



Freshly published: The research report for the years 2019 and 2020 is here

The research report for the years 2019 and 2020 has arrived and is available for download on the edoc server of the University Library in German and English. It features a new format and layout, which will henceforth replace the classic research report and gradually evolve into a research magazine with different focal points. The focus this year is on the institutes, monofaculties and central institutes. In addition, the report includes a selection of representative research projects for 2019 and 2020, contains overview-like statistics pages and also a double-page spread depicting HU's successes in BUA research funding. Print versions are available in a small print run and can be ordered if required via the following email address: szf-hotline@hu-berlin.de

[Go to the research report download](#)

Administration & Service

New: The electronic certificate of incapacity for work (eAU) has arrived

Since 1 January, all employers have had to electronically request their employees' certificates of incapacity for work from the health insurance funds. The familiar yellow slips of paper are thus no longer needed. In order to make the internal processes more sustainable and digital, the HU Salary Office has adapted the internal processes and retrieves the incapacity to work data of sick employees exclusively electronically from the health insurance funds. Please do not forget: Sickness or accident reports must still be submitted immediately to the supervisor.

[Learn more about sick leave and eAU](#)

From 1 February: Book sports courses for the winter semester break

The sports programme for the winter semester break has been finalised and once again promises a wide range of courses for working out and relaxing. All courses can already be viewed on the university sports website, and booking begins on 1 February at 9 am. Those who want to treat themselves to a longer active break can still secure one of the last places on the winter sports excursions.

[Go to the courses offered by the University Sports Department](#)

Workshop on 10 February: Anti-discrimination Law in Focus

The HU offers a wide range of counselling services, and the spectrum of those at the HU who deal with counselling on a daily basis is correspondingly diverse. In a workshop on the legal basis of the anti-discrimination law (focus on AGG/ LADG), the office of the central women's representative offers the opportunity to deal intensively with the legal basis of anti-discrimination and apply it to one's own work. The event will take place on 10 February from 9 am to 2 pm.

[Register for the workshop](#)

Interview: Marion Böttger provides information on customs issues with third countries

Marion Böttger was appointed HU's central customs officer last year. The long-time head of the postal service is thus also the official contact person for all exports and imports of goods from third countries, i.e. countries outside the EU. University employees can contact the officer with their questions. In the interview, Marion Böttger reports on when to think about customs in order to avoid financial surprises, and how customs inspects the University.

[Read the interview with the customs officer](#)

Portrait: For a (digital) coffee... with Christina Kuhli, the Custodian

Christina Kuhli, the University's Custodian since July 2022, is ex officio responsible for the University's approximately 1600 works of art, which are located in various locations and partly in the stacks in the basement of the Faculty of Law. They include sculptures, portraits of professors, paintings, coins, gowns and much more. Kuhli plans to digitise the objects and thus make them accessible to all. Before coming to the HU's Hermann von Helmholtz Centre for Cultural Technology, the Frankfurt native worked at three universities and was involved in many research projects and publications. She also wants to get involved in science and teaching at HU and is already working on her own research project. She has also initiated the series "Object of the Month", in which particularly beautiful and interesting objects from the collections and institutions of the HU and the corresponding artists are presented every month.

[Read more about Christina Kuhli](#)

[Object of the Month: Read about Lise Meitner Monument](#)

Save the Date: Info Event on the Campus Management System

On 7 February at 2 p.m. there will again be an online information event on the current status of the preliminary project for the introduction of the new Campus Management System HISinOne. All interested parties are cordially invited to attend and to ask their questions afterwards.

[Go to the zoom link on 7 February](#)

Research & Teaching

Kick-off: Actively participate in shaping the teaching mission statement

Members of all status groups are cordially invited to participate in the development of the HU's mission statement on teaching and register now for the kick-off event on 15 February. On this day, Niels Pinkwart, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will inform about the goals, necessities and the process of developing the mission statement on teaching. The Editorial Board will play an important role in this process: As an editorial team, it will process and consolidate the submitted content and thus successively formulate the mission statement on teaching. Anyone interested in joining the Editorial Board can register by 10 February. In the video "Freitag nach eins...", Niels Pinkwart, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Kathrin Friederici, Project Coordinator for the mission statement on teaching in the bologna lab, provide information.

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

[Find information/registration for the mission statement on teaching and Editorial Board](#)

Until 30 April: Nominate for Caroline von Humboldt Professorship and Award

In autumn 2023, the Caroline von Humboldt Professorship 2024 and the Caroline von Humboldt Award 2023 will be awarded. With these awards, the HU promotes the work of outstanding female professors from its own ranks as well as excellent junior researchers from the international arena and strengthens their visibility. Proposals for both awards can be submitted until 30 April. Nominations for the professorship can be made by the deans, the directors of the institutes and other members of Humboldt-Universität.

[Find further information on the Caroline von Humboldt Professorship](#)

[Find further information on the Caroline von Humboldt Award](#)

Cosmos Reading on 16 February: Worldwide Glacier Observations

The next Cosmos Reading will take place on 16 February at 7 pm: Professor Michael Zemp, head of the World Glacier Monitoring Service at the University of Zurich, will devote his lecture to glaciers, which are among the most important natural indicators of climate change. Under the title "Worldwide Glacier Observations - What Have We Learned Since the Times of Alexander von Humboldt?", Zemp will look back at the history of glacier monitoring worldwide. Questions such as "How are the glaciers doing today?" and "How long will the eternal ice withstand the climate crisis?" will also be answered. Due to renovation work, the lecture will take place in the Senate Hall in room 2094 in the main building, Unter den Linden 6.

Berlin University Alliance

DUZ special issue: BUA's recipe for success

How did BUA win the Excellence Strategy, how is BUA's development progressing and what impulses does it provide for Germany as a whole as a science location?" Answers to these questions are provided in a 12-page special issue of the university newspaper DUZ, which focuses on BUA's successes. It is entitled "Berlin University Alliance - Excellent Research, Innovative Transfer, Top in Europe".

[Download DUZ special edition](#)

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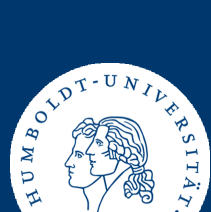
If you have questions: Use SAP consultation hours

Sven Hellweg and Kai-Thoralf Fischer from the humboldt programme regularly answer questions about working with SAP software at the weekly SAP consultation hours. The consultation hours are open to all employees of the HU.

[View information in the workspace "SAP: Help and Documentation](#)

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