



## Stadttradeln: Ride your bike for the climate from May 30 to June 19

Simply hop on your bike to get to university or in your free time and do something for our climate. The “City Cycling” campaign is motivating people to do this throughout Berlin from 30 May to 19 June- and the HU is of course taking part again! The main HU team can set up sub-teams for your own subject, department or research group. Then it's time to pedal hard and record every kilometer cycled via the website or city cycling app. Perhaps this summer the Humboldtians will surpass their previous year's achievement of over 100,000 kilometers.

[Watch the video: Take part in city cycling 2024](#)

[Register for the main HU team](#)

[Overview of teams and kilometers](#)

## Extra

### Statements on the occupation of the Institute of Social Sciences

From Wednesday, 22 May to Thursday, 23 May, 2024, the Institute of Social Sciences on Campus Mitte was occupied by pro-Palestinian protesters. On Thursday, the institute was evacuated by the police from 6:30 pm.

[Statement on the end of the occupation \(24 May\)](#)

[Statement by the deans \(25 May\)](#)

## Science & Teaching

### Reminder: Take part in the lecturer survey on AI in higher education now

All teaching staff at HU are invited to take part in the survey as part of the AI Campus 2.0 HU Berlin project. The survey examines attitudes and attitudes towards AI in higher education, the use of AI in research and teaching, AI-related skills, curricular anchoring of AI and needs. Participation in the survey takes approx. 15 to 20 minutes and is anonymous. All participants contribute to the continuous development of teaching at our university.

[Take part in the survey](#)

### KOSMOS lecture on 30 May: Agricultural and food transformation for a sustainable future

Today's agricultural and food systems supply a growing world population with food, but they also cause major environmental damage and consequential health costs. In a KOSMOS lecture, Prof. Hermann Lotze-Campen (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research/HU) shows that a comprehensive transformation is necessary and also possible in order to slow down climate change, stop biodiversity loss and reduce health costs. The reading will take place on 30 May from 6 to 7:30 pm in the Senate Hall, Main Building, Unter den Linden 6.

[More on KOSMOS lecture](#)

### Call: Apply for the Falling Walls Lab in Berlin-Adlershof by 16 June

On 16 July, the Falling Walls Lab Berlin-Adlershof will take place, a platform for innovation and exchange between young scientists and young professionals from all over the world. Young scientists from all over Germany are invited to present their topic in short pitches on site. The competition is also open to enrolled students. The winner will have the opportunity to present their topic at the Falling Walls Science Summit from 7 November to 10 in Berlin. There is also prize money of 500 euros.

[To the Call for Applications](#)

### Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften at HU on 22 June

In a few weeks' time, the Long Night of the Sciences will once again bring the current state of science to life for all inquisitive minds in Berlin. On Saturday, 22 June, from 5 pm to midnight, a large number of scientific and science-related institutions invite you to take a look behind the scenes and gain exciting insights. At the HU, more than 180 events can be visited at the Mitte, North and Adlershof campuses as well as in the Humboldt Labor, the Grimm-Zentrum and the Späth Arboretum, among others.

[To the program at the HU](#)

[Advance sale of discounted employee tickets](#)

### Research Training Group: New RTGs funded and others extended

Die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft has established 17 new Research Training Groups (RTGs). The RTG 'From Geometry to Numbers: Moduli, Hodge Theory, Rational Points' is based at the University of Hanover as spokesperson and at Humboldt University as co-spokesperson and will be funded from October 2024 for an initial period of five years. In addition, nine Research Training Groups will be extended for a further funding period. These include the Research Training Group 'Rethinking Quantum Field Theory' (spokesperson: Professor Dr Jan Plefka, HU) and the International Research Training Group 'Stochastic Analysis in Interaction' (spokesperson: Professor Dr Peter Bank, TU Berlin; also applying: FU Berlin, HU, cooperation partner: University of Oxford, UK).

[Read news about the Research Training Groups](#)

### Save the date: Summer University from 9 to 15 September

This year's Berlin Summer University organised by the HU and the Berliner Akademie für weiterbildende Studien e. V. will focus on the social challenges associated with the application of AI.

[Find out more about the summer university](#)

## Administration & Service

### Exhibition: 'Unissued Diplomas' shows the fates of Ukrainian students from 27 May

From 27 May, the exhibition in the foyer of the HU main building will document the stories of 40 Ukrainian students who lost their lives as a result of the Russian war of aggression on Ukraine and were unable to complete their studies. It is organised by the student initiative Ukrainian Society HU Berlin together with the Ukrainian project 'Unissued Diplomas' (Unissued Diplomas | Ukrainian Student War Victims) as well as with partners from the Ukrainian Studies Department of the Institute of Slavic Studies and the Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research (BIM).

