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## **Climate protection management: mobility survey, workshops and a concept**

Humboldt-Universität has set itself a major goal. It wants to become climate-neutral by 2030, which means that final energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions are to be significantly reduced. Wiebke Hampel, the university's climate protection manager, is working to make this plan a reality. She is supported by B.A.U.M. Consult GmbH and Öko-Zentrum NRW GmbH. And Humboldtians of all status groups are also cordially invited to participate, for example in the mobility survey that is currently underway. The results of the survey should provide a basis of information for climate-friendly, efficient and student- and staff-friendly mobility strategies. Participation is also possible in the workshops with different focal points. In the course of this year, a climate protection concept is to be developed from the cooperation of all stakeholders and adopted by the Academic Senate.

[Participate directly in the mobility survey](#)

[Learn more about the mobility survey](#)

## **Administration & Service**

### **Pandemic: Clarification on the handling of the XVII Service Directive**

An e-mail sent by the General Staff Council to all employees on 7 April with the subject "Ineffectiveness of the XVII Service Instruction CORONA" caused confusion in large parts of the HU and led to a large number of enquiries with superiors and university management. The following explanation is intended to provide you with certainty of action:

With the new SARS-CoV-2 Basic Protective Measures Ordinance, which was only published on 31 March, almost all infection control regulations in the state of Berlin no longer applied, which is why it was necessary to update the service instructions and the framework hygiene plan immediately on 1 April in order to regulate university operations. Due to this short notice, the initiation of the co-determination procedure could not take place with the planned lead time. The regulations made in the XVII Service Directive are indispensable, especially with the discontinuation of the legal basis of the previous Service Directive, and therefore continue to apply until the conclusion of the co-determination procedure for the XVIII Service Directive. Service Instruction.

### **Recruitment: Clarification on Staff Council Telegram No. 57**

On 8 April, the staff council of the higher education sector announced "further delays" in recruitment processes in its telegram. Staff with little or no knowledge of personnel and representation law understandably communicated that they had difficulty understanding this communication. The telegram may give the impression that changes in the procedure initiated by the Budget and Personnel Department would necessarily lead to delays in personnel procedures. In fact, however, this is not the case, as the Budget and Personnel Department informs us.

[Read entire article on the intranet](#)

### **Register now: Hybrid event "Export Control & Academia" on 11 May**

The topic of export control will be the subject of an event in hybrid format organised by the Federal Office of Economics and Export Control, the Federal Ministry of Eco-

nomics and Climate Protection and the Federal Foreign Office on 11 May. The export of scientific goods, such as scientific equipment, materials or software, but also the transfer of intellectual property, results in an obligation to comply with foreign trade and export control regulations, even if research and teaching are fundamentally free. The event is aimed at academics and administrative staff.

If possible, please register by 27 April by email to [rechtsamt@fu-berlin.de](mailto:rechtsamt@fu-berlin.de).

[View more information on the programme](#)

## **Day of the Laboratory Animal: Time to Reflect on Animal Experiments**

The "International Day of the Laboratory Animal" marks its 60th anniversary on 24 April. Its aim is to draw attention to the fates of the many millions of animals that are used worldwide every year in the name of science. In all animal experimental research projects at Humboldt-Universität, the primary goal is to reduce animal numbers and improve the welfare of laboratory animals while increasing the quality and validity of scientific research.

[View information on animal welfare at the HU](#)

## **Ride along: Team HU starts again in the city cycling competition**

This year, Humboldt-Universität will once again have a team at the start of the #Stadtradeln. The aim of the campaign is to cycle as many kilometres as possible as a community over a period of three weeks, from 3 to 23 June. Every kilometre counts, and everyone can contribute to Team HU at their own pace, as much as they can and like. Last year, the HU cycled 22,107 kilometres over 21 days with 119 active cyclists - more than twice as much as at the debut in 2020.

[Sign up for the HU team](#)

## **Research & Teaching**

### **Video: Peter Frensch welcomes students and employees**

"After two years of pandemic, we will start an academic semester that we hope will be primarily a face-to-face semester with numerous opportunities for personal exchange," says Humboldt University's acting president, Peter Frensch, in a video message at the start of the semester. However, digital teaching will continue. All Humboldt-

tians are invited to contribute their ideas.

