

**EINLADUNG**  
zu  
einem didaktischen Vortrag  
im Rahmen der Habilitation von  
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**“The direct method of the calculus of variations”**

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Abstract:

*In this lecture, I will present the direct method of the calculus of variations and prove a general existence result for solutions of a large class of variational problems. I will then discuss an application to the Dirichlet energy and give examples that show that the assumptions of the existence theorem are necessary.*

*Setting: This lecture would fit into the specialization module “Variationsrechnung” in the current curriculum of the Bachelor of Science program. I assume that the students are already familiar with one-dimensional Sobolev spaces from a previous lecture.*

**Freitag, 13. September 2024**  
**9:00 Uhr bis 9:45 Uhr**  
**Ort: SR 12, 2 OG.**  
**OMP 1**

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