

Graduate Week Of The Faculty Of Arts And Humanities

May 26 - 28 2026

Call for Pitches

You're currently working on a project, presentation, paper and/or want to discuss your research ideas (e.g. PhD or postdoc projects) with peers?

Register for the **pitch format** of the Graduate Week, organised by the Forum of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities in cooperation with the Graduate Center of the faculty:

As part of the Graduate Week 2026, there will be a panel for peer exchange on emerging research projects. Each researcher will be given a **20-minute time slot** for a short presentation of their research question/hypothesis (5-10 minutes) followed by a discussion. As this is an open format, **we do not prescribe a specific topic or type of presentation**. Rather, we want to engage in interdisciplinary exchange, facilitate peer feedback, and maybe even discuss some early research ideas. Even poster presentations are welcome! All graduates of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities can use this format to test whether their ideas and thoughts are convincing to an interested audience – *pitch it!*

How to register: Send a short description of your research question/thesis and the name of your department to gradz@kw.uni-paderborn.de by **January 30, 2026**. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis: *first come first served!*

We are looking forward to the exchange!

The team of the Graduate Forum and the team of the Graduate Center of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities