

Institutionalization and Professionalization of Evaluation

DeGEval annual conference at Saarland University

September 17 to 19, 2025

The German Evaluation Society (DeGEval) will host its annual conference this year (September 17-19, 2025) at Saarland University in cooperation with the Center for Evaluation. The conference will comprise two interconnected streams:

(1) The “traditional” German-language stream, mainly structured by the DeGEval working groups, and (2) an international conference section in English, which will address primarily the results of the “CEval Evaluation Globe Research Project”. The focus will be on the question of the driving and hindering forces for the institutionalization of evaluation. The basis for the presentation, analysis and discussion of this topic is provided by the more than 50 case studies in which around 160 authors were involved. The results, compiled in four volumes, present a globally unique body of knowledge on the national degree of institutionalization and use of evaluation in three societal systems, the political, social and professional systems in the countries of Europe, North and South America, Asia, and the Pacific, and Africa.

The complete results will be presented for the first time in a comparative perspective at the annual conference of DeGEval at Saarland University (Saarbrücken, Germany).

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