



Election: Julia von Blumenthal becomes new President

The Council today elected Prof. Dr. Julia von Blumenthal as the new President of Humboldt-Universität in the first ballot. She received 44 yes votes and 12 no votes out of 58 votes cast. Two votes were invalid. Julia von Blumenthal is thus the third woman to head Berlin's oldest university after Marlies Dürkop-Leptihn (1992 to 1996) and Sabine Kunst (2016 to 2021).

"I am very happy to be part of the Humboldt family again," says the new President and former Dean of the Faculty of Cultural, Social and Educational Sciences at HU. In the near future, I will seek contact with colleagues in research, teaching and administration in order to have initial conversations that will give me a deeper insight so that I can take up my new office well prepared. I thank you in advance for your support and look forward to working with you." The still-President of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) is expected to take up her post in Berlin at the beginning of the winter semester.

[Voices from the university on the election](#)



[Click here to unsubscribe.](#)

Photo: Laura Benjamin

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Unter den Linden 6
10099 Berlin
Deutschland

E-Mail: interne-kommunikation@hu-berlin.de

www.hu-berlin.de