the chance to connect with colleagues from different areas.

[Further information and registration](#)

Online writing retreat – Raum und Zeit für die Doktorarbeit (in German only)

28. - 30. April 2026, 09:00 - 16:00 Uhr, online

Das Schreibzentrum lädt Promovierende aller Fächer der Universität Hamburg ein zu einem Online Writing Retreat. Dieser bietet Ihnen die Möglichkeit, sich voll und ganz auf das Schreiben der Doktorarbeit zu konzentrieren, nebenbei Neues über das Schreiben zu lernen und sich mit anderen Promovierenden auszutauschen. Die Anmeldung findet via OpenOLAT statt.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Internationaler Tag der Familie (in German only)

19. Mai 2026, Präsenz- und Oline-Veranstaltungen

Die Familienbüros der Universität Hamburg, der HAW Hamburg und der TU Hamburg sowie die Helmut-Schmidt-Universität veranstalten gemeinsam mit weiteren Kooperationspartner:innen ein hochschulübergreifendes Programm anlässlich des Internationalen Tages der Familie am 19. Mai 2026. Die Veranstaltungen und Angebote finden in Präsenz und digital statt.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

NewCLEAR SummerSchool

27. - 29. May 2026, Domero Hotel and Excursion to the Nuclear Power Plant

Three days full of knowledge, exchange and practical experience. Exciting lectures, workshops and networking opportunities related to nuclear technology and the energy industry await you in Greifswald, Germany. The highlight: an exclusive excursion to the Greifswald nuclear power plant (EWN, Lubmin) with real insights into decommissioning and reactor technology.

[Further information and registration](#)

JOB OFFERS & FELLOWSHIPS

Joachim Jungius Preis 2026

Der mit 5.000€ Preisgeld dotierte Wissenschaftspreis der 'Joachim-Jungius-Stiftung der Wissenschaften zu Hamburg' wird 2026 für bemerkenswerte Arbeiten zu dem Thema 'Übertragungen' verliehen. Beiträge aus sämtlichen Fachbereichen sind willkommen.

[Application Deadline is 30. June](#)

In-person and blended EUGLOH activities open to doctoral researchers (and other students)

- Social and Environmental Entrepreneurship: Business Challenges: The University of Alcalá invites students at all levels to apply for this in-person activity in Alcalá, Spain from **18. to 19. June 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **17. April 2026**.
- Co-Creation Workshop: Resilience and Disaster Preparedness: The Arctic University of Norway invites doctoral researchers and postdocs to apply for this in-person activity in Tromsø, Norway on **18. and 19. June 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **17. April 2026**.
- Public Speaking: EUGLOH Soft Skills Seminar Series: The University of Szeged invites students at all levels to register for this online activity taking place on **22. April 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **21. April 2026**.
- Peer Support Community for PhD Students: The University of Szeged invites doctoral researchers to register for this online activity taking place on **27. April 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **21. April 2026**.
- Emotional Intelligence and Resilience: EUGLOH Soft Skills Seminar Series: The University of Szeged invites students at all levels to register for this online activity taking place on **29. April 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **28. April 2026**.
- EHS Leadership and Organizational Behavior in Green and Global Health Transitions: The University of Novi Sad invites students at all levels to apply for this online activity taking place on **16. to 18. June 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **1. May 2026**.

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