



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

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

Date: Thursday, 15.05.2025

Place: Fakultätssitzungszimmer, Liebiggasse 5, 1. Stock

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Veronika Job, Jakob Pietschnig

**12:30-13:15 Petra Kovacs**

Spatial hearing for the margin of safety: Investigating auditory peripersonal space and the auditory looming bias in normal-hearing adults, newborns, and cochlear implant users

**Supervisor:** Robert Baumgartner, Ulrich Ansorge

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Ulrich Ansorge, Frank Scharnowski

**13:15-14:00 Betty Geidel**

Positive minority-specific identity aspects in Austrian LGBTQ+ parent families

**Supervisor:** Martina Zemp

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Brigitte Lueger-Schuster, Frank Scharnowski

**14:00-14:45 Markus Foramitti**

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**Supervisor:** Urs Nater

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Isabella Anderson-Wagner, Sabine Pahl

**14:45-15:30 Sina Ludwig**

Academic Achievement in Disadvantaged Contexts: A Study of Student and Contextual Predictors in Low-SES Schools

**Supervisor:** Marko Lüftenegger, Barbara Schober

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.