



## Humboldt Satellite: the Campus Mobile

Humboldt-Universität can also be mobile... and brings its research pure, in combination with music or theatre onto the streets. The Humboldt Satellite - the HU's mobile campus - has been in use since last Friday. The photo shows the e-mobile in the Knowledge City 2021 on Alexanderplatz. Scientists from the IRI THEsys provided information about the project "The Edible City" and invited Berliners and guests of the city to "Planting to Go". The Campus Mobil is an autonomous event space and has everything you need to present, discuss, research and experiment on board: tables, stools, microphones, screens, loudspeakers, lighting, coffee machine and refrigerator... Nothing about the electric van is off-the-peg and almost everything is sustainable. After its successful premiere in front of the Rotes Rathaus, the Humboldt Satellite will be in use at the Open Humboldt Festival from 16 to 29 August on the North Campus; as an information stand, a stage for the Theatre of the Anthropocene, a contact point for the participants of the inventive expeditions and other events.

Humboldtians who would like to use the Humboldt Satellite should contact Frauke Weiß from the Communication, Marketing and Event Management Department.

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## Out of series

### Participate: Shaping a sustainable environment in the Future Forum

Climate change and the loss of biodiversity are among the most pressing and much discussed issues of our time. Anyone who wants to can deepen their knowledge on 21 August: In the workshops and bar camps of the Future Forum, scientists and citizens will exchange ideas on the North Campus and in the Humboldt Laboratory. All interested parties are cordially invited to the free event. Prior knowledge is not necessary. The Future Forum is part of the Open Humboldt Festival on the North Campus.

[View event information, go to registration](#)

## Research & Teaching

### Interview: "At the touch of a button, the exhibition becomes an event space"

From 20 July, visitors to the Humboldt Lab in the Humboldt Forum can look forward to an interactive fish swarm, a model of the primeval dinosaur Onobates pabsti and much more. In an interview, Johanna Stapelfeldt, curator of the Humboldt Laboratory, talks about how visitors can get involved in research projects, what role HU students play in the exhibition "After Nature" and where the sound archive will be housed.

Time slots can be booked from today (13 July) via the Humboldt Forum. Admission is free.

[Read interview with Johanna Stapelfeldt](#)

[Book time slots via the Humboldt Forum](#)

### Pandemic: Resumption of attendance / Rapid Test Centre relocated

After the expiry of the federal emergency brake, working in presence has been possible again since 5 July. The distance and hygiene rules anchored in the framework hygiene plan must still be observed, as must the workplace-specific risk assessments. Meetings, conferences, readings and other public events with an audience are permitted again from 18 July under specified conditions.

Please note: The Rapid Test Centre in Adlershof has moved to Rudower Chaussee 26.

[Detailed information on current measures](#)

### FIT: new service for researchers

The Service Centre for Research offers all researchers at the HU the services of the information service "Research, International Affairs, Transfer" (FIT). FIT is a service that provides targeted information on research funding, the promotion of international scientific activities and the transfer of scientific results into practice. Interested parties can register with their HU email address, create an individual user profile and then receive all important and appropriate funding information in the future.

[Further information and link to registration at FIT](#)

### Call for proposals: "Open Humboldt Freiräume"

The funding line "Open Humboldt Freiräume" (Open Humboldt Spaces) focuses on the idea that researchers need time to leave the university and enter into an exchange with society and to develop projects in the field of knowledge exchange and science communication.

The recipients will receive a teaching reduction to 0 SWS for the summer semester of 2022 or the winter semester of 2022/23. The teaching substitutes will be financed by funds from the Berlin University Alliance. Professors, postdocs, postdoctoral researchers and doctoral students are eligible to apply. The application deadline is 1 November 2021.

[View call for proposals Freiräume](#)

### Discussion: How does modelling help in the Corona crisis?

For more than a year, mathematical modelling has been part of everyday life in the Corona crisis. But what exactly are these modellings and simulations and how do they work? Three scientists from the Berlin Cluster of Excellence MATH+, including HU biologist Edda Klipp, will provide information on this in a panel discussion on the topic "Ischgl, Heinsberg, Berlin - Mathematics of the Pandemic. Possibilities and limits of mathematical modelling".

[Watch event on YouTube](#)

## Administration & Service

### Video: "Freitag nach eins..." with Stefanie Scharnagel

Stefanie Scharnagel, Head of the Events Department, takes university members to the North Campus, where the Open Humboldt Festival will take place from 16 to 29 August. The programme includes readings, performances, workshops and much more on the topics of sustainability, migration and health. Humboldtians are also invited to meet in the "After Work Area" for an after-work drink and to end the working day together after many months at a distance and in Zoom. The colleagues of the University Health Management will provide special offers to ensure that the long-lost meetings with colleagues are healthy and relaxed.

