

## *Information Sheet* **Public Defence & Final Examination**

The Study Programme Director will inform you about the exact time and location by email.

The Defence / Examination is public. Besides possible public audience (e.g. your study colleagues), your supervisor, the second examiner and a chairman/chairwoman will be present. All of these can pose questions to you.

The Defence / Examination will take 45 minutes. It consists of two parts:

- 1. *The defence of the Master thesis:* You start by presenting your Master thesis (10 minutes) followed by about 15 minutes of questions and discussion on your Master thesis.
- 2. Final examination: 15 minutes of question and answer about the selected literature.

After that, you and the other audience are asked to leave the room for consultation among the examiners. Once finished, you are asked to come in again and your grading is announced.

For the presentation, we strongly encourage the use of presentation software. Please clarify in advance if the file type of your choice is working on the laptop and beamer that will be provided by the Department.

**And please note** that the use of reference materials, such as notes, slides or texts, is not permitted during the exam.