



Long Night of the Sciences: discounted advance ticket sales and prize draw

On 22 June from 5 p.m. to midnight, Berlin will be the focus of the Long Night of the Sciences. On this evening, Humboldt-Universität is offering numerous programme items at the Mitte, North and Adlershof campuses and in the Arboretum. Advance ticket sales with discounted tickets exclusively for employees are underway: you have the opportunity to book your tickets independently. There are two ticket options to choose from and they are only available online until the event on 22 June. We are also giving away free tickets for the Science Night. Use the comment function on the intranet to let us know which programme item you particularly like. We are giving away a choice of eight Family tickets (for four people each) and eight Friends tickets (for two people each).

[Find out more about the programme, book tickets and take part in the prize draw](#)

Research & Teaching

Caroline von Humboldt Award: nominate young female researchers by 28 May

The Caroline von Humboldt Award, endowed with 15,000 euros, is awarded annually to an excellent female junior researcher from Germany or abroad and enables her to stay at HU as a "Scientist in Residence". Professors from a university or non-university research institution in Germany or abroad can nominate candidates for this prestigious award. Candidates for the prize are still being sought. The application deadline has been extended to 28 May.

[Further information on the Caroline von Humboldt Award](#)

Free access to research: Apply for the Open Access Award by 1 July

Who benefits from research if it is not accessible? Open Access guarantees free access to research results and the HU has been honouring individuals or groups who have been committed to Open Access in publishing, in the form of projects or in communication with the Open Access Award since 2020. HU members can apply with their achievements from the current or previous calendar year or nominate candidates until 1 July. The winners will receive prize money totalling 5,000 euros.

[Read more about the Open Access Award](#)

Erwin Schrödinger: A contribution to objectifying the debate

For some years now, serious allegations have been made posthumously against the physicist Erwin Schrödinger (1887 to 1961), ranging from paedophilia to sexual abuse and based on the Schrödinger biography published in 1989 by the chemist Walter Moore. As part of their research project "The Philology of Physicists", Dr Dr Magdalena Gronau and Martin Gronau have evaluated important sources that were previously not generally accessible, such as Schrödinger's diaries and letters from the women concerned, for a lecture on 7 May at the Leibniz Centre for Literary and Cultural Research. They came to the conclusion that the portrayal of Erwin Schrödinger in Moore's biography cannot stand up to scientific scrutiny. A publication by the two scientists on this topic is expected shortly.

[Read the event report](#)

Migration: Apply for the Young Talent Award by 29 May

The Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research at Humboldt University, 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](#)

For lecturers: Workshops on compensation for disadvantages from 16 May

The HU's Counselling Centre "Studying with Disabilities" invites lecturers and other interested 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 for 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](#)

Administration & Service

Statement: HU submits complaint to the Press Council

Statement by the Presidential Board on the Bild newspaper's coverage of the open letter from teachers at Berlin universities on 10 May 2024: "We condemn the defamation of individual academics at our university by the Bild newspaper. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin has therefore lodged a complaint with the German Press Council."

Stem cell donation: Registration campaign at Campus Mitte and Adlershof

The HU's University Health Management (HGM) is organising two stem cell donation registration campaigns in May. For people suffering from blood cancer, there is a chance of a cure with the help of a stem cell donation. The challenge here is that the tissue characteristics of the patient and donor must match almost completely for a successful transplant. The more people who register, the greater the chance that patients will find their "match". The tissue characteristics are determined using a simple cheek swab. The dates of the registration campaign at the HU are On 21 May from 10 am to 4 pm in the foyer of the Grimm Centre, Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1-3, and on 30 May from 10 am to 3 pm in the foyer of the Johann von Neumann-Haus, Rudower Chaussee 25.

[Find out more about the registration campaign](#)

Science Cinema in Adlershof: film and discussion on 23 May

To accompany the stem cell registration campaign, the University Health Management of the HU invites you to the Science Cinema on 23 May at 5 pm in Adlershof. On this day, the film "The Fault in Our Stars" (OmU) will be shown (German title: "Das Schicksal ist ein mieser Verräter"). Guests will be Dr Tilman Pulst Caliman and Verena Krell (Institute of Sports Sciences/Charité) with the topic "Anyone can prevent cancer - right?". Science Cinema combines science with top-class films. After the film, there will be an opportunity to discuss the respective topic with experts. The event will take place in Gerthsen lecture theatre 1'201 in the Lise-Meitner-Haus, Institute of Physics, Newtonstr. 15.

[Find out more about the Science Cinema](#)

Family day: Enjoy the summer in Schmöckwitz on 6 July

University Sports and the HU Family Office cordially invite all university members to the third Family Day on 6 July from 1 to 6 pm at the Schmöckwitz Water Sports Centre. Spend a relaxing day together with your children and the families of colleagues and fellow students at Lake Zeuthen in south-east Berlin. Sailing, stand-up paddling, boating and a range of other hands-on activities on the water and on land are on the programme for young and old.

[Find out more about the family day.](#)

City cycling: Pedal for the climate from 31 May

From 31 May to 19 June, the "Stadtradeln" association is inviting people to cycle as many everyday journeys as possible in a climate-friendly way - 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. Regardless of whether you already cycle regularly or have rarely cycled before - 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: wolfgang.deicke@hu-berlin.de

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

[Read more about city cycling](#)

Berlin University Alliance

More visibility for science: BUA launches campaign

As Germany's first and only centre of excellence, the Berlin University Alliance stands for cutting-edge research in Berlin. With the communication campaign "The open knowledge laboratory - for the great transformations of our time", this excellent science is now becoming visible in the city. The campaign explains how scientific findings advance the world and introduces the people behind the science. With their work, they help to combat the climate crisis, reduce social inequality, develop sustainable technologies, promote global health or understand the world anew with new digital methods. Various event formats invite you to an open dialogue.

[Find out more about the open knowledge lab](#)

[Read the press release](#)

"The BUA and me": learning with the virtual reality headset

Travelling inside clouds and stones or visiting a school class in Kenya - this and much more is easily possible with a virtual reality headset. Dr Christian Stein is developing the virtual environments for these digital excursions at the Matters of Activity Cluster of Excellence. He is researching how users interact with them and how gamification helps to impart knowledge in new ways. In the series "The BUA and I" he reports on his findings.

[Read the transcript by Dr Stein](#)

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