



Workshop series from 16 May: Supporting students with special needs

The HU's Counselling Centre for Students with Disabilities invites lecturers and other HU staff to learn more about inclusion measures and specific support options for students. The workshop series "IN'Com: Worth knowing about compensation for disadvantages due to health-related reasons" focuses on autism, ADHD, depression and legal assessments on the subject of compensation for disadvantages. Each workshop will be held virtually via Zoom and will consist of keynote speeches by experts and open discussion rounds in which best-practice approaches and solutions for improving inclusion and equal opportunities on campus will be discussed. The first workshop will take place on 16 May.

[Register now and take part](#)

Research & Teaching

In focus: Information on good scientific practice

Good scientific practice (GWP) is the basis of scientific integrity and credibility. The HU website provides information on the guidelines and standards of good scientific practice according to which researchers at our university work. They provide information on further training and support programmes as well as the relevant contact points. The latter include central and decentralised ombudspersons, the Commission for Academic Misconduct, contact points for abuse of power and whistleblowers as well as a conflict consultation hour.

[Find out more about good scientific practice](#)

Research Lounge: Submit proposals on the topic of AI by 30 April

The third Research Lounge on the topic of "Artificial Intelligence" will take place on 18 June from 3 to 6 pm. The Call for Contributions runs until 30 April and scientists can submit proposals for short contributions. The aim of the academic networking event is to provide information about the diversity of research activities and perspectives on the topic of artificial intelligence both at Humboldt-Universität and in the Berlin research area and to bring together researchers from a wide range of disciplines and career levels to discuss the topic of AI.

[Submit your topic now and take part](#)

Migration: Apply for the new young talent award by 29 May

The Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research at Humboldt-Universität, together with the non-profit Hertie Foundation, is organising the Klaus J. Bade Prize for Young Researchers in Migration Research for the first time. The application deadline for the award, which is endowed with 7,500 euros, is 29 May. The award has a pluralistic thematic, disciplinary and methodological focus, and interdisciplinary achievements are particularly honoured. In line with the scientific understanding of Klaus J. Bade, a pioneer of migration research, public resonance and political relevance of the research work submitted play a key role.

[Apply now for the Klaus J. Bade Prize for Young Researchers](#)

New Einstein Centre: What does family actually mean today?

Anette Fasang and Professor Philipp Lersch, social scientists at Humboldt-Universität, are conducting research at the newly founded Einstein Centre Population Diversity (ECPD). The ECPD is a consortium of renowned Berlin institutions dedicated to the effects of family diversity on social inequality and health, among other things. The two HU researchers will be working on the topics of "Family care in ageing societies" and "Family diversity and economic inequality". In addition to research, the ECPD plans to engage in dialogue with representatives of civil society in so-called "Real World Labs".

[Find out more about the ECPD](#)

Administration & Service

Important: Guidelines for events with a security risk

The new guidelines offer employees guidance when organising events with an increased security risk. Events on controversial topics or with exposed persons on university premises confront the organisers with a variety of aspects that should be considered at an early stage of preparation if possible. These include a sensitive approach to the topic, assessing potential risks and taking security needs into account, as well as early communication within the university.

[Access the guidelines](#)

Election: Decentralised Women's and Equal Opportunities Officer of the Central University Administration wanted

The election of the decentralised Women's and Equal Opportunities Officer of the Central University Administration and her deputies is coming up on 11 June. The local election committee of the Central University Administration invites all interested women to submit nominations for this important office by 7 May. Postal voting documents can be requested until 28 May, 3 p.m., preferably by e-mail qewv-zuv1@hu-berlin.de. Please remember to send the message from your personal HU e-mail account and state your address to which the election documents should be sent.

[Information on the election of the Women's and Equal Opportunities Officer](#)

Committees: Academic Senate meets on 23 April

The next meeting of the Academic Senate will take place on 23 April. The public part of the meeting, which will take place in the Senate Hall again for the first time, will be livestreamed from around 10.15 am. The agenda will include the topic of "New models in teacher training".

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Offer: Childcare for emergency and off-peak times and events

In cooperation with the childcare agency "KidsMobil", the HU Family Office is launching an offer for childcare for emergency and off-peak times (in the home environment) as well as for events (at the HU, for example in the parent-child rooms). This service is aimed at all HU employees with children in situations where regular childcare is not available. The service is free of charge for parents.

[Book emergency and off-peak childcare](#)

[Book event childcare](#)

City cycling: Pedalling for the climate from 31 May

Since 2008, the "City Cycling" association has been inviting people to cycle as many everyday journeys as possible in a climate-friendly way on 21 days. Now it's time again: from 31 May to 19 June, thousands of Berliners are expected to pedal for a good climate - alone or in teams. Last year, the HU team achieved an incredible 106,706 kilometres with 471 registered cyclists in a total of 27 teams. This year it could be even more! Regardless of whether you already cycle regularly or have rarely cycled so far - every kilometre counts. All kilometres cycled are simply entered via the website or the city cycling app. Sub-teams for your own subject, department or research group can be set up in the main HU team. If you have any questions, please contact: wolfgang.deicke@hu-berlin.de

[To register for the main HU team](#)

[Read more about city cycling](#)

Focus on the climate protection concept: An interview with Wiebke Hampel

Wiebke Hampel, Climate Protection Manager at HU, worked with many internal and external stakeholders at HU to draw up Humboldt-Universität's climate protection concept, which was approved by the Academic Senate at the beginning of last year. It is intended to help reduce HU's energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The climate protection manager hopes that even more Humboldtians will act in a climate-friendly way in their everyday lives. In this interview, she explains what she is currently working on.

[Read interview with Wiebke Hampel and climate protection concept](#)

Updated: Instruction on the reimbursement of cash expenses

In accordance with the new service directive of 27 March on the reimbursement of cash expenses, cash expenses can only be made by HU employees and in exceptional cases. Please clarify exceptional cases in advance with the responsible authorising officer. Authorisation must be given on the application form.

[Read instructions on the reimbursement of cash expenses](#)

New: Rules of procedure for the health and safety committee

The new rules of procedure of the Occupational Safety Committee (ASA) are available for download. The ASA has the task of discussing matters relating to occupational health and safety, fire safety and accident prevention, advising on measures and preparing decisions.

[Read ASA rules of procedure](#)

Berlin University Alliance

Decolonizing teaching: BUA workshop series from 26 April

The colonial past is still present - even at German universities. It is worth taking a critical look at teaching content, authors and practices and questioning where discriminatory values and norms are taught. The BUA is taking up the current debate with the newly founded working group "Decolonizing the Curriculum". All interested parties from teaching, research and administration are invited to the kick-off workshop to think about and develop together how courses in the four buildings can be decolonised. The event will take place on 26 April from 12 to 4 pm in the Lichthof (East) of the main building of the HU. Please register by 19 April by sending an email to DiGENet@berlin-university-alliance.de.

[Learn more about the event](#)

The BUA and me: A biologist and the internal clock of cancer cells

As a theoretical biologist, Dr Bharath Ananthasubramaniam works with models that describe biological phenomena. He is particularly fascinated by how the human organism is adapted to the circadian rhythm. For one of his research topics, he works closely with students in a programme initiated by the Berlin University Alliance, who learn more about the internal clock of cancer types in the context of research-based learning. In the series "The BUA and I", he reports on what the students learn in his course and how he himself benefits from it as a researcher.

[Read the BUA transcript with Ananthasubramaniam](#)

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