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Dear doctoral researcher,

We thank you for your strong participation in the election for the Doctoral Representatives 2026. With just under 200 doctoral researchers participating, many of you seized the opportunity to make your voice heard. Most of all, we would like to thank the four candidates for their initiative and interest in actively contributing to changes in the conditions of doctoral studies within the MIN Faculty.

After a close race, we are pleased to congratulate **Meenakshi Mini Ashok**, second-year doctoral researcher at physics department, and **Julian-Partha Bhowmik**, second-year doctoral researcher at chemistry department, on being elected as the new Doctoral Representatives. Starting June 2026, they will take up their role within the MINGZ board. You can reach them under doctoral-representatives.min@uni-hamburg.de. Welcome to both of you on the Team, we are looking forward to the cooperation.

Your MIN Graduate Center

NEWS OF MIN GRADUATE CENTER

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 June Walking Tour

20. June 2026, 14:30 p.m. at Planten un Blomen entrance Gänsemarkt

For the MINGZ WALKING TOUR in June, we will do a picnic at Planten un Blomen Park with hopefully lots of sun and good food. For the picnic everybody is welcome to bring some food and drinks to share (always welcome to bring something from your culinary home!). Afterwards we can end the day with some nice drinks either outside or at a bar. As always you can join our [discord](#) where we keep you posted regarding our Walking Tours and much more.

This will also be my last official Walking Tour (MINGZ Walking Tours will continue with a new academic tutor). It has been a pleasure to get to know many of you and share some fun and nice moments, where I hope that I could show you one or two nice places of Hamburg.

[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. Malin Klein attended the Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, the largest conference for Earth system and space sciences, which took place in New Orleans.

Alongside inspiring talks and networking events, she had the opportunity to present her research on “Retention of Microplastics in Forest Ecosystems” to an audience of international experts. Malin was able to establish many connections, particularly concerning her own field of expertise, so that she gathered valuable feedback on her poster and got acquainted with other doctoral researchers working on comparable topics. AGU25 also contained a large exhibition hall where universities, companies, and research institutions such as ESRI, NASA, and NOAA, as well as scientific publishers, were open to be approached by doctoral researchers and showcased new datasets and tools. Reflecting on her participation in AGU25, Malin concludes:

“I’m very grateful to MINGZ for making it possible for me to attend this conference. The application process was straightforward. The contacts I made at AGU25 with potential future cooperation partners and the feedback on my dissertation project will certainly help me move forward on my path.”

[Find Malin's full report and other interesting reports by doctoral researchers](#)



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WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING EVENTS

Hamburg Research Academy current workshop portfolio

- [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
- [Writing Outside the Box: Techniques, Formats & Practice](#)
17. June, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Gorch-Fock-Wall 7, 24. June, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., online, 8. July, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., online
- [Einführung ins Wikiversum \(in German\)](#)
02. Juli, 13:00 - 15:00 Uhr, Gorch-Fock-Wall 7
- [Three Minute Thesis Contest & Sommerfest 2026](#)
28. August, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Stockmeyerstr. 43, Halle 424

Internationaler Tag der Familie (in German only)

19. Mai 2026, Präsenz- und Online-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](#)

Promovierendentag 2026: your career, your story – career development for doctoral researchers

21. May 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Betahaus, Eifflerstraße 43

This year's HRA 'Promovierendentag' focuses on career development from various perspectives. Through talks and mini-workshops, the event provides practical tips and insights into a wide range of topics related to doctoral researchers' career planning. The goal is to help participants make confident decisions and prepare next steps—whether in academia or in other fields.

[Further information and registration](#)

Intercultural Skills Workshop der GDCh (in German only)

22. Mai 2026, 15:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Varrentrappstr. 40-42, Frankfurt a.M.

In diesem Kurs lernen Promovierende, sowie interessierte Masterstudierende und Postdocs, die Grundlagen interkultureller Zusammenarbeit, um persönliche Entwicklung zu fördern und internationale Best Practices zu verstehen. Ziel des Kurses ist die Optimierung der individuellen interkulturellen Kompetenz, um den Übergang in ein potenziell internationales Berufsleben zu erleichtern.

[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](#)

Antisemitismus erkennen – und handeln (in German only)

04. Juni 2026, 10:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Mittelweg 177

In diesem Seminar werden die verschiedenen Erscheinungsformen des Antisemitismus, ihre Ausdrucksformen und Funktionen thematisiert und Reaktionsweisen auf antisemitische Vorfälle diskutiert. Die Fortbildung richtet sich an Lehrende und zeigt, wie Israelfeindschaft und Antisemitismus sich gegenseitig bedingen, wie sich Codes und Slogans entschlüsseln lassen und wie Dozent*innen präventiv oder intervenierend aktiv werden können.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

Antimuslimischen Rassismus erkennen – und handeln (in German only)

11. Juni 2026, 10:00 - 16:00 Uhr, Mittelweg 177

Diese Fortbildung richtet sich an Lehrende der Universität Hamburg und bietet die Möglichkeit, sich fundiert mit den Erscheinungsformen, Hintergründen und Auswirkungen von antimuslimischen Rassismus auseinanderzusetzen. Ziel ist es, mehr Handlungssicherheit im Umgang mit entsprechenden Situationen zu gewinnen und die eigene Lehre diskriminierungssensibel weiterzuentwickeln.

[Weitere Informationen und Anmeldung](#)

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)

- [6th Annual SYMGLOH Symposium on Global Health Research](#): The Université Paris-Saclay invites doctoral researchers and Master students to apply for this in-person activity in Paris, France from **2. to 3. June 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **22. May 2026** (online participation is possible).
- [Approaching Climate Change: Different Perspectives and Methods](#): The Lund University invites doctoral researchers to apply for this in-person activity in Lund, Sweden on **12. to 14. October 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **15. June 2026**.
- [Problem Solving Using Open-Source Languages; R and Python](#): The University of Novi Sad invites doctoral researchers and students at all levels to apply for this blended activity with an in-person part taking place in Novi Sad, Serbia on **23. and 24. October 2026** and an online part on **14. September to 20. October 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **1. July 2026**.
- [Food Culture](#): The University of Novi Sad invites doctoral researchers and students at all levels to apply for this blended activity with an in-person part taking place in Novi Sad, Serbia on **7. to 9. October 2026** and an online part on **21. and 22. September 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **1. July 2026**.
- [Edible, medicinal and poisonous mushrooms](#): The University of Novi Sad invites doctoral researchers and students at all levels to apply for this blended activity with an in-person part taking place in Novi Sad, Serbia on **3. and 4. October 2026** and an online part on **5. to 26. September 2026**. Apply via the EUGLOH website by **1. July 2026**.

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