

Organizational Structure of the GIUB

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Executive Board

Research Groups
Giving advice

QV-commission/EPG
Passing resolutions

Study Commission
Passing resolutions

Steering Committee
Passing resolutions

Managing Director
Prof. Dr. Kathrin Hörschelmann

Deputy Managing Director
Prof. Dr. Britta Klagge

General Manager
Dr. Sonja Hock

Partnerships

ABC/I
Geoscientific Research
Alliance

BBSR
Federal Institute for
Research on Building,
Urban Affairs and
Spatial Development

GeoHealth Centre
UKB

ILS
Research Institute for
Regional and
Urban Development

LVR
Regional Council
Rhineland

UNU
United Nations University

ZEF
Center for
Development Research

ZFL
Center of Remote
Sensing of Land Surfaces

Teaching

Bachelor of Science
Geography

Bachelor of Education
Geography

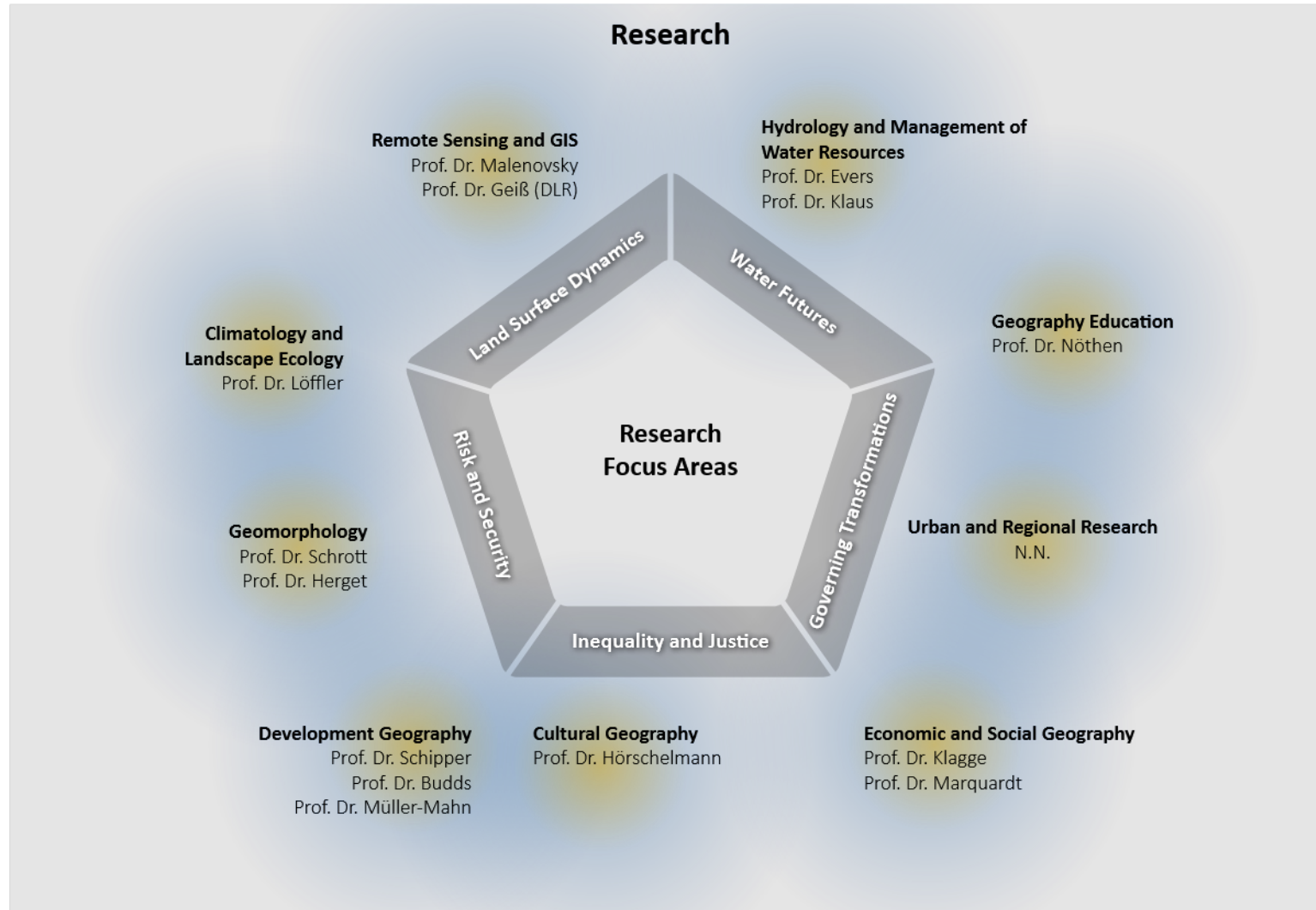
Master of Science
Geography

Master of Education
Geography

Master of Science
Geography of
Environmental Risks
and Human Security
(with the UNU)

Master of Science
Nature Conservation and
Landscape Ecology
(with the AEI Faculty)

Master KaVoMa
Disaster Management
and Risk Governance
(continual professional
development)



Administration

Teaching and Studying
Dr. Hock

Internationalization
Dr. Giertz

Finance and Human Resources
Dr. Hock

Public Relations
Dr. Schoch-Baumann

Department Administration and IT
Apl. Prof. Dr. Butsch

Library and Media
Apl. Prof. Dr. Butsch

Laboratories and Equipment Pool
Dr. Giertz

Cartography and Media Design
Apl. Prof. Dr. Butsch