



**Hybrid event HU in Dialogue on 2 March. ChatGPT & Co.: Text-Generating AI in Higher Education**

ChatGPT has been on the public's mind for a few weeks now. At Humboldt-Universität, too, questions are increasingly being asked about the effects of the rapid development of text-generating AI on examination performance, for example. The focus is also on the question of how these tools can be integrated into university teaching in a meaningful and enriching way. The Vice President for academic affairs invites all staff and students to a hybrid HU in Dialogue event to find out about the technical status, functions and possible uses of ChatGPT. In an open exchange, we will discuss together which opportunities and risks text-generating AI offers in the context of higher education.

The event will take place on 2 March from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Erwin Schrödinger Centre on the Adlershof Campus, conference room 0'119, (hybrid).

[Learn more and go to the zoom link](#)

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**Administration & Service**

**Women's Assembly on 15 March: Digitisation and Gender**

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the central women's representative invites all women of the HU to the Women's Plenary Assembly, which offers gender-political topics a stage and women at the HU a forum for exchange. The event will discuss the topic "Does digitalisation have a gender? Artificial intelligence, equal opportunities and discrimination". The afternoon will end with a small reception and discussions. The Women's Assembly will take place on 15 March from 1 to 3 p.m. in hybrid form, live in the auditorium of the Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum, Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1 - 3, and via zoom.

[More on the Women's Plenary Assembly and go to the Zoom link](#)

**Sustainability: AS adopts climate protection concept**

Humboldt-Universität wants to reduce its emissions to net zero by 2030 and thus become climate neutral. The Academic Senate unanimously approved the associated climate protection concept at its meeting on 14 February. Now the work continues: HU will dedicate itself to implementing climate neutrality in 14 lead projects.

[Learn more about sustainability at the HU](#)

**New Corporate Design: A Modern Look for the HU**

The HU has a new, further developed corporate design. It now meets the requirements of digital applications and conveys a modern image of Humboldt-Universität. The logo with the illustration of the Humboldt brothers has been adapted for online use. New features include the supplementary accent font D-Din alongside the existing HU house font scale, the open colour concept for accent colours, the photographic imagery and graphic design elements.

[Get to know the new corporate design on the intranet](#)

**Fundraiser for earthquake victims: food sale at the Grimm Centre**

Sweet and savoury treats will be on sale at the Grimm Centre, Geschwister-Scholl-Strasse 1/3, from today until Thursday, 12 noon to 8 p.m. Students from the German-Turkish Master's programme in Social Sciences will be selling food there to use the proceeds to support earthquake victims in Turkey. The money will go to small initiatives and will mainly benefit remote villages, children, the LGBTQI+ community and refugees.

**Pandemic management: work suspended until further notice**

The Pandemic Working Group and the Pandemic Staff will cease their work until further notice. The SARS-COV-2 hygiene plan is also suspended. Within the framework of general occupational health and safety, the risk assessments in particular, which are to be carried out in each area, will continue to be available for the protection of vulnerable groups.

**Forschung & Lehre**

**Teaching model: Humboldtians develop teaching further**

What should teaching at Humboldt-Universität look like in the future and what makes it special? What attitudes, values and overarching goals should it reflect? About 100 participants discussed this at a kick-off event for the teaching model on 15 February. It was the start of a process that will take about a year and in which all status groups of the HU will participate.

[Read the event report on the intranet](#)

**Object of the Month: The rediscovered model of the Aletsch Glacier**

A relief of the Swiss Alps, 14 square metres in size, was once one of the main attractions of the Kunstkammer in the Berlin Palace. Assembled from ten sections, it provided an overview of mountain ranges and valleys in hitherto unseen accuracy. Joachim Eugen Müller, a Swiss craftsman, created the work about 200 years ago. A section of the disappeared relief was rediscovered a few years ago by a doctoral student through a database entry at the HU. The section of the relief is now in the Berlin Palace and can be viewed there.

[Learn more about the model and its creation](#)

**Berlin University Alliance**

**Start: Four Oxford researchers set up working groups in Berlin**

The first four fellows of the Einstein BUA/Oxford Visiting Fellows programme have been selected and will set up their working groups at BUA partner institutions this year and also involve Berlin researchers in their work at the University of Oxford. Tarik Abou-Chadi will conduct research in the project "Electoral trade-offs in progressive politics" and Stefano Evangelista in the project: "The Boundaries of Cosmopolis: Berlin and London" at HU. With two million euros for the programme, the Einstein Foundation Berlin is strengthening the academic partnership between the Berlin University Alliance and the University of Oxford.

[Read the press release on Einstein BUA/Oxford Visiting Fellows](#)

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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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**Adlershof Dissertation Prize: Dr Janne Münchmeyer wins**

On 14 February, Dr. Janne Münchmeyer received the Adlershof Dissertation Prize for 2022. In his doctoral thesis "Machine learning for fast and accurate assessment of earthquake source parameters", the computer scientist researched earthquake early warning. How early are warnings possible and where do physics and the natural stochasticity of earthquakes set limits? Münchmeyer showed how artificial intelligence can help to answer these questions and what impact his results can have on dealing with earthquake risks. He wrote his doctoral thesis at the Institute for Computer Science at the HU and at the GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam.

[Learn more about the award ceremony, watch videos on YouTube](#)

**New official bulletins**

Current issues of the official bulletins can be found [here](#).

