

## Survey: IMPACT joint project asks about artificial intelligence in teaching

Artificial intelligence (AI) - especially with a focus on text generation and analysis - is a highly topical issue in the university context. Opportunities and challenges in the use of AI are dealt with in various places at Humboldt-Universität. The Germany-wide collaborative project IMPACT is now inviting teachers at Humboldt-Universität to share their wishes and expectations regarding the use of learning analytics in a voluntary and anonymous survey.

The IMPACT project sees itself as a process that is to be shaped together with all stakeholders. IMPACT is intended to establish "trusted learning analytics" in the network universities and thus enable learning, teaching and testing with AI-supported methods in compliance with data protection - always with the aim of sustainably improving university teaching.

[Read more about the IMPACT and the survey](#)

[Participate in the survey](#)

## Science & Teaching

### Introducing: Research from Molecules to Populations at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Life in Space and Time

The interdisciplinary centre "Life in Space and Time" (LIST), founded in January 2023, brings together a particular strength of the HU. HU biology has long been outstanding in theoretical biology, biophysics and mathematical modelling. The systems biologists at Humboldt-Universität have shown how socially relevant the natural sciences can be in the Corona pandemic. Edda Klipp, Professor of Theoretical Biophysics, gives an insight into the work at LIST.

[Read article about LIST on the intranet](#)

### Object of the month: Historical drawing of a new horse stable building

House 9 on the Campus Nord once served as the equine clinic of the former Prussian Royal Veterinary School, which was one of the leading training and research centres for veterinary medicine in the young German Empire. The northern part of the building was built in 1836 by Ludwig Ferdinand Hesse, the southern part in 1874 by Julius Emmerich as an extension. A drawing from the plan archive of the Technical Department provides information on the construction of the extension.

[The object of the month on the intranet](#)

### Apply now: Circle U. Sandpit's initiative for interdisciplinary exchange

With its Sandpits initiative, Circle U. brings together academics from different disciplines and countries as well as non-academic partners. brings together academics from different disciplines and countries as well as non-academic partners in workshops. Topics can be freely chosen and addressed, always with the aim of generating new initiatives and research. The two-day workshops will take place in Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) on 11-12 September and 22-23 November. All costs are covered by Circle U. Deadline for applications is 31 May.

[Learn more about applying to participate](#)

### Reminder: Complete submitted projects for Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften

Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften will take place on 17 June. Researchers from all institutions were able to register their projects with the HU's event management. The submitted projects were screened, selected and can still be completed with descriptions and additional information in the central database until 22 March.

Contact: [lange.nacht@hu-berlin.de](mailto:lange.nacht@hu-berlin.de)

## Administration & Service

### Successful search: stem cell donor:in found for Alea at the HU

About ten months ago, Katja Schmitt, Professor of Sports Didactics and Teaching Research at the Institute of Sport Sciences, and students in one of her courses called for stem cell donors to register for three-year-old Alea. The girl was suffering from blood cancer. Now the professor is back with the fabulous news: a suitable donor was found at that time. Alea is healthy again.

[Read more about Alea on the intranet](#)

### HU-Zoom: Downtime due to update on 25 March

Due to the migration to ZoomX, HU-Zoom will be unavailable on Saturday 25 March, probably from 5pm to 7pm. Running meetings will be closed and all users will be logged out. In addition, telephone dial-in will be changed on 30 March at 10 am.

[Further information on the update to ZoomX](#)

### Continuing Professional Development: Topic Series Social Media: Themenreihe Social Media

Networking does not mean "collecting contacts", but "building relationships". In order to support and professionalise Humboldt University staff in their use of social media, the Professional Development Department is offering a variety of courses as part of a series of topics. Among other things, visibility on XING and LinkedIn, labour law, but also explicit marketing for research projects are covered.

[Course overview of the Social Media series](#)

### Referendum Berlin 2030 climate neutral: Election workers wanted for 26 March

On 26 March, Berliners will decide on a change in the law. This amendment provides for the city to become climate neutral by 2030 instead of 2045 as previously planned. Without the many thousands of citizens who organise the elections and votes on a voluntary basis, such a vote would not be possible. For the climate referendum, there is an urgent need for citizens to help organise the elections and vote for democracy in Berlin on the day of the referendum, 26 March.

[Further information on the website of the State Election Commissioner](#)

## Berlin University Alliance

### Invitation: Kick-off for the Postdoc Academy on 26 April

With the Postdoc Academy, the Berlin University Alliance is creating a career offer exclusively for its postdocs at the science location Berlin: the central aim is to support postdocs in making individual, tailor-made career positions and to network in the Berlin Integrated Research Area. Postdocs in their early postdoc phase are particularly addressed. To inaugurate the Post Doc Academy, BUA invites you to the kick-off on 26 April in the Festsaal of Humboldt University at the Humboldt Graduate School.

[Register for the kick-off event](#)

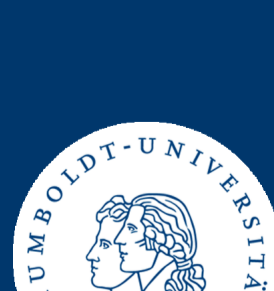
### Workshop: Open Access and Scientific Publishing on 21 April

The workshop for researchers and scientists on 21 April will provide basic knowledge about Open Access and scientific publishing in a varied way. Topics such as Open Access in practice, funding and financing, publication processes, publication types, quality assurance, copyright and licences, as well as visibility and reputation are on the agenda. By using different methods, participants will also get ideas on how to skillfully pass on their knowledge to their colleagues.

[Register for the workshop](#)

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