

Equal Opportunities Workshop: Thesis Defense Training



Why does it matter?

In their thesis defense, PhD candidates have to present their research to a board of examiners and then answer critical questions. This course is designed to prepare doctoral students optimally for this situation.

Content and impact

Part 1: Practical tips for the introductory presentation: how to structure the presentation, how to build up the central argument, what language to use, etc.

Part 2: Strategies to tackle problems that can occur during the discussion: various types of difficult questions

Part 3: Practice presentations with feedback from the group and from the trainer

After the workshop, participants will...

- be able to give a convincing and well-structured presentation
- deal confidently with counter arguments and critical questions
- be prepared and feel confident about their thesis defense

Coach

Dr Malte Engel studied philosophy, psychology and English literature. From 2007 to 2010, he completed his doctorate at the Chair of Ethics at the Humboldt University of Berlin with a scholarship from the Berlin School of Mind and Brain. He has several years of teaching experience in academic and non-academic settings. He has been teaching courses on correct argumentation since the beginning of 2012. He is a trainer certified by the Federal Association of Certified Trainers and Business Coaches (BZTB).

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When and Where

Online-workshop

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9:00 – 14:00 + 9:00 – 17:00

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