Me and My Supervisor

Goals
The workshop provides participants with new tools and communication strategies to establish and maintain a more constructive relationship with their doctoral supervisor, and give themselves room for manoeuvre. Participants will familiarize themselves with the conditions, framework, and multi-layered expectations of the actors involved. We will take an active and goal-oriented approach to solving (typical) challenges within the supervision relationship. The participants’ sense of their own confidence and competence is strengthened and individual plans for action are developed. Intercultural issues with supervision will be addressed along with an introduction to the regulations in Germany.

Contents
- Information on formal and normative regulations for doctoral supervision (e.g. doctoral regulations, doctoral agreements, guidelines for good scientific practice)
- Informal conditions: Dealing with expectations, demands and needs—your own and those of your supervisors.
- Clarification of roles: what are responsibilities of the doctoral candidate, and of the supervisor?
- Working styles: How well do my supervisor and I work together?
- Factors in the success and failure of a dissertation
- Actively shaping the supervisor-supervissee relationship: goal-oriented and sustainable communication and strategies for action
- Effective meetings: Preparation - implementation - follow-up
- “First aid” supervision challenges (e.g. level of independence, degree of interference, lack of feedback, lack of time for supervision, secondary activities for the supervisor)
- How do I shape my supervision relationship: Guidelines for a productive relationship between doctoral candidates and supervisors?
- International and intercultural issues

Methods
- Short inputs from the trainer
- Self-reflection
- Group exercises and roleplays

This course will be held in English and online.

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