



20 Years Adlershof Campus: Anniversary Event on 22 November

The year 2003 was significant for the Adlershof Campus: the institute buildings for physics, geography and psychology as well as the Erwin Schrödinger Centre were completed, and the move of the mathematics and natural sciences institutes to Adlershof was thus completed. Together with the institutes for computer science, mathematics and chemistry, they form the research campus. The twentieth anniversary is to be celebrated in a fitting manner. The Governing Mayor, Kai Wegner, and Science Senator Dr. Ina Czyborra have confirmed their participation in the celebratory event. The list of speakers also includes the geographer Elmar Kulke, who accompanied the move of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences from Mitte to Adlershof two decades ago as Dean and Vice President of Humboldt-Universität. The event will take place on 22 November from 3 pm.

All Humboldtians are cordially invited to attend. Please register by 6 November. The event will also be livestreamed.

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

Administration & Service

Please note: new regulations for business trips to crisis areas

Due to the travel warnings and in some cases already issued requests by the Foreign Office to leave certain countries that are considered particularly dangerous, the university management has decided that business trips to these countries can no longer be approved on a decentralised basis until further notice. As a rule, business trips to these countries should not take place due to the security situation.

Applications for business trips which are to be made despite the tense security situation for absolutely necessary trips are to be submitted with a detailed justification via the Department for Budget and Personnel to the President.

[View more information on official travel](#)

Kick-off event: Introduction of the new Campus Management System begins

Now that the preparatory project has been completed, the introduction of the new Campus Management System HISinOne will begin shortly. All interested parties are invited to attend a kick-off event to find out more about the process and content of the multi-year introduction project. The event will take place online on 8 November from 11:00 am.

[Participate in the kick-off via Zoom](#)

Employee Self Service: Retrieve Salary Statements Digitally

Since January of this year, employees have been able to retrieve their salary statements exclusively digitally via Employee Self Service (ESS) and access their data, which is stored in the human resources management system, and also change it themselves in some cases. So far, one third of the employees use the system, says Bianca Leonhardt, Head of SAP Operations. In the interview, she reports on how the service is received by employees and explains what is important when using ESS.

[Read the interview with Bianca Leonhardt](#)

[Go to 2-factor authentication](#)

[Find all information on ESS on the intranet](#)

[Find all information on ESS via SAP NetWeaver](#) (within HU networks or alternatively via a VPN connection)

Post office: Please enter correct delivery addresses

The colleagues of the post office ask you to make sure that the delivery address is correct and includes the name of the addressee when placing an order. Parcels that are only addressed to the "Central Invoice Receiving Department" require a lot of extra work, as the colleagues in the post office first have to research the addressees at companies and mail-order firms in order to be able to deliver the orders to the correct recipients.

[Learn more about the correct delivery addresses](#)

Participate: Participate in the DFG Review Board Election

Until 2 p.m. on 20 November, some 150,000 scientists and scholars in Germany can vote online for their representatives on the DFG's Review Boards. Review board elections are an important component of scientific self-governance in the distribution of DFG funding. Review board members evaluate research proposals received by the DFG and advise on the further development and design of DFG funding programmes. Those eligible to vote can elect those candidates who are likely to best represent their subject area.

[Watch the interview with Christoph Schneider on the Review Board election and view further information](#)

Protection: Flu vaccination on the Adlershof campus

On 16 November, 1 and 18 December from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., HU members, staff and students alike, can get vaccinated against the flu on the Adlershof campus. The time invested in this counts as working time for employees. Influenza is an infectious disease that can be fatal in exceptional cases. It is known that older or chronically ill people are more susceptible and often have more severe courses. The Standing Commission on Vaccination at the Robert Koch Institute (STIKO) therefore recommends that these target groups get vaccinated against influenza every year.

[Learn more about the vaccination offer](#)

Research & Teaching

Object of the Month: The 6000 Books of the Wolf Couple

In May of this year, 6000 books from the flat of the writer-publisher couple Christa and Gerhard Wolf came to the Humboldt University. They were placed in three rooms of the Institute for German Literature on original shelves belonging to the Wolf family and with the original arrangement secured. No easy undertaking. Under the guidance of Karin Aleksander and Birgit Dahlke, 16 volunteers spent eight days during the semester break in March documenting the arrangement of the books in the Wolfs' flat. In the process, they also came across interesting dedications and notes. Further information can be found in the November "Object of the Month". In this series, particularly interesting and remarkable objects from the collections of Humboldt-Universität are presented at monthly intervals.

[Read more about the Wolfs' books](#)

METIS Lecture: Diversity and Internationalisation in the Higher Education Context

In the METIS Lecture, academics who are committed to the topic of equal opportunities in research and academia discuss their research findings. In the METIS Lecture on 9 November, Kathrin Zippel will speak on "Diversity and Internationalisation in German Academia: Connecting the dots? The sociologist examines the impact of current internationalisation and diversification strategies on equal opportunities and inclusion at German universities. She points out the danger of reproducing existing inequalities and presents her ideas on a more inclusive understanding of excellence. The METIS Lecture will take place on 9 November from 2 to 4 pm via Zoom in English.

