HAWK Fakultät Ressourcenmanagement Göttingen

Cooperative doctoral projects

with the participation of Prof. Dr. Helge Walentowski

A. Ongoing: Academic supervision and guidance of five doctoral candidates currently undertaking their PhD research.

CIPDES - Doctorado en Ciencias para el Desarrollo Sustentable; UNTRM Chacapoyas, Peru		
	Nombres y apellidos	**Titulo de Proyecto de Tesis**
1	Euribe Vargas, Andrée Alonso	Evaluación de un sistema tecnológico agrícola para la alerta temprana de la moniliasis del cacao nativo en la región de Amazonas, Perú.
2	Guerra Arevalo, Wilson Francisco	Selección de ecotipos superiores de especies forestales productivas y resilientes para el establecimiento de plantaciones y sistemas agroforestales en Ucayali y Huánuco
3	Meza Mori, Gerson	Configuración del paisaje y su impacto en las especies de aves andinas en el departamento de Amazonas, Perú
4	Sánchez Bardales, Einstein	Valoración económica de los ecosistemas asociados a la actividad turística en la región Amazonas, un enfoque en la gestión sostenible de destinos turísticos en la región Amazonas, Perú.

Doctorado ed Ciencias Económicas; UNR Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina		
	Nombres y apellidos	**Titulo de Proyecto de Tesis**
5	Van den Heede, Brígida Clara	Valoración Económica Total como nuevo instrumento para la gestión de los bosques nativos andino-patagónicos en un gradiente de vegetación de la cuenca del río Puelo

B) Completed: Successful supervision of four doctoral candidates through to completion of their PhD dissertations.

Title (no. 1) PhD project: "Restoration and recovery of ecosystem services after forest degradation"

Name, first name: Joelson, Natalia Zoe

Start of PhD: 01.03.2022

Date of successful defense: 23.10.2025

GAUSS Programme: Biological Diversity and Ecology

Thesis Advisory Committee

1st supervisor (name and institution): Prof. Dr. Helge Walentowski (HAWK University of Applied Sciences Hildesheim/Holzminden/Göttingen, Faculty of Resource Management)

2nd supervisor (name and institution): Prof. Dr. Christoph Leuschner (GAUG, Albrecht-von-Haller Institute of Plant Sciences, Department of Ecology and Ecosystem Research)

3rd supervisor or tutor (name and institution): Prof. Dr. Stefan Zerbe (Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology)

Repository: https://ediss.uni-goettingen.de/handle/11858/16839

Title (no. 3) PhD project: "Transdisciplinary prediction of climate change on a local level: Implementation of a climate impact assessment for forest ecosystems of the Rio Puelo catchment area based on multiple data sources"

Name, first name: Fierke, Jonas

Start of doctorate: 01.01.2022

Date of successful defense: 05.11.2025

GAUSS-Programme: Geography

Supervisory Committee

1st supervisor (name and institution): Prof. Dr. Martin Kappas (GAUG, Institute of Geography, Department of Cartography, GIS and Remote Sensing)

2nd supervisor (name and institution): Prof. Dr. Helge Walentowski (HAWK University of Applied Sciences Hildesheim/Holzminden/Göttingen, Faculty of Resource Management)

3rd supervisor or tutor (name and institution): Dr. Daniel Wyss (GAUG, Institute of Geography, Department of Cartography, GIS and Remote Sensing)

Repository: https://ediss.uni-goettingen.de/handle/11858/16366

Title (no. 4) PhD project: "Concepts, objectives and values in German forest conservation – a comparative analysis, an assessment of practicability and future prospects".

Name, first name: Demant, Laura

Date of successful defense: 01.10.2016

Completion of doctorate: 24.03.2022

Repository: https://ediss.uni-goettingen.de/handle/11858/14000

GAUSS programme: Biology

Supervisory Committee

1st Supervisor (name and institution): Prof. Dr. Erwin Bergmeier (Albrecht-von-Haller-Institute, Department of Vegetation Science and Phytodiversity)

2nd supervisor (name and institution): Prof. Dr. Helge Walentowski (HAWK University of Applied Sciences Hildesheim/Holzminden/Göttingen, Faculty of Resource Management)

3rd supervisor or tutor (name and institution): Dr. Peter Meyer (Northwest German Forest Research Institute)

C. Doctoral examinations: Serving as a member of doctoral examination committees and participating in PhD dissertation defenses:

Name, first name: Reiter, Ernesto

Date of successful defense: 22.8.2025

Repository: eDiss Handle 11858/16581

Name, first name: Kasper, Jan Alois

Date of successful defense: 23.06.2022

Repository: eDiss – SUB Göttingen