

# Project Management for a PhD Research Project

## Workshop held by Dr. Nicole Peffermann

1. How do you design research from the beginning?
2. What makes international research and scientific communication different in the 21 century?
3. Why do we share insights and foster trans-disciplinary research?

Your PhD research project needs a smart project management to be effective in both coordinating different tasks and presenting the results. That encompasses to develop a research plan and new skills for collaboration with scholars on a high quality level in international, trans-disciplinary research.

This workshop serves as an enabler for your successful PhD enterprise. In particular the first workshop focuses on the development of a clear research plan. We use roadmapping, competence mapping, and other helpful project management tools to get a complete "picture" of your research journey. As a result, your individual research plan supports your PhD research project in a professional and effective way.



### Organiser

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## Agenda 2013/12/12

**09:00** Welcome and organisational issues

**09:00-10:30** Unit 1

**10:30-10:45** Break

**10:45-12:15** Unit 2

**12:15-13:00** Lunch Break with foto shooting

**13:00-14:30** Unit 3

**14:30-15:30** Discussion and individual consulting

### Organisational Hints

Location: BIBA, rooms 1020-1030 and balustrade

*Next courses of the IGS:*

Workshop "Methodologies consensus: Different Methods. Shared Standards", held by Dr. Peffermann, on 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2014.

Workshop series "Leadership and Teamwork without Borders (in Logistics)", held by Prof. Matos, Brazil, 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2014.

Applications are welcome. Please send an email to [courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de](mailto:courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de).

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The **International Graduate School for Dynamics in Logistics (IGS)** at the University of Bremen offers the opportunity to complete an efficient, structured doctoral training programme. The IGS pursues an interdisciplinary and cross-cultural approach to higher education.

The IGS is part of *LogDynamics* which builds a cooperating network of research groups originated from four faculties of the University of Bremen: Production Engineering, Business Studies/ Economics, Mathematics/Computer Science, Physics/Electrical engineering.

Founded on specifications by supervisors or requirements by doctoral candidates, innovative complementary qualification measures have been developed, tested, evaluated and optimized. These explicitly include internationality, interdisciplinarity and the demands of the research area logistics.

The IGS offers different individual, interdisciplinary courses. Every course has one of two formats: either an *ongoing course* where a course *unit* takes place once every two weeks in an *organizational period* of approximately six months, or a *workshop* running from half a day up to two days.

A course is structured into *classes* of typically five students (ongoing course) or twelve students (workshop).

Key qualifications can only be trained by repeated practical experience; thus the IGS ensures continuity of several of these measures to improve transferable skills.

### Terms and Conditions of IGS' courses

If you cannot attend any more or if you want to cancel your attendance of a course generally, please inform the organiser and the lecturer in time (via the email address [courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de](mailto:courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de)). The IGS will offer your seat someone else.

If all group members offend against this agreement and the lecturer will be there without participants, the group has to pay the bill for the wasted hour.

Please, be aware that the entries in the IGS calendar are the current ones and binding.

In connection to the workshop, we will send you an evaluation sheet. Please, fill it and send the evaluation sheet until the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, 2013 to [courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de](mailto:courses@IGS.LogDynamics.de).



Statement of a participant of a previous course offered by the IGS: "Ich habe gespannt zugehört und vieles für mein eigenes Projekte gelernt."