



Kick-off event on February 15: Developing a mission statement for teaching together

Niels Pinkwart, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has a special project on his agenda this year: Together with the Humboldtians, he would like to develop a mission statement for teaching at HU. The focus is on questions such as: "How must teaching be designed in order to successfully meet future challenges?" and "What attitudes, values and overarching goals are reflected in teaching?" A kick-off event will be held on February 15 to address these questions. In the interview, the vice president provides insights into the topic and cordially invites you to participate.

[Read interview with Pinkwart](#)

In Focus

Guest: Ukrainian President speaks via video at HU

On January 17, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Ukrainian President Wolodymyr Selenskyj will be live to talk with students of Humboldt-Universität as well as all Berlin universities and the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). The event will take place for registered students in the Fritz-Reuter-Saal. A live stream will also be available for HU employees and other interested parties.

[Access the live stream on January 17](#)

Administration & Service

President's New Year's greeting: "Getting new things off the ground together"

Taking stock of the SAP implementation, advancing the international Circle-U partnership and implementing the new personnel structure in science: HU President Julia von Blumenthal has a lot on her agenda for 2023 and is counting on the expertise of Humboldtians. With a personal New Year's greeting, she addresses all employees and gives an outlook on 2023.

[Read the President's New Year's greeting](#)

[Already seen: Watch video review of 2022](#)

Payroll: What will change from January 2023

As reported, HU switched from the LOGA payroll system to SAP Payroll as of January. This is also associated with the introduction of Employee Self Services (ESS), which employees will be able to use to download their payroll digitally in the future. There are also changes in the appearance of the payroll. Unfortunately, a simple comparison in terms of content is only possible to a limited extent. At the beginning of 2023, a number of legal changes came into force. The Budget and Human Resources department provides employees with information on the intranet about the legal changes as well as explanations as to what may be the reason for deviating figures.

[Learn more about the changes to payroll](#)

Until 10 February: Register for the Long Night of the Sciences 2023

Researchers from all HU institutions are cordially invited to register their projects for the Long Night of the Sciences, which will take place on 17 June, with the HU Event Management by 10 February. The Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften e.V. in Berlin and Potsdam is a joint project of the scientific institutions in the region. The rotating chairmanship has been held by HU President Julia von Blumenthal since October 2022.

Register projects for the Long Night: lange.nacht@hu-berlin.de

Information: Technical department unavailable for three hours

Due to a department meeting, the Technical Department will be unavailable from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 p.m. on Jan. 11.

Research & Teaching

Future fields: apply for Interdisciplinary Centers until February 28

Humboldt-Universität invites applications for new Interdisciplinary Centers (IZ) for the year 2023. These are temporary research facilities, designed to last up to ten years, in which scholars work together in a cross-disciplinary research program. IZs are considered experimental fields in order to discover and advance possible areas of profiling of the university in science. All professors at HU are eligible to apply. Expressions of interest will be accepted until February 28. The deadline for full proposals is May 31.

[View more information and application materials](#)

Circle U.: Intersectoral Mobility Scheme for Early-Career Researchers

Circle U.'s Intersectoral Mobility Scheme offers early-career researchers the opportunity to work in an organization outside the university sector for a certain period of time. Early-Career Researchers can apply for a mobility grant of up to 2,000 euros. The grants will allow them to work on projects with partner organizations at Circle U. universities. The application deadline is February 27.

[Find information and application form](#)

Klaus Wiehl is available for advice: klaus.wiehl@hu-berlin.de

Spin-off: Apply for Marga Faulstich Program

Until January 19, there is still the opportunity to apply for the Marga Faulstich Program. From March to November 2023, participants will receive the support they need to develop their idea into a promising business idea. The free program offers workshops, mentoring with a successful female entrepreneur, individual start-up advice, training, networking opportunities and pitch events.

[Learn more about the Marga Faulstich Program](#)

Open Humboldt Freiräume: Award winners have been selected

The researchers and funded projects for the new round of the "Open Humboldt Freiräume" funding line have been decided: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Markett (Psychology) was successful with his project "Psychology of Scatterbrainedness", Dr. Constanze Saunders (Professional School of Education) with her project "Inclusive, Learning Schools and Research-Based Teacher Education" and Dr. Markus Wettstein (Psychology) with his project "Age Images and Age Discrimination in Discourse: Dissemination of the Latest Findings for Non-Scientists". The recipients of the funding will receive time off from teaching in the summer semester 2023 and winter semester 2023/24, respectively, in order to promote the exchange between science and society. Their teaching substitutes are funded by the Berlin University Alliance.

[For more information on grantees and funding line](#)

Using Social Media Effectively: Masterclass for researchers

On February 2, the Berlin School of Public Engagement will host an online masterclass in English from 2 to 5 pm. Led by Jamie Gallagher and Janne Steenbeck, this interactive training will focus on how researchers can successfully engage on key social media channels, from building their personal profiles to connecting meaningfully with different audiences.

[Find more information and register](#)

Exhibition until February 20: Focus on the Vienna Circle

Tonight, January 10 at 5:30 p.m., the exhibition "The Vienna Circle – Exact Thinking in Demented Times" will open in the East Atrium in the Main Building. The Vienna Circle was one of the most influential philosophical groupings of the 20th century. The exhibition of the University of Vienna is on display at HU until February 20. On January 11, the accompanying symposium "Wiener Kreis, einst und heute" (in German). Please register in advance if you would like to attend.

[Learn more about the exhibition and symposium here](#)

Apply until 31 January: HU Open Access Award

Until the end of January, individual researchers as well as project or research groups can apply for the Humboldt-Universität Open Access Award 2022. With this award, the university library honors outstanding achievements in the field of Open Access, the free access to research results. The prize money totals 5,000 euros.

[Apply now for the Open Access Award](#)

Berlin University Alliance

Gropius Bau: HU Students Design Guided Tours

The Gropius Bau and its immediate surroundings are characterized by a multitude of stories. A guided tour deals with the robinia forest near the Gropius Bau as a socio-historical space and outlines the fractures and standstills of the site. It is the result of the BUA X-Student Research Group "Repair, Fractures, Divisions" that took place at HU and resulted in three audowalks. The activation of the audiowalk "Traces" will take place on January 14, and the activation of the audiowalks "Invisibilities" and "Repair" will take place on January 14 and 15 at the Gropius Bau.

[Learn more about the tours and register](#)

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If you have questions: Use SAP consultation hours

Colleagues who have questions about working with SAP software can contact Sven Hellweg and Kai-Thoralf Fischer from the humboldt gemeinsam programme during the weekly SAP consultation hours. The two experts regularly answer questions about working with SAP. The consultation hours are open to all employees of the HU without prior registration.

[View all information in the workspace „SAP: Help and Documentation“](#)

Personalia

Federal Constitutional Court: Martin Eifert is a judge in Karlsruhe

Martin Eifert was elected judge at the Federal Constitutional Court by the German Bundestag in December on the proposal of the Green Party. He succeeds Susanne Baer, professor of public law and gender studies at HU. Eifert has been a professor of public law, especially administrative law, at HU's Faculty of Law since 2012.

[Read votes on Eifert's election](#)

Award: ACS Award for Joachim Sauer

The American Chemical Society has honored chemist Joachim Sauer with the "ACS Award in Surface Chemistry" in recognition for seminal contributions to atomistic understanding of the surface chemistry of complex oxides and for the development of computational tools for molecule surface interactions. The award will be presented March 28 at the ACS Spring Meeting in Indianapolis.

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