



Teaching mission statement: exploring topics together in July

On the way to a mission statement for teaching, the project team invites all those interested in studying and teaching to six topic-specific discussion rounds in July. The aim is to sharpen the cross-cutting issues that have already been identified. Many aspects relating to the future design of teaching and learning at Humboldt-Universität have already been anchored in detail. Further impulses are to be contributed from various perspectives across all status and subject groups. Changes, additions and formulations of the mission statement during the discussion rounds are valuable for the further steps towards a mission statement on teaching that is supported by the entire university. The discussion starts on 4 July with the topic "Future viability, sustainability and innovation". This will be followed by topics such as "Multiperspectivity, Internationalisation and Opening" and "Digitalisation and Media Education". All six discussion rounds will take place via Zoom.

[All dates and registration information at a glance](#)

[Project Mission Statement Teaching at a glance](#)

Research & Teaching

Research evaluation: How does the HU want to position itself in the future?

To which academic and social debates and research topics does the HU want to contribute? Where do the subjects stand in national and international comparison? To answer these and similar questions, the HU has been conducting a research evaluation since the current summer semester. Cohorts of three subjects, monofaculties and central institutes are evaluated internally and externally in three consecutive semesters under the leadership of the Research Evaluation Office. Prof. Christoph Schneider, Vice President for Research, explains in an interview why an evaluation is important, how it works and what its consequences are.

[Read interview with Christoph Schneider](#)

For teachers: Online learning content on artificial intelligence

Artificial intelligence (AI) encompasses numerous and rapid developments that will affect all fields of study and find application in the corresponding professional and research fields. Teachers can get help in teaching basic knowledge and competences around the topic of AI in all fields of study via the online learning content of the "KI-Campus 2.0 HU Berlin". You will be guided in the selection and implementation of AI learning content and also receive individual support if required.

[View online learning content on the topic of AI](#)

[Learn more about the AI Campus project](#)

Lunchtalk Teaching: ChatGPT in HU teaching on 28 June

On 28 June from 1 to 1:55 p.m. there will be an additional Lunchtalk Teaching on the first experiences of teachers at Humboldt-Universität with ChatGPT/generative AI in the summer semester. Prof. Anna Carnap (Educational Sciences) and Dr. Carolin Odebrecht (German Language and Linguistics) will report on how they integrated ChatGPT into their courses for the first time in the summer semester and how they conveyed the content. The Lunchtalk takes place online via Zoom.

[Go to the Zoom Lunchtalk Teaching](#)

Object of the Month: The Poet and the Dolphin Skull

Adelbert von Chamisso was not only an author, but also a naturalist. He brought six dolphin skulls back to Berlin from a circumnavigation of the world on a Russian research ship at the beginning of the 19th century. In 1999, a skull and a lower jaw from the anatomical collection of the Charité were given to the Zoological Teaching Collection of Humboldt University. The historical significance of these objects only became clear in a roundabout way.

[Learn more about dolphin skulls](#)

Exchange: Käte Hamburger Kolleg "inherit" invites you to 6 July

The Käte Hamburger Center for Advanced Study in the Humanities "inherit. Heritage in Transformation" invites all colleagues at Humboldt-Universität who are working on or interested in the topic of "Heritage" to an exchange and presentation on 6 July from 5:15 to 6:45 pm at the Hermann von Helmholtz Centre for Cultural Technology on Campus North. Registration is requested. In January 2024, the Kolleg will begin its work with ten to fifteen international fellows annually. Against the background of global-societal processes of upheaval, the topic of "heritage" as an activity in constant change will be the focus of the scientific work.

[Learn more about "inherit" and register](#)

Circle U.: Networking in the Academic Directory

Circle U., the European university alliance, offers a variety of opportunities for cooperation in research: a new online tool, the Academic Directory, now makes it easier to contact colleagues with similar research interests at the nine Circle U. universities. The Academic Directory obtains its data from ORCID, so it is particularly easy for anyone who already has an ORCID profile to log in to the portal. The usage guidelines and FAQs guide you through the steps necessary to appear in the Academic Directory.

