"Through the various exercises in the Get Finished workshop, I feel well prepared for the final steps towards a successful PhD defence. The collaboration with doctoral candidates from different disciplines resulted in enriching point of views outside the own bubble and a versatile feedback about the own performance. Additionally, I appreciated the atmosphere within the group and the socializing between the working sessions."

Get Finished

Objective
Get Finished is an online workshop designed as a comprehensive preparation for the disputation for last-year PhD candidates from all faculties.

Description
The workshop focuses on the preparation for both parts of the disputation: the presentation of the research results as well as the subsequent discussion.

The workshop covers the following topics:

- Completion of the PhD - Overview of the procedural steps
- Determination of objectives and systematic preparation - Use of synergy effects
- Training and feedback: short and concise presentation of essential aspects of the dissertation
- Training and feedback: „The discussion is open“: Arguing competently and confidently
- Tool Kit: What helps with motivation lows, stress and stage fright in the final phase?

Please note:
This workshop has been redesigned as an online course combining different methods of learning during two weeks.
In addition to participation in five online sessions, the course requires an individual workload of approximately three hours per week.

Schedule:
1) Wednesday, 10 February 2021, 9:00 – 12:00
2) Monday, 15 February 2021, 17:00 – 17:30
3) Wednesday, 17 February 2021, 9:00 – 12:00
4) Monday, 22 February 2021, 17:00 – 17:30
5) Wednesday, 24 February 2021, 9:00 – 12:00

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