

Kite-mentoring Lunch Talk

Time's Ticking: How the WissZeitVG Affects Your Career

Date: Monday 29.09.2025 (12:00 – 13:00)

Location: online (link will be provided to registered participants)

Invited trainer: Oliver Trachte (Personalrat Uni Freiburg)

Registration: <https://terminplaner6.dfn.de/p/690b5bc76aa0fb386e8b7d02d7955815-1069814>

In this session, we'll explore how the Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (Academic Fixed-Term Contract Act) shapes your academic career in Germany. This law governs the duration of fixed-term contracts for PhD candidates, postdocs, and researchers, setting limits on how long such contracts can last. We'll dive into essential aspects like parental leave, holidays, and working hours, and how they are regulated under this law. Understanding your rights regarding contract renewals, availability, and possible extensions will be key to navigating the system. Join us for a comprehensive overview, designed to help you navigate the challenges and opportunities that come with academic employment in Germany.