



Doctoral training: Future of the Graduate Centres secured

On 28 April, the Executive Board gave the green light for the continuation of the graduate centres. The first two graduate centres were already established in 2017 in a pilot phase. In the meantime, they have been successfully established at seven of the eight faculties. Now that funding has been secured, all faculties can supplement the central services of the Humboldt Graduate School with decentralised services for young researchers. The Humboldt Graduate School, the central umbrella organisation for the doctoral programmes, and the Graduate Centres at the faculties accompany doctoral candidates and those who would like to become doctoral candidates on their way to a doctorate at HU. The Graduate Centres bundle information, provide support, offer further education, networking and counselling services and are also supportive during the final phase.

[View information on the graduate centre concept](#)

Out of turn

Here we go: Open Humboldt Festival and Long Night of the Sciences

The topic of water is on everyone's lips at the moment. Numerous HU experts are researching the topic and will speak about water shortages, droughts and floods at the Open Humboldt Festival, which begins on 29 June. In lectures, workshops, exhibitions, panel discussions and other formats, researchers will also discuss conspiracy myths in pandemics and colonial entanglements of the university. The Long Night of the Sciences on 2 July is the highlight and finale of the Open Humboldt Festival and takes place in the main building, on the North Campus and in Adlershof. In the current "Friday after One..." Prof. Peter Frensch, acting president of the HU, explains why the festival and the Long Night are important for the HU.

[Watch "Friday after One..." with Peter Frensch](#)

[View the programme of the Open Humboldt Festival](#)

[Watch highlights of the Long Night](#)

Administration & Service

Survey on technology transfer: know-how from the university in demand

How can results, ideas and innovations from research make a positive contribution to society? What possibilities are there for transferring research into application? And what support measures are useful for this? The Humboldt-Innovation GmbH (HI), which aims to further develop the university's transfer strategy and incorporate the know-how of Humboldtians, is concerned with these questions. "We want to obtain a basic opinion on the areas of knowledge and technology transfer from students, researchers and alumni and thus also enable their involvement in the strategy," says Volker Hofmann, Managing Director of HI, in an interview.

[Take part in the survey](#)

[Read Interview mit Christoph Schneider and Volker Hofmann](#)

Health in the workplace: survey off to a good start

Last week, the University Health Management (HGM) called for participation in the survey "Is it good for you at the HU?" on working conditions and health at the HU, and is pleased that almost 1000 people have already taken part, as of yesterday. The colleagues of the HGM would like to know more about how employees are doing in their daily work. The aim is to identify resources and stresses of university employees in order to design a health-promoting work environment according to the needs of the employees.

[Participate in the survey](#)

Fit through everyday working life: online seminar series on health

The University Health Management (HGM) accompanies its health survey with an online seminar series that includes aspects of health such as nutrition, exercise and mental health. The programme includes, for example, "Recollective Awareness Meditation" (5 July), "Healthy Sleep, Restorative Sleep Rituals" (6 July) and "Meal Prep, Healthy Eating - Quick & Practical" (7 July).

[Go to online events](#)

Workshop on 6 July: How can climate protection be more firmly anchored in teaching and studies?

Will research trips and semesters abroad only be possible by train? More digital teaching in winter to save heating costs? Use only one printer per institute? Does that really make sense?! The Climate Protection Management Team invites all members of Humboldt-Universität to contribute their ideas for climate protection and sustainability measures in workshops, to develop them together on site and to discuss their potential. The goal is to create a climate protection concept that will help the university become climate neutral. On 6 July, the workshop will focus on teaching and studies. On 18 August, two further dates are on the agenda with research and governance. Registration: All you need to do is send a short e-mail to: klimaschutz@hu-berlin.de.

[Learn more about the workshop contents on humboldts17](#)

Research & Teaching

Lecture on 4 July: "Tenth anniversary of the Higgs discovery".

On 4 July, particle physicists worldwide will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the Higgs particle. Scientists at Humboldt-Universität were and are part of one of the two experiments, ATLAS and CMS, which discovered the Higgs particle at the world's largest particle accelerator, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN near Geneva. To mark the tenth anniversary of the Higgs discovery, HU physicist Prof. Çiğdem Işsever will give a public lecture on the success story of the LHC. It is entitled: "Tenth Anniversary of the Higgs Discovery - The Success Story of the Large Hadron Collider". The event will take place on 4 July, 6 p.m., at the Erwin Schrödinger Centre on the Adlershof Campus, Lecture Hall 0115, Rudower Chaussee 26.

[Read more about the work of HU researchers at the LHC](#)

Humboldt Talk on 29 June: "War Crimes in Ukraine and the International Criminal Court"

In the small series of events called "Humboldt Talk", HU experts spend half an hour exploring the background to current events from a scientific perspective. On 29 June, the jurist Prof. Dr. Florian Jeßberger will explain in the open air what is meant by war crimes and how they are prosecuted. The Humboldt Talk will take place at 12:30 p.m. in the cour d'honneur of the main building, Unter den Linden 6. Journalist Katja Weber will lead the discussion.

Perspective: Franco-German Day of Young Academics

What is the current state of French and German research, how is scientific cooperation between Germany and France? And what opportunities do doctoral graduates have for starting and developing their careers? These questions will be addressed at the 7th Franco-German Day of Young Scientists on 7 July, starting at 2 pm. The event is aimed at German and French Master's students, doctoral candidates, young researchers and all those interested in research. It will take place at the Institut français Berlin.

[Learn more about the event](#)

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When things go wrong: Use SAP consultation hours

Colleagues who have questions about working with SAP software can contact Sven Hellweg and Kai-Thoralf Fischer from the humboldt together programme during the weekly SAP consultation hours. The two experts answer all questions about working with SAP. The consultation hours are available to all colleagues at the HU.

[Find out the dates of the consultation hours](#)

Berlin University Alliance

Symposium on 7 and 8 July: Academics in the Public Sphere

Black Lives Matter, the Corona pandemic, the war in Ukraine - countless voices are participating in the most important debates of our time in the social media, while academia is increasingly politicised and sometimes sidelined. Communicating facts and truth in times of political polarisation has become a challenge for experts. How best to master this challenge will be discussed at the symposium "Academics in the Public Sphere" on 7 and 8 July. All academics and public figures from Oxford and Berlin are invited to discuss how to communicate complex issues.

[For more information on the symposium and to register](#)

Personalia

New chapter in life: Helmut Recknagel retires

The Technical Department, together with the Vice President for Budget, Personnel and Technology, Dr. Ludwig Kronthaler, and other companions, bid farewell to Helmut Recknagel on 31 May. After more than 36 years at HU, the last thirteen of them as Head of the Procurement Unit in the Technical Department, he is now enjoying his time as a "private citizen".

[Read more about Recknagel](#)

Obituary: Boike Rehbein died

The Institute of Asian and African Studies mourns the death of Boike Rehbein, Professor of Society and Transformation, whose sudden death at 57 leaves a huge human and professional gap. He was considered an expert on globalisation processes, on mainland Southeast Asia (especially Laos), on social structure analyses and on the work of Pierre Bourdieu. He also worked on setting up online institutes in Brazil and India to enable marginalised populations to better understand their own social situation and restore their self-esteem through education.

[Read Rehbein's obituary](#)

In the Media

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