



## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

### Join our »Stammtisch«

We meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm for a social get together. The location of each »Stammtisch« will be announced on our homepage and in our newsletter.

### Join our working groups

Working groups are the key for a healthy and successful DSC. They are platforms for interested doctoral students with ideas and suggestions to tackle problems of doctorate education. The working groups allow doctoral students to directly participate in solving problems that are of concern to them.

### Run for a post for the next legislative period

Your chance to get even more involved. If you are interested please speak to us during one of our regular meetings or at the »Stammtisch«. Application deadlines and the election dates will be made public via our newsletter and our homepage.

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### Our Homepage

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### Our Facebook Group

Doctoral Student Convention – DSC, Heidelberg

### Our Newsletter!

If you want to be updated on current issues, regular meetings, the DSC »Stammtisch« and more, please subscribe to our newsletter. You will receive it max. once per month. The subscription link can be found on our homepage or via:

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# DOCTORAL STUDENTS CONVENTION BY YOU, FOR YOU AND WITH YOU!



**Dear fellow doctoral students,**

The Doctoral Students Convention (DSC) was formed in November 2015 as a forum and representation of all doctoral students at the Heidelberg University. The main purpose of the Convention is to advise and inform the faculties and the University administration in matters related to doctoral regulations. We exercise this role through our advisory seat in the senate of the University, as well as our four seats in the Council for Graduate Studies.

The Convention consists of all doctoral students at Heidelberg University and therefore we would like to encourage you to actively participate. The Convention is a great platform for interacting with the University administration in an unified fashion. For larger projects or more specialized issues, we establish working groups every doctoral student is encouraged to participate in. Examples are working groups like »heiDOCS« or »International Doctoral Students«. Working groups can address any specific problem concerning doctoral students in general or faculty specific problems. Furthermore, the Convention gives doctoral students the opportunity to interact with other doctoral students from other faculties. We are very much looking forward to your participation and suggestions!

Your  
Doctoral Students Convention

## OUR MISSION

- Representation in all University councils, including faculty councils
- Equally represent all doctoral students, irrespective of their field of study or type of study
- Fostering of inter faculty collaboration and exchange
- Establishing doctoral students as a status group
- To preserve the different fields of studies and types of studies
- To ensure the equality of all types of studies

## STRUCTURE

The Convention is split in four main parts: General Assembly, Regular Meetings, Executive Committee, and working groups.

### **The General Assembly**

At the General Assembly, the executive committee of the DSC reports and discusses on important topics. In addition, the executive committee is elected for the next one year period. The General Assembly is the main legal platform of the convention.

The executive committee consists of eight representatives equally elected from the following four fields of study: Humanities, Life Sciences, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences. As well as an additional three members who represent the following types of study: individual doctorates, academic employees and doctorates within a graduate school. Each registered doctoral student has the right to vote.

### **Regular Meetings**

Every semester the executive committee organises meetings for all doctoral students. During these meetings we will update you on progress, form working groups and raise important topics concerning the DSC. The time of these meetings will be communicated via our newsletter and our homepage. Feel free to suggest agenda items and we welcome active participation across all topics.

