



Deutschland-Ticket Job: How Humboldtians:inside can save money through university

Finally the 49-euro ticket, the Deutschland-Ticket, can be used on local public transport throughout Germany. Humboldtians pay only one euro per day, a total of 31.55 euros per month, if they apply for their Deutschland-Ticket through Humboldt-Universität, because the university subsidises the ticket with 15 euros. The offer is made by colleagues from the Budget and Personnel Department in the Special Personnel Matters Unit (Photo: Marlen Stebner, Kaj Schumann, Monika Pfitzner and Eliette Lorenzsonn, f.l.t.r.). At the start of the new ticket on 1 May, the team registered 280 new customers; in addition, around 400 of the 900 previous company ticket customers have switched to the new ticket. For June, well over 250 applications are already ready to be processed.

[Learn more about the work of the colleagues](#)

[Apply for the Deutschland-Ticket Job](#)

Research & Teaching

Award: Azakhiwe