

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERVISION OF DISSERTATION PROJECTS

Feel free to contact me concerning the supervision of your dissertation.

However, please be aware of the following rules, which might be helpful for you:

1. I am not particularly keen on supervising dissertation projects of students whom I do not know personally. If you have not been one of my students – at least partly –, a personal appointment with me is indispensable. Please contact my secretary sekabpol@zedat.fu-berlin.de in order to make an appointment.
2. Before the personal appointment takes place, I require your CV, the overview of your studies and a proposal for your dissertation project of about 3 pages. This proposal should contain a research design based on variables. For details please refer to the information on my homepage regarding [research proposals](#).
3. Your research question may not be normative. It also should not be closely linked with your biography. Additionally, I expect that your research question differs from the questions and topics dealt with in your previous academic work.
4. Please let me know the reason why you pursue a PhD and how you expect to finance your dissertation project.

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