



**Public Presentation at the Faculty for PhD candidates/
fakultätsöffentliche Präsentation, FÖP**

**VDSPL 54 - Psychology, Cognition, Behavior, and Neuroscience Directorate of Doctoral
Studies**

Date: Tuesday, 18.06.2024, Place: Fakultätssitzungszimmer, Liebiggasse 5, 1010, Wien

DSPL: Martin Voracek

Doctoral Advisory Board members: Ulrich Ansorge, Jana Nikitin

08:15-09:00 Lucia Volpi

The influence of menstrual cycle symptoms on physical activity engagement and its psychological determinants

Supervisor: Laura König

Doctoral Advisory Board members: Matthew Pelowski, Brigitte Lueger-Schuster

09:00-09:45 Katharina Koller

Game-based approaches to understanding and promoting public engagement with climate change

Supervisor: Sabine Pahl, **Co-Supervisor:** Sari Nijssen

Doctoral Advisory Board members: Jakob Pietsching, Matthew Pelowski

09:45-10:30 Thomas Karner

Gut-Brain Axis Signaling and Neural Plasticity

Supervisor: Isabella Anderson-Wagner

Doctoral Advisory Board members: Jakob Pietschnig, Frank Schranowski

10:30-11:15 Srestha Chakraborty

Art as an Ethically Grounded Catalyst for Prosocial Transformation: Decolonially shaping viewer's prosocial attitudes towards refugees asylum-seekers, and migrants through interventive art engagement to combat prejudice and discrimination

Supervisor: Matthew Pelowski

In the course of the Public Presentation at the Faculty (*fakultätsöffentliche Präsentation, FÖP*), the doctoral candidates present their dissertation projects in the presence of their supervisors, the appointed Doctoral Advisory Board members, the DSPL (in chairing function), and any interested collegial audience from the Doctoral School CoBeNe invited to this event. The basis of the presentation is the dissertation exposé in which the dissertation project is described. On the one hand, this public presentation serves to introduce the new (first study yr.) doctoral candidates and their respective dissertation topics and projects. On the other hand, it is intended to give the colleagues involved a platform for professional exchange and the opportunity for topic-related feedback. The doctoral advisory board members, who are appointed to and are partaking in this public event, have an advisory function and, towards approval, submit their comments and suggestions on the proposed dissertation project.