

Master Plenum ST2020

Mo 3PM-5PM

MS Teams

DRAFT SCHEDULE; TBD after the first meeting.

(1) Mo. April 27: **Group Session**

What does it mean to do the thesis in the DM context? Theory, Theory-Practice, Presentation, Documentation ...

What formal aspects do you need to keep in mind? Paperwork, supervisors, scheduling

What the Master Plenum can do ... What do we do about late Master Project submissions and delay in schedule due to Covid-19 crisis?

- Read "Handouts"
- **Mandatory:** "Groups Sessions"; only few, but necessary to join
- **Required:** Preparation of a "Timeline"; two deadlines: one, be ready for "Individual Meeting" (see dates below); the others to send a timeline by June 22 (they are welcome to discuss it with me but are not required to do so)
- Assignment for "Individual Meeting" (**for those especially who want to press on with their thesis**): Create a rough (or intricate) timeline. Send PDF to Petra at least one day prior to the meeting. Ready at hand for individual meetings. **Exact dates to be determined after the first meeting**
- Assignment for "Show and Tell" (for those who want to press on with their thesis): Bring an object, text excerpt, or 'whatever' that interests you and could potentially lead to finding a thesis topic. This will be shared and discussed in a small groups on MS Team

(2) Monday May 11: Individual Meeting (re. Timeline)

30-minute timeslots

1. 15:00-15:30
2. 15:30-16:00
3. 16:00-16:30
4. 16:30-17:00

(3) Wednesday May 13: Individual Meeting (re. Timeline)

5. 15:00-15:30
6. 15:30-16:00
7. 16:00-16:30
8. 16:30-17:00

- **If needed additional appointments can be set for Wed May 20**

(4) Monday May 18: **Group Session**

Master student discuss Thesis Process/Documentation: "The good, the bad, and the ugly" about the process of doing a Master Thesis: Process, Planning, and Recommendations

- Alumnus: Max Kiepe

(5) Monday May 25: **Group Session**

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- Alumna: Nora Taake

(6) Monday June 8: "Show and Tell"

Sharing ideas and connecting for those individuals who wish to press on with developing their Master thesis

- Assignment for "Master Thesis Ideas" (for those who want to press on with their thesis): Share and present your ideas for a prospective Master thesis on

Students ready to present their Master Thesis ideas can do this on July 9

- If needed additional session of "Show and Tell" can be set for Monday June 22

(7) Monday June 22: VOLUNTARY "Individual Meeting"

30-minute timeslots

1. 15:00-15:30
2. 15:30-16:00
3. 16:00-16:30
4. 16:30-17:00

(8) Wed. June 29: VOLUNTARY "Individual Meeting"

5. 15:00-15:30
6. 15:30-16:00
7. 16:00-16:30
8. 16:30-17:00

- If needed additional meetings can be arranged individually that week.

(9) Monday July 6: **Group Session** "Master Thesis Ideas"

- If needed additional session of "Master Thesis Ideas" can be set for Monday July 13

(9) Monday July 20: VOLUNTARY "Individual Meeting"

9. 15:00-15:30
10. 15:30-16:00
11. 16:00-16:30
12. 16:30-17:00