



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

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

Date: Thursday, 11.12.2025

Place: Fakultätssitzungszimmer Psychologie, Liebiggasse 5

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Laura König, Ulrich Tran

**11:45-12:30 Rosa Stark**

Yoga for Adolescent PTSD

**Supervisor:** Frank Scharnowski

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Jakob Pietschnig, Ulrich Tran

**12:30-13:15 Valentin Pellegrini**

Positive and negative templates in visual search: Underlying Mechanisms, Neural Correlates, and Age-Related Changes

**Supervisor:** Ulrich Ansorge

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Jakob Pietschnig, Frank Scharnowski

**13:15-14:00 Qiaqian Zhang**

Face Identity Recognition as an Endophenotype in Autism: Linking Social Perception to Oxytocin-Modulated Mechanisms

**Supervisor:** Giorgia Silani

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Robert Böhm, Urs Nater

**14:00-14:45 Astrid Karner**

The Development of Social Well-Being and Interpersonal Synchrony During the Entry to School

**Supervisor:** Stefanie Höhl

**DSPL: Martin Voracek**

**Doctoral Advisory Board members:** Stefanie Höhl, Susanne Reiterer

**14:45-15:30 Nathalie Elsässer**

The Production of Austrian German Rhotics - Assessing Variation in Articulatory and Acoustic Data

**Supervisor:** Eva Reinisch, Jutta Mueller

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.