



Universität St.Gallen

Workshop invitation

Excellence in PhD supervision
28 October 2019

*“From insight
to impact”* 

Location

University St.Gallen (HSG)
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Excellence in PhD Supervision

Doctoral supervision plays a crucial role in developing academic talent and is an important task in the job of tenured faculty members. Due to its relevance, the Vice President's Board of Research & Faculty of the University of St. Gallen has decided to launch a workshop that aims to focus on best practices in PhD supervision.

This one-day, HSG internal workshop will provide knowledge and skills that new supervisors need, while simultaneously providing experienced supervisors with inspiration that may help to deepen their current understanding of how to best structure the PhD process.

The workshop will address these issues by discussing best practices within the context of the HSG as well as by offering space to reflect what it means to be a PhD supervisor:

Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be familiar with

- a) Best practices in the professional supervision process over the course of a PhD project.
- b) A scholarly framework to promote a good relationship with PhD candidates and co-supervisors, and to transform commonly occurring conflicts in connection with the research.
- c) Five approaches to doctoral supervision and tools to support these (Quelle);

We would like to welcome all PhD supervisors from the University of St.Gallen for this workshop. Please register before 18 October via yip@unisg.ch

Thank you very much for your support in complying with the latest national and international quality and compliance standards, with a view to enabling our PhD students to produce outstanding research.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Bieger
President

Prof. Dr. Kuno Schedler
Vice President Research & Faculty

Programme

9:00	Welcome Coffee
9:30	Introduction Prof. Dr. Kuno Schedler
10:00	"The PhD journey: A shared responsibility" Dr. Florian Schulz
11:00	Five approaches to doctoral supervision- part 1 Prof. Dr. Rob Boongaard
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Five approaches to doctoral supervision- part 2 Prof. Dr. Rob Boongaard
15:00	Coffee Break
15:30	Panel discussion

Prof. Dr. Rob Bongaardt holds a doctoral degree in Psychology from the Free University in Amsterdam, The Netherlands (1996). He works at the University of South-Eastern Norway (USN) as a Professor in the field of Mental Health. From 1997 until 2006, he was employed at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, where he taught psychology, health science and philosophy of science. His present research foci are adult development & leadership, good mental health, and doctoral research supervision. He presently leads USN's workshop series on doctoral supervision, and facilitates research supervision workshops for interdisciplinary research groups and university faculty in Europe, Asia and Africa.
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