[Learn more about Academic Directory](#)

Humboldt-ProMINT-Kolleg: Insights for Teacher Education

The new Interdisciplinary Centre Humboldt-ProMINT-Kolleg is concerned with teacher training in the STEM field. It researches processes of scientific knowledge acquisition in STEM teacher education at the HU. The focus is on international research cooperation, networking of subject didactics and science through innovation and transfer, and the dissemination of scientific results.

[Read more about IZ ProMint-Kolleg](#)

Reminder: Nominate for Humboldt Award 2023 by 1 July

Every year, the Humboldt Award recognises outstanding academic work by students and junior researchers at the HU. Outstanding theses can be submitted until 1 July. The deans are entitled to make nominations. Only one nomination per category (Bachelor's thesis, Master's thesis, dissertation) is permitted per institute or monofaculty.

[Learn more about the Humboldt Award](#)

Administration & Service

Pictures: This is what it was like at the Long Night of the Sciences

This year's Long Night of the Sciences attracted about 30,000 visitors to the participating scientific institutions. The programme included more than 1,000 individual events. At Humboldt-Universität alone, there were more than 100 events to marvel at and experience. Our picture gallery on the intranet shows how varied and sometimes unusual the activities, experiments and presentations were at the four HU locations. A big thank you goes to all colleagues who made this evening possible through their commitment.

[View picture gallery on the intranet](#)

Reminder: Action week against sexualised violence

The action week against sexualised violence is taking place at Humboldt-Universität until 1 July. On 28 June, the day of action against sexualised discrimination and violence, information material will be distributed in the courtyard of the main building. On 30 June and 1 July, workshops on the topic of self-assertion will take place under the heading "Courage outburst - Standing strong in the face of sexualised harassment and violence". The action week is organised by the office of the central women's representative together with the decentralised women's representatives.

[Further information on the action week can be found](#)

Don't forget: Taste Humboldt wine on 29 June

Students and staff are invited to an unusual tasting in an informal atmosphere at the Humboldt Store. Among other things, the Humboldt Wine will be tasted - the result of a research project at the Albrecht Daniel Thaer Institute led by Prof. Christian Ulrichs. The aim of the project was to preserve grape varieties threatened with extinction in the long term and to make them usable. The tasting will take place on 29 June from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the main building, Unter den Linden 6.

Berlin University Alliance

Publishing: Event on Predatory Journals on 28 June

How can academics protect themselves from dubious publication formats? The Berlin University Alliance will address this question on 28 June at the event "How to prevent predatory publishing? Think.Check.Submit-Initiative and other helpful tools". The problems of predatory journals will be discussed. There will also be practical tips on what strategies and possibilities there are to identify and avoid dubious formats. The event will take place from 2 to 3:30 pm. Registration is requested.

[Further information and registration](#)

Oxford: Apply for Visiting Fellowships by 18 August

All Souls College, Oxford, will host several Visiting Fellows for different periods of time. Scholars from all disciplines have until 18 August to apply for the fellowships for the next academic year, which begins in October 2024 and ends in June 2025.

While there is no stipend associated with the Fellowship, visiting scholars are entitled to accommodation, a study room at All Souls College and free lunches and dinners.

[View detailed information on Fellowship](#)

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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 together programme during the weekly SAP consultation hours. The two experts answer questions about working with SAP. The consultation hours are open to all employees of the HU.

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

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Award: Gavril Farkas elected to the Academia Europea

Gavril Farkas, Professor of Algebraic Geometry I, has been elected to the Academia Europea as a full member in the Mathematics Section. The Academia Europaea is a pan-European, non-governmental, scientific society. Its members are scientists from a wide range of disciplines who want to promote education and research worldwide through joint activities and events. They are nominated once a year by a commission of experts.

[Learn more about Farkas](#)

Success: Joan Vilain Elected to DAAD Executive Board

Dr. Yoan Vilain LL.M., HU's Presidential Representative for International Affairs and Exchange, has been elected to the Executive Board of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). On 20 June, the representatives of the 243 DAAD member universities and 104 student bodies represented in the DAAD elected a total of twelve new board members for a term of four years. The new board will begin its work on 1 January 2024.

[Read more about Vilain and the HU cooperation with the DAAD](#)

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