



Recreation: Family Day at the Watersports Centre

The Schmückwitz Watersports Centre is a gem of the Humboldt-Universität. Located on Lake Zeuthen, it offers all employees and students of Berlin's universities a wide range of water sports as well as recreation and relaxation. On 18 June from 1 to 6 p.m., all university staff and their families are cordially invited to a family day there. Young and old can, for example, sail, stand-up paddle, swim, tie sailing knots and exchange ideas with colleagues, also from other Berlin universities. Because this year, the Family Day is being organised by the University Sports and Family Office of the HU together with the Family Offices of the Free University and the Technical University. On 18 and 19 June, the 14th University Cup of the Berlin Universities will also take place at the Wassersportzentrum, which will also count as the Berlin University Sailing Championships.

[Watch Friday after one ... with Rieke Bruns from the University Sports Centre](#)

[Read more about the Family Day](#)

Out of turn

Campaign: Stem cell donors wanted for Alea on 1st of June

For many people suffering from leukaemia, a stem cell donation is the only way to escape death. Two-year-old Alea from Berlin can only survive with a stem cell donation. But she has such rare tissue characteristics that no matching donor has been found anywhere in the world. Katja Schmitt, professor of sports didactics and teaching research at the Institute of Sport Sciences, wants to help Alea, who is being cared for in her sports project for children with cancer. The professor and students will be at the Mensa Nord (Hannoversche Str. 7) and in front of the Grimm Centre (Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1/3) on 1 June from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be holding a registration campaign with the "DKMS gemeinnützige GmbH". They are looking for a stem cell donor for Alea. The professor talks about her commitment in an interview.

[Read interview with Katja Schmitt](#)

Research & Teaching

Humboldt Talk on 2nd and 29th of Juni: Science in the Open Air

In the small event series "Humboldt Talk", experts from the HU spend half an hour exploring the background to current events from a scientific perspective. On 2 June, the agricultural scientist Dr. Jonas Luckmann will explain the consequences of the war in Ukraine for world food supply and what can be done about it under the title "The war in Ukraine and the fight against world hunger". "War Crimes in Ukraine and the International Criminal Court" is the title of the event on 29 June. The lawyer Prof. Dr. Florian Jeßberger will explain what is meant by war crimes and how they are prosecuted. The Humboldt Talk will take place at 12.30 p.m. in the cour d'honneur of the main building. Journalist Katja Weber will lead the discussion.

[Register for Humboldt Talk on world food supply on 2nd of June](#)

[Register for Humboldt Talk on war crimes on 29th of June](#)

Portrait: Have a (digital) coffee with... Anna Beniermann

She is particularly interested in topics that are scientifically uncontroversial but controversial in society: biology didacticist Anna Beniermann wants to know why topics like climate change and vaccinations are hotly debated, what attitudes are behind them and how to reach citizens who are sceptical about scientific findings. In the summer semester, the winner of the Open Humboldt Freiraume funding has her own plans in terms of science communication. She is currently working on the conception and implementation of a game on climate change called "TRAIN 4 Science", which will be used, among other things, at the Long Night of the Sciences on 2 July.

[Read portrait of Anna Beniermann](#)

Event on 15th of June: How science planned war crimes

Between 1940 and 1943, Heinrich Himmler had a total of five variants for the violent transformation of Eastern Europe drafted. Together they formed the planning complex "General Plan East". The key figure in these plans was the National Socialist, agronomist and professor at Berlin University Konrad Meyer. The historian Sven Oliver Müller works on and researches topics of violence in the First and Second World Wars and has now published a paper on the background to the General Plan East entitled "Wissenschaft plan Kriegsverbrechen. The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin's Dealings with the National Socialist General Plan East". On 15 June, an event under this title will take place with experts from the HU and other institutions. It will be moderated by HU historian Michael Wildt. The event will begin at 6 pm in the Senate Hall of the main building, Unter den Linden 6, and will also be streamed.

Please register by 8th of June: veranstaltungen@hu-berlin.de

[Watch the panel discussion in the livestream](#)

Apply by 15th of July: Humboldt Research Track Scholarships

The Humboldt Research Track Scholarship supports outstanding students in their transition from studies to doctorate. The current application round runs from 1 June to 15 July. Sponsorship begins on 1 October.

[Apply for scholarship](#)

Discussion on 31st of May: Between war and peace in the Ukraine

Under the title "Between War and a Possible Peace. What theology can contribute to a successful peace in Ukraine", an online panel discussion in the series "Faith & Knowledge" will take place on 31 May at 6 pm. Theology professors from the Central Institutes of Catholic and Islamic Theology and the Faculty of Theology of the HU will discuss the hopes of the great religions for peace and classify them between claim and reality.

[Find the link to the event](#)

Administration & Service

Energy price flat rate: gross special payment in September

Prices for food, electricity and heating costs are rising and putting a strain on many households. The Bundestag has passed the second relief package in response to rising energy costs. As part of the relief package, all employed persons liable to income tax are to receive a one-time flat-rate energy payment. It amounts to 300 euros gross, is taxable and is to be paid out in September as a subsidy with the remuneration via the payroll. As soon as further details are known, the Budget and Personnel Department will inform.

