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**Public Presentation at the Faculty for PhD candidates/
fakultätsöffentliche Präsentation, FÖP
VDSPL 54 - Psychology, Cognition, Behavior, and Neuroscience Directorate of Doctoral
Studies**

Date: Wednesday, 05.11.2025

Place: Fakultätssitzungszimmer Psychologie, Liebiggasse 5

DSPL: Martin Voracek

Doctoral Advisory Board members: Ulrich Ansorge, Frank Scharnowski

15:00-15:45 Ioanna Freri

Gut microbiome-brain interactions for neural plasticity and episodic memory

Supervisor: Isabella Anderson-Wagner, Claus Lamm

DSPL: Martin Voracek

Doctoral Advisory Board members: Ulrich Ansorge, Frank Scharnowski

15:45-16:30 Lea Schenk

The Role of Gut Microbiome-Brain Interactions in Neural Plasticity
and Spatial Navigation

Supervisor: Isabella Anderson-Wagner, Claus Lamm

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.