[Further information on the exhibition](#)

### Together against blood cancer: 2nd registration campaign on 30 May in Adlershof

A stem cell donation offers people with blood cancer a chance of a cure. For this to happen, the tissue characteristics of the patient and donor must match almost completely. The more people who register, the greater the chance of a match. A simple cheek swab is sufficient. The 2nd registration cation of the University Health Management of the HU (HGM) will take place 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 stem cell donation registration campaign](#)

### Object of the month: The Berlin/Brandenburg continuing education programme archive of the Adult Education/Continuing Education Department

What learning and educational opportunities are there for adults and how are they organised? This is shown by programmes that are usually published either as booklets or flyers by further education providers. The continuing education programme archive at the HU currently comprises a collection of around 18,000 programmes from more than 1,100 continuing education providers. The archive is open to all interested parties. If you would like to see for yourself, you can visit the archive on 5 or 12 June between 12 and 2 pm or get to know it at this year's Long Night of the Sciences on 22 June in the auditorium of the Grimm Centre.

[Read the article on the intranet](#)

## Berlin University Alliance

### Publishing with AI: Guidelines for researchers published

Berlin Universities Publishing (BerlinUP) is one of the first university publishers in the German-speaking world to support authors with a guideline on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in scientific publications. The guideline is based on international standards and case studies and regulates, for example, who is to be named as the author in the publication when AI is used or which applications are considered AI tools and how their use should be labelled for readers. BerlinUP is the open access publishing house jointly supported by the four BUA partners, which advises researchers independently on all publication issues and has a non-commercial, science-owned infrastructure.

[Learn more about the KI guideline](#)

### New knowledge for a complex world: Symposium of the Oxford Berlin Research Partnership on 3 July

What will our world look like in the future? Will we be able to find solutions to major global challenges such as climate change, migration and geopolitical crises? At the Oxford Berlin Partnership's third symposium, thinkers from Berlin, Oxford and beyond will come together to discuss scenarios for the future. At the Humboldt Forum in Berlin, together with all interested parties, they will take a look at the probable future of a complex world, address global crises and challenges and consider the impact of new technologies and new forms of scientific knowledge.

[Find out more and register](#)

## People

### Berliner Wissenschaftspreis: Honouring Artemis Alexiadou

Artemis Alexiadou, Professor of General Linguistics at HU and Director of the Leibniz Centre for General Linguistics in Berlin, has been awarded the Berlin Science Prize 2023. With the prize, the state of Berlin honours her achievements in research into human language comprehension.

[Read the announcement on hu-berlin.de](#)

### Auszeichnung: Sharon Macdonald in die Academia Europaea und ins Scientific Committee des Hauses der Europäischen Geschichte aufgenommen

Sharon Macdonald, Professorin für Sozialanthropologie mit dem Schwerpunkt Museen und Kulturerbe an der HU sowie Direktorin des Hermann von Helmholtz-Zentrum für Kulturtechnik, ist für ihre „herausragenden Leistungen als Forscherin“ für eine Mitgliedschaft in der Academia Europaea nominiert worden. Macdonald wurde außerdem zur stellvertretenden Vorsitzenden des Scientific Committee im Haus der Europäischen Geschichte in Brüssel ernannt, wo sie schon seit 2019 als Mitglied des Committees arbeitet.

[Meldung auf hu-berlin.de lesen](#)

### Honour: Sharon Macdonald admitted to the Academia Europaea and the Scientific Committee of the House of European History

Sharon Macdonald, Professor of Social Anthropology with a focus on museums and cultural heritage at the HU and Director of the Hermann von Helmholtz Centre for Cultural Technology, has been nominated for membership of the Academia Europaea for her 'outstanding achievements as a researcher'. Macdonald was also appointed Vice-Chair of the Scientific Committee at the House of European History in Brussels, where she has been a member of the committee since 2019.

[Read the news on hu-berlin.de](#)

### Obituary: On the death of Prof Dr Egmar Rödel

Egmar Rödel, Professor of Data Analysis at the Institute of Computer Science, passed away in March 2024 at the age of 83.

[Read obituary on the intranet](#)

## New official bulletins

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