

The background of the top half of the page is a photograph of a large, light-colored building with a red-tiled roof, identified as the University of Erfurt. The word 'UNIVERSITÄT' is visible on the building's facade. In the foreground, a paved plaza is filled with people walking. A large, semi-transparent grey shape is overlaid on the bottom half of the page, containing the event details.

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Social Event

Winter Welcome of PhD researchers at the University of Erfurt

December 16, 2020 (Wed) 14:00-15:30

December 17, 2020 (Thu) 18:00-19:30

(Both sessions are open. Feel free to join one that works best for your schedule.)

The Committee of PhD representatives (Promovierendenvertretung) is inviting all PhD doctoral researchers to join **our first university-wide networking event**.

PhD students will be given the opportunity to **introduce** themselves and **get to know each other** – across and beyond faculties and research groups. With this event, we highly encourage participants to **share their experiences** and opinions about doctoral studies at the university with others, discuss challenges and start forming a long-lasting network. As **the official representation group**, the Committee will also introduce the core tasks, progress accomplished since its first term in 2019 and future projects. Due to the corona pandemic, the event will take place **online**. Despite we are not able to meet in person, the virtual format enables us to meet each other beyond geographical boundaries.

The Plenum will be the first of our networking event series. The aim of the event series is to foster the interdisciplinary and cross-faculty exchange amongst PhD researcher at the university. **Every PhD researcher is an important stakeholder of our PhD community**, thus sharing your experience is always useful to improve the overall situation of doctoral studies. More importantly, your experience could also be very helpful to other colleagues. We hope every event is able to connect colleagues from different faculty and to create a space of exchange in which every PhD researcher are involved.

Preliminary Agenda

1. Welcome from Committee of PhD representatives at the University of Erfurt
2. Introduction from participants
3. Newsletter & Communication
4. Buddy Program for international researchers
5. Open Discussion/Break-out groups

Meeting-Link:

Dec 16

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Dec 17

<https://uni-erfurt.webex.com/uni-erfurt-de/j.php?MTID=m4b5988ce6b010b8164f029e31d4cd0f1>
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We hope to see you in the coming Winter Welcome and the future events!