["Freitag nach eins..." watch](#)

[Learn more about the festival programme](#)

### Portrait: "Auf einen (digitalen) Kaffee mit..." Christoph Schneider

Christoph Schneider takes office as Vice President for Research on 2 August. The climate geographer would like to initiate new cooperation, advocate for more appreciation and recognition of research-related activities at the HU and support the further development of the Berlin University Alliance. He is already looking forward to the new challenges, even if he will certainly miss his own experimental research. In recent decades, this has sometimes taken him close to polar bears and crevasses. Christoph Schneider succeeds Peter Frensch, who has been in charge of the Research Department since 2011.

[Read portrait of Christoph Schneider](#)

### Interview: "Information security is not an abstract topic".

Annett Retke is the Information Security Officer, Dr. Frank Kühnlitz is the IT Security Officer of the HU, together they form the University's Information Security Team. In this interview, they talk about their tasks, explain the dangers of phishing attacks and have tips on how employees can protect themselves from attacks.

[Read interview with Retke and Kühnlitz](#)

### Women against discrimination: current issue of "humboldt chancengleich" published

Under the title "Women, yesterday - today - tomorrow", the current issue of "humboldt chancengleich" (hc) presents women of different generations, biographies and socialisations who stand up for equal rights and equal opportunities as well as against discrimination. Other topics include retraditionalisation during the pandemic, the Black Lives Matter movement and the concept for redesigning the gallery space in front of the Senate Hall. This time, "humboldt chancengleich" is only published in digital format.

[Download the hc](#)

### European Championship Prediction Game: The Winners Have Been Determined

The European Football Championship 2020 has come to an end, and Italy is the new European Football Champion. And the top 10 winners of the European Championship betting game have also been announced. Sebastian Dulski, an employee of the University Library, took first place. The prizes will be arriving in the next few days. The intranet betting game was organised jointly by the Humboldt Store, University Sports and the Communications Department.

[View winners:inside of the betting game](#)

## Berlin University Alliance

### Teaching: agreement brings advantages for students

The idea has been around for a long time, but now it has become reality: the four BUA partners have agreed on a framework agreement on teaching in order to intensify cooperation in the area of teaching and studies and to reduce bureaucracy. Eva Inés Obergefell, Vice President for Teaching and Studies at the HU and spokesperson for the BUA's Teaching Learning Steering Committee, explains the goals and advantages for students in an interview.

[Read the interview on the framework agreement on teaching](#)

### Model Project: Launch of the Einstein Research Unit on Climate and Water in Transition

Berlin-Brandenburg is a model region for the Einstein Research Unit's research on "Climate and Water in Transition". How does climate change affect the availability and quality of water? How can the new challenges for the management of water resources be overcome together with all stakeholders? The interdisciplinary research team wants to find solutions for sustainable water resource management together with society, administration, economy and politics.

[Learn more about the Climate-Water Project](#)

### International cooperation: Apply for funding for Visiting Fellows from Oxford

The Berlin University Alliance is strengthening its strategic partnership with Oxford by establishing the Einstein BUA/Oxford Visiting Fellow Programme in cooperation with the Einstein Foundation Berlin. Funding will be provided for Visiting Fellows from Oxford who will work in Berlin for up to three years and establish a small research group. The target group is particularly scientists and scholars who can complement excellent areas of science in Berlin with special expertise in the long term. The deadline for applying for funding is 15 September within the university (advance deadline) and 8 November at the Einstein Foundation Berlin.

[Read information on the Visiting Fellow Programme](#)

## Personalia

### Award: Open Access Prize awarded in three categories

Dr. Constanze Baum from the Institute of German Literature has been awarded the HU Open Access Prize in the category "Single Author:in". In the category "Open Access Projects", the journal "The Urban Transcripts Journal" was awarded. In addition, a special prize in the category of young academics was awarded to "Die junge Mommsen - student magazine for historical studies". The publication impressed with its professional approach to setting up a student-organised Open Access journal. The prize, which was awarded for the first time, is intended to encourage OA publishing at the university and to make OA visible.

[Learn more about the prize and the winners](#)

## New official bulletins

Newly published are:

- First amendment to the subject-specific study and examination regulations for the Master's degree programme British Studies (AMB No. 61/2014), Interdisciplinary compulsory elective area for other Master's degree programmes
- Subject-specific study and examination regulations for the Master's degree programme in Psychology, interdisciplinary compulsory elective area for other Master's degree programmes

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