Pandemic: continue to wear a mask out of solidarity

Since last week, masks are no longer compulsory at the University: the reduced risk of infection as well as the expiry of the federal SARS-CoV-2 occupational health and safety regulation led to the lifting of the FFP2 mask requirement at the HU. However, as there is still a risk of infection and vulnerable groups should be protected, the university management appeals to all staff and students to maintain proven infection protection measures such as adhering to the 3-G rule and wearing a mask, at least wherever the minimum distance cannot be maintained or several people work together for long periods of time.

Webinar: „LinkedIn - Rock your Profile for women“ on 7th & 14th June

In a one-hour free online webinar, women will learn under professional guidance how to successfully use the career network LinkedIn and how to create a profile that brings their personal professional story to life and increases its impact. The event will be held for female students and doctoral candidates on 7 June, 4 to 5 p.m., and for post-doctoral candidates, research assistants and service, technical and administrative staff on 14 June, 4 to 5 p.m.

Please register by 6 June with your name, HU affiliation and institute at:

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9-Euro-Ticket: What employees should know

The 9-Euro-Ticket is the new ticket for local transport in June, July and August. It is valid nationwide and costs 9 euros per month. What many employees are interested in, for example: How do the 9-Euro-Ticket and the HU company ticket go together? The monthly company ticket prices will be reduced to 9 euros in the months and will be charged accordingly in the salary statement. Business travellers must note: During the three months, travel costs on public transport and local transport are reimbursed at nine euros. Answers to all important questions about the ticket can be found on the pages of the Budget and Personnel Department.

[Informationen on the 9-Euro-Ticket at the HU can be found here](#)

Sustainability Bazaar: Furniture from Invalidenstraße to be given away

The building at Invalidenstraße 110 is to be renovated, and the furniture is to be put to further use with a view to climate protection. The Technical Department, the Climate Protection Management and the Sustainability Office of Humboldt University are therefore organising a large furniture sustainability bazaar until 10 June, 8 to 11 am each day. Associations, schools and private individuals are cordially invited to drop by and pick out furniture.

[View furniture in the online catalogue](#)

If you have any questions, please contact klimaschutz@hu-berlin.de

Mobility survey: take part until 2nd of June

The HU Climate Protection Management Team would like to find out more about the mobility behaviour of university staff and is therefore conducting a survey that will run until 2 June. The results of the survey will enable concrete steps to be taken towards a climate protection concept with the aim of reducing the University's greenhouse gas emissions.

[Take part in the survey now](#)

humboldt gemeinsam

SAP: use the tried and tested consultation hours

The humboldt gemeinsam team cordially invites you to use the consultation hours with Sven Hellweg and Kai-Thoralf Fischer if you have any questions about working with SAP software and find answers quickly. The format has existed since the introduction of SAP and is open to all colleagues. Prior registration is not necessary.

[Find the office hours in an overview](#)

Berlin University Alliance

Apply now: Funding for a Global Health Exploration Project

Together with the National University of Singapore (NUS), the BUA will fund a joint exploration project with a focus on "Global Health" from 1 January 2023. The call is aimed at scientists from at least two BUA partners who want to conduct interdisciplinary research together with scientists from NUS on an issue relevant to global health. A total budget of approximately 1.08 million euros is available for this purpose. The deadline for proposal submission is 9 August. It is requested that a Letter of Intent be submitted by 30 June.

[Access further information and the call for proposals](#)

„Knowledge from Berlin“: Insights into Berlin Research

The second season of "Knowledge from Berlin" starts with 23 videos. The film channel of the BUA's Fostering Knowledge Exchange priority area provides entertaining insights into Berlin research in short, exciting videos. Scientists present new findings and informative stories from their projects, which are funded by BUA or take place in the Berlin Clusters of Excellence. Every Tuesday you can immerse yourself in a different world of research.

[Watch "Knowledge from Berlin" on YouTube](#)

Personalia

Call accepted: Martin Rölfis is Professor for General Psychology

Prof. Dr. Martin Rölfis has accepted a professorship for General Psychology at the Institute of Psychology, which he will take up on 1 October. Rölfis has been associated with Humboldt-Universität for some time. He was Emmy Noether Group Leader at the Bernstein Center for Computational Neuroscience Berlin and then Heisenberg Professor at the Institute of Psychology. His research focuses on the architecture and plasticity of processes of active vision and cognition. His main research interests are active perception, eye movement control and visual cognition.

[Read more about Rölfis](#)

In the media

Tagesspiegel: [Read the article „Schafft endlich Lecturer-Stellen an unseren Unis!“ by Reinhardt Flogaus](#)

Domradio.de: [Read article „Berliner Institut für Katholische Theologie eröffnet“](#)

New official bulletins

Newly published, among others:

- Fourteenth Amendment to the Interdisciplinary Statutes Governing Research, Studies and Examinations at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (ZSP-HU)

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