

## **Advanced Research Methodology I**

Trainer	Dr. Friedrich Funke
Language	English
Date	weekly, 02 May – 20 June, 2012, 2 – 4 p.m.
Location	MMZ II, room SR 1225
Target group	interdisciplinary

The weekly seminar is designed to give the participants the possibility to effectively refresh and upgrade their actively accessible methodological skills in a problem-centered way. Doctoral candidates are well-trained with a superior understanding of statistics; nevertheless this competence has to be transferred to the specific research context. The seminar “Advanced Research Methodology I” bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and applied problem solving skills. The didactical climate intends to lower the hurdle for addressing topics “you always wanted to know, but were afraid to ask”. Own methodological problems and datasets – if provided in time – can be used as examples during the workshop. The topics will be partly adjusted to the needs of the participants. The first sessions will start with the problems of data management, working with syntax, descriptive and basic inferential statistics.