[Watch video with Peter Frensch on the intranet](#)

## **Humboldt-Tag der Lehre: Focus on digitally supported formats on 27 April**

The Humboldt-Tag der Lehre invites you to a discussion on the role of digital and digitally supported teaching-learning formats at Humboldt University after the pandemic on 27 April. The event starts as an online event and ends hybrid with the awarding of the prize for good teaching. To ensure that all HU members have the opportunity to take part in the events, a dies academicus is planned from 12 noon. There will be no lectures.

[Video: Watch "Freitag nach eins..." with Wolfgang Deicke](#)

[Learn more about the programme](#)

## **„Humboldt erklärt“: Networking with business and society**

"Networking despite social distancing" and "Convincing in the first meeting" are the titles of two explanatory films in the series "Humboldt Explained" by the Service Centre for Research. In short video formats, the series provides an overview of the opportunities available to researchers for successfully getting to know and networking with potential partners from business, politics and society, and how they can use them successfully.

[Watch videos on the intranet](#)

## **Save the date: Open Humboldt Festival and Long Night of the Sciences**

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin opens its doors to the research-interested public with the Open Humboldt Festival: from 30 June to 2 July, it invites you to lectures, workshops, exhibitions, concerts, panel discussions and guided tours. This year, the festival will show what interactions there are between crises of nature and challenges to democracy. The highlight and grand finale of this year's Open Humboldt Festival is the Long Night of the Sciences on 2 July from 5 pm to midnight.

[Learn more about the programme](#)

## **Humboldt Labor: „Meet the Scientist“ Wolfgang Karl Härdle**

In the "Meet the Scientist" series, scientists discuss current research questions with visitors at the Humboldt Laboratory. Wolfgang Karl Härdle will be our guest on 21 April. The statistics professor and renowned expert on blockchain technology will give an insight into the HU Computer Museum under the title "Computer - Gehilfe oder Gehhilfe? he will provide insights into the HU's Computer Museum. The event is free of charge, but registration is requested.

[Learn more about the event](#)

## **Berlin University Alliance**

### **Apply: Student Research Opportunities Program**

Participate in research early in their studies - this is what BUA's Student Research Opportunities Program (StuROPx) enables students from the four partners to do. For the winter semester, up to 16 X-Student Research Groups and up to 8 X-Tutorials are being advertised for funding. Young researchers can apply for the X-Tutorials with their own project idea. The special feature of the concept is that students pursue their own research questions early on in their studies. Applications for the winter semester 2022/23 are open until 6 June.

[Learn more about the programme](#)

## **humboldt gemeinsam**

### **Innovation: Administration of organisational units lies with the SAP Operations staff unit**

Until now, the Planning and Control Department was the contact for new projects, institutes or, more generally, new organisational units at the HU. Now the administration of these organisational units lies with the staff unit SAP Operations. New applications, changes or deletions can now be submitted to the e-mail address [sap-organisationseinheiten@hu-berlin.de](mailto:sap-organisationseinheiten@hu-berlin.de).

[Access forms for new applications, changes or deletions](#)

## **Note: New training materials are available**

New training documents are available on the topic of "Pre-entry in Accounts Receivable with the Fiori Invoice App".

[View new training materials](#)

In addition, three training documents from the area of procurement were updated: Requester, Technical Approver G1 and Budgetary Approver G2.

[View updated training materials](#)

## **Qualification: Recurring trainings every Tuesday**

In addition to the training courses offered individually for the use of SAP, the regularly recurring training courses are levelling out. Training is to take place every Tuesday in a monthly rhythm, whereby the Humboldt team, together with the Professional Development Department, is endeavouring to develop a regularity that is easy to remember in addition to a consistent rotation.

[View the SAP training courses on offer via the Continuing Professional Development homepage](#)

## **New Official Gazettes**

Current issues of the Official Gazettes can be found [here](#).



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