[Learn more about the lecture and register for the Zoom invitation by 6 November](#)

International science festival: Berlin Science Week

During the Berlin Science Week from 1 to 10 November, Humboldt-Universität will also present itself with scientific exhibitions, guided tours, performances, workshops and a Cosmos Reading. On 8 and 9 November, for example, the HU Cluster of Excellence "Matters of Activity" will open its doors at Sophienstraße 22a to show active matter on stage - in exciting hands-on workshops, in discussion rounds with and in guided tours of the new showroom "Activarium".

[Learn more about the HU programme at Berlin Science Week](#)

[Learn more about the Matters of Activity event](#)

Computer Criticism: Workshop on 3 and 4 November

On the occasion of the 100th birthday of Joseph Weizenbaum, a workshop of the institute of the same name will take place on technological change and Weizenbaum's computer criticism in the USA and Germany between 1960 and 1990. The workshop will bring together historians, contemporary witnesses and other interested parties to discuss current research and open questions. The event will take place digitally and on site.

[View all information and programme](#)

Science communication: Ideas on the topic of "freedom" wanted

Students, doctoral candidates and young researchers from all disciplines are invited to submit creative and interactive communication ideas on the topic of "freedom". The twelve best proposals will be rewarded with 10,000 euros each to implement the ideas and with workshops and training on science communication. The university competition takes place within the Science Year 2024. The application phase ends on 30 November.

[Information on the call for applications and the competition](#)

Promotion of Women: Celebration of the ProFiL Programme

To mark the anniversary of the ProFiL programme and the start of the 17th ProFiL round, the presidents of the three sponsoring universities and the chairman of the board of Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin invite you to a festive event: "Helping to shape the university and science system: 20 years of career support for women scientists with ProFiL". The programme supports highly qualified female scientists on their way to professorships. The event will take place on 4 November from 6:30 pm at Freie Universität Berlin, Lecture Hall A in the Henry Ford Building Garystr. 35, 14195 Berlin.

[Learn more about the event and programme](#)

Berlin University Alliance

Call: Apply for X-Student Research Groups by 3 December

Young academics who would like to conduct research together with students can apply for BUA's "X-Student Research Groups". To conduct an X-Student Research Group, they receive a 35-hour teaching assignment from the HU. They will also undergo a didactic qualification programme geared towards leading research groups. The application runs until 3 December. A digital information event on the call for "X-Student Research Groups" will take place on 7 November at 2 pm.

[Learn more about X-Student Research Groups](#)

"The BUA and I": Yong Mi Rauch in new series

In the new series "The BUA and I", researchers and staff of the BUA network present their projects that are funded with excellence funds. In the first episode, Dr. Yong-Mi Rauch, Head of the Department of Historical Collections at the HU University Library, has her say. The graduate in literary studies reports on her work in the project "Digital Network Collections" and reveals why the spherical rod model of a perovskite crystal is particularly important to her.

[Read the transcript about Yong Mi Rauch's work](#)

Personalia

Interview and portrait: Susanne Schreiber and Kristina Jonutyte in focus

Neurobiologist Susanne Schreiber, freshly named Caroline von Humboldt Professor, will invest her award money of 80,000 euros in researching special organelles - a kind of small power plant that provides the energy. In the interview, she also talks about her professional career and how she herself supports young researchers. The Caroline von Humboldt Award winner, the ethnologist Kristina Jonutyte, will use the award money of 15,000 euros to realise a research project at the HU on Russian minorities and the identity of Buryats in times of the Ukraine war.

[Read interview with Susanne Schreiber](#)

[Read portrait of Kristina Jonutyte](#)

Migration law: first professorship Berlin-wide established at HU

Pauline Endres de Oliveira has taken over the newly established professorship for Law and Migration at Humboldt-Universität. This is the first professorship with a focus on migration law in Berlin. De Oliveira studied law in Berlin and Paris. After her Second State Examination, she first worked as a lawyer specialising in migration law and as a legal expert for the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in Berlin. She has taught at the Justus Liebig University in Gießen in an international research project on the UN Migration Pact as well as migration law at the University of Hildesheim.

The professorship is affiliated with the student association "Refugee Law Clinic Berlin".

[Learn more about de Oliveira](#)

Anniversary: Gabi Sonnenberg has been at the HU for over 40 years

Gabi Sonnenberg, secretary and deputy women's representative at the Institute for Social Sciences, has been employed at HU for over 40 years. The University congratulates her on her service anniversary and thanks her on behalf of all colleagues.

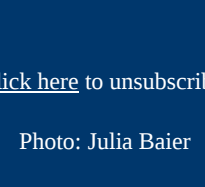
Obituary: Dr. Parto Teherani-Krönner deceased

The Department of Gender and Globalisation mourns the loss of its colleague Dr. Parto Teherani-Krönner, who passed away much too early on 23 October after a serious illness. Parto was passionately committed to women's and gender studies in rural areas, and agricultural sociology owes her essential impulses for the visibility of women and their work in the food sector. Her contributions to a human and cultural ecology of food are groundbreaking. "Parto was opinionated and assertive, she was generous, hospitable and very charming," write her colleagues in her obituary.

[Read obituary of Teherani-Krönner](#)

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