

13th meeting of the doctoral committee

Doctoral Center Social, Health and Economic Sciences

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## **Regulation**

### **“Disputations conducted in a hybrid format”**

The doctoral committee decides:

Disputations can be conducted in a hybrid manner, i.e. some members of the doctoral panel can participate in the disputation online.

However, the following persons should participate face-to-face at the university of applied sciences:

- doctoral candidate
- one reviewer
- supervisor
- Chair of the doctoral panel

As far as possible, members of the doctoral panel who participate online should ensure that they have a stable internet connection. If the internet connection is unstable or interrupted, the missed parts must be repeated. In the most extreme case, the entire disputation must be repeated. The decision on this is made by the doctoral panel. The technically failed attempt will not be counted as an examination attempt.

Presentation slides must be made available to panel members in advance. Panel members must be able to see and hear each other during the disputation and during the decision-making process.

The supervisor is responsible for the organizational preparation of the hybrid format.

#### **Reason for the decision:**

To enable hybrid conducted disputations is necessary

- 1) due to the cooperation of the four locally separated HAWs in the Doctoral Center,
- 2) due to the size of the doctoral panel of at least six professorial members, which makes it difficult to find an attendance disputation date, and
- 3) so that deputy panel members can substitute without complications and on short notice.