

MASTER PROGRAMME PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Defense

After having handed in the thesis, the supervisors have eight weeks to write their evaluations (*Gutachten*). The grade for the thesis will then appear in HISQIS. From this point of time, the evaluations can be read in the examination office.

You are responsible for the communication with your supervisors in order to set a date for your defense. Be aware that professors and other academic staff may not be available during the time between the terms (*vorlesungsfreie Zeit*).

There needs to be at least two weeks between the reading of the evaluations and the defense of the thesis. **You also need register for your defense at least two weeks prior to the planned defense.** It therefore makes sense to hand in the registration document (called *Anmeldung Verteidigung/Kolloquium* on the webpage; see link above) on the same day on which you read the evaluations at the examination office. However, you may also throw it into the office's post box.
