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ViDSS Brownbag Session

Defending your thesis and handling transitions: learn from your peers



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11:30–13:00

ViDSS Meeting Room
Kolingasse 14–16



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Meet graduates from the doctoral programme in Social Sciences who have recently completed their doctoral studies. How was it for them at the end of this long “journey”? What best practices are there for the last steps of the writing process? How did they prepare for the public defence? How did they stay motivated and how did they navigate the transition (and where to)? With:

Ivan Josipovic, graduate in political science

Sophie Mayen, graduate in communication

Jana Mikats, graduate in sociology

The session is part of the Completion Course offered in the doctoral programme in Social Sciences in the summer semester of 2025 but is open also to doctoral candidates (SPL 40) who are not registered for the course.