



OLTECH Mid-term Workshop

for doctoral students in the final phase or at
mid-term of PhD

10th May 2023

Time: 09:00 – 12:45

Venue: Online meeting via Stud.IP / BigBlueButton

Registration: via Stud.IP required

Topics

- Timetable/time management for the final phase - tips and suggestions
- Self-motivation
- Contract situation in the final phase/contract extensions; experiences and legal basis
- Important deadlines for the final phase
- Assessment/review of doctoral theses, tips for the defence
- Publication and dissemination of the dissertation

Schedule

09:00 (Plenary Room)

Welcome

Dr. Ferdinand Esser, Dr. Nina Gaßmann,
Christine Steinseifer-Jeske

09:10 (Plenary Room)

Closing phase - the most difficult phase of a PhD

Dr. Simone Heyen (Postdoc at ICBM, faculty V)
Dr. Katja Bleckmann (Postdoc, Dept. Neuroscience,
faculty VI)

09:45 (Plenary Room)

*Employment law and contractual protection of the
doctorate*

Volker Roth (Human Resources Department, Dezernat 1)

10:15 (Plenary Room)

Group picture and short break

10:25

Insight from Doctorate Committees

Room faculty VI

Prof. Steven van de Par (Chair Doctorate Committee for
Natural Sciences, faculty VI), Dr. Stephanie Wunderlich
(Officer for Academic Procedures, faculty VI)

Room faculty V

Prof. Rüdiger Beckhaus (Chair Doctorate Committee for
Natural Sciences, faculty V), Julia Wembacher (Doctorate
Committee office, faculty V)

11:00 (Plenary Room)

Publication of the dissertation

Inga Kuhlebert (representative library)

11:20 (Plenary Room)

*OLTECH - Strategic course planning, certificate,
Stud.IP*

Dr. Ferdinand Esser, Christine Steinseifer-Jeske

11:40 (Room faculty VI)

Best practice for the closing phase (faculty VI)

Prof. Andrea Hildebrandt, Prof. Volker Hohmann, Prof.
Karin Loser, Moderation Dr. Nina Gaßmann

11:40 (Room faculty V)

Best practice for the closing phase (faculty V)

Prof. Dr. Michael Winklhofer (IBU), Prof. Dr. K. Al-
Shamery (IfC), Moderation Dr. Ferdinand Esser

12:15

Meet your coordinators

Room faculty VI

Coordinators faculty VI

Room faculty V

Coordinators faculty V

12:30 (Plenary Room)

Open Q&A session by organizers and closing