



Invitation: Opening of the exhibition "Russian War Crimes" on 4 September

In September, Humboldt-Universität will be showing the exhibition "Russian War Crimes" by the Victor Pinchuk Foundation. On display in the foyer of the main building is a photographic documentation of Russian war crimes in Ukraine. The focus is on the fates of the victims of war crimes. A map of proven cases makes the extent of the atrocities clear. The exhibition has already been shown in Davos, Brussels and New York City. It was created by the Pinchuk Art Centre based on data from Amnesty International and the Ukrainian Prosecutor General's Office and is in Germany under the patronage of the President of the German Bundestag, Bundestag-Vice President Katrin Göring-Eckhardt is expected to attend the opening of the exhibition on 4 September at 6 pm. HU President Julia von Blumenthal will welcome the guests. Registration is required for participation in the opening event, which will be held in English.

[Register for exhibition opening](#)

[Learn more about the exhibition](#)

Research & Teaching

Conference: "Science-led Open Access Publishing" on 26 September

The conference "Science-led Open Access Publishing" at the Open Access Days 2023 will discuss the current challenges for publication infrastructures in academic sponsorship, which are organised in very different ways. Publication initiatives organised by researchers, academic institutions and professional societies will be examined. These initiatives vary depending on the sponsor. The participants want to develop intersections and perspectives for science-driven Open Access publishing. The conference will take place on 26 September from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Institute for Library and Information Science. Participation is free of charge. The event will be held in German.

[Find more information on the conference and register](#)

Save the date: On 26 October, Susanne Schreiber will be awarded the Caroline von Humboldt Professorship

The neuroscientist and HU professor Susanne Schreiber will be honoured with the Caroline von Humboldt Professorship 2024 at a ceremony on 26 October. Lithuanian ethnologist Dr Kristina Jonutytė will receive the Caroline von Humboldt Award 2023. The event will take place on 26 October at 6 p.m. in the Festsaal at Luisenstraße 56. Ina Czyborra, Berlin Senator for Science, Health and Care, will give a keynote speech to mark the tenth anniversary of the HU's Equal Opportunities Programme, and the lawyer Susanne Baer, who was awarded the first Caroline von Humboldt Professorship in 2012, will also speak.

[Learn more about award winners and awards](#)

Office hours: exchange on democracy promotion programme on 29 August

The Volkswagen Foundation wants to bring science and (civil) society actors together to enable new perspectives on social transformation processes of democracy. The funding programme "Democracies in Transition" is aimed at applicants from the humanities, cultural studies and social sciences as well as (civil) society actors who would like to work together in transdisciplinary teams to exchange and work on different ideas and questions on democracy in transition. An online consultation on the programme will take place on 29 August.

[Learn more and participate in the consultation hour](#)

Peace research: apply for funding by 15 November

The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) is funding junior research groups in the field of scientific and technical peace and conflict research. The focus is on disarmament and arms control in the areas of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear weapons, conventional weapons systems as well as in extended operational areas. The knowledge gained is intended to support decision-makers in politics, government and civil society in dealing with current challenges in the field of conflict prevention and resolution and peacekeeping. Project outlines can be submitted until 15 November.

[Learn more about the call for proposals](#)

Competition: Submit contributions on "AI and Sustainability" by 15 September

All students and young researchers are invited to submit their work on the topic of "Hidden AI" for the "AI and Sustainability" competition during the Berlin Science Week. By participating in the competition, they can win a prominent publication of their own contribution on the te.ma media platform. They also win exclusive participation in the networking event on 3 November at the Berlin Science Week Campus. The best contribution will also receive a slot at the Speakers' Corner on 3 November at the Museum für Naturkunde. The deadline for applications is 15 September.

[Learn more about the AI call for applications](#)

Administration & Service

Teaching: Using media carts and mobile kits in seminars

Teachers can register with the Computer and Media Service (CMS) for one of 20 mobile media trolleys suitable for hybrid courses and digital support of classroom teaching. The devices designed by CMS allow video and web conferences as well as presentations in rooms that do not have permanently installed media technology. The devices have a touch display, a built-in PC and can be used for presentations from external devices, both wired and wireless. In addition, mobile kits can be requested from the CMS. The kit is particularly suitable for the transmission of individual lecturers or frontal teaching for video conferences or recordings.

[Using media trolleys and mobile kits](#)

Procurement: new catalogues and contractors on Ariba

The Central Procurement Office advises and supports all university departments in procurement projects above the value limit of 10,000 euros. In Ariba, the HU's procurement system, the view of the catalogues has been adapted and the contents updated. Users can find all the new information in the banner of each area. The new framework contract partner for office supplies is Allpremio. All customers are asked to give preference to this range and to keep to the minimum order amount of 25 euros. The Rednet catalogue for Apple products will be published shortly.

[For more information on the procurement office](#)

Read on: Report on the first university-wide Office Day

In July, the first university-wide Office Day took place at Humboldt-Universität, organised by the Working Group on Equal Pay. There was a great deal of interest, with almost 100 participants. In addition to lectures on the topic of pay equity by Dr. Ulf Banscherus (TU Berlin) and Dr. Jule Westerheide (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), the International Office and the HU's university health management as well as the ver.di workers' group also presented themselves.

[Read event report](#)

Berlin University Alliance

Register now: new newsletter of the Berlin University Alliance

Which funding programmes can researchers, postdocs or students apply for within the Berlin University Alliance? What's next for the Next Grand Challenge? And what exciting events are taking place in Berlin's academic landscape in the coming weeks? These and many other news items can be read in the new BUA newsletter from 25 August. Anyone who wants to stay up to date on BUA can register now for the monthly newsletter.

[Register for newsletter](#)

Call for applications: Apply for BUA Joint Degree programmes by 3 October

Studying across universities? This is possible with the BUA joint degree programmes. The research-oriented joint degree programmes of the BUA partners are dedicated to topics of global significance and have a distinctive interdisciplinary and international profile. With the new calls for applications for a joint BUA degree programme for the winter semester 2025/2026, the BUA supports professors with excellent concepts that combine top-level research with good teaching. The application deadline is 3 October.

[Learn more about joint degree programmes and the call for applications](#)

Personalia

Scholarship: Researcher on Flipped Classrooms

Dr Mustafa Cevikbas is being funded with an "Einstein Junior Scholar" in the programme "Einstein Guest Researchers to foster academic freedom". He will conduct research at the Institute of Educational Sciences in Prof. Dr. Bettina Rösken-Winter's working group "Mathematics in Primary Education" and investigate the extent to which flipped classroom methods can support student teachers in acquiring the necessary subject knowledge in their first year of study.

Award: Anette Fasang receives Kanter Award for world's best publication

Anette Eva Fasang, HU professor of micro-sociology, and Silke Aisenbrey, associate professor at Yeshiva University New York, have reason to celebrate: their article "Uncovering social stratification: Intersectional inequalities in work and family life courses by gender and race" has been awarded the Kanter Award 2023. The publication in Social Forces has been selected as the world's best paper on family research of 2022.

[To access the award-winning article](#)

Obituary: Sigrid Blömeke deceased

The Institute of Educational Sciences mourns the death of Sigrid Blömeke, who was Professor of "Systematic Didactics and Teaching Research" at the HU from 2002 to 2014. Between 2009 and 2014, she was also the director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Educational Research at the HU, which to this day is a valuable platform for interdisciplinary cooperation between educational sciences, subject didactics and subject sciences.

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