

Revised regulation

„Hybrid share of disputations taking place in presence“

The doctoral committee decides:

Disputations take place in presence; they can be carried out in hybrid form to the extent that a maximum of two members of the doctoral panel can take part in the disputation online. At least four panel members must be on site.

The following persons must attend the disputation at the university:

The Doctoral candidate.

1. The Chairperson of the doctoral panel.
2. One of the reviewers.
3. The first supervisor.
4. Another member of the doctoral panel (i.e. a discussant, a reviewer or the second supervisor, if s/he fulfils the criteria of HAWPromVO §3)

The maximum of two members of the doctoral panel who participate online should ensure that they have a stable internet connection.

Presentation slides must be made available to the 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 part of the face-to-face format - as well as for the preparation of the face-to-face disputation itself.

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.

The following paragraphs of the doctoral degree regulations are taken into account:

§16 Abs. 3: „If members of the doctoral panel are unable to attend, the doctoral committee may appoint substitutes, but at least one of the reviewers must always be present.“

§17 Abs. 3: „[...] The doctoral panel has a quorum if the invitation was properly issued and the majority of the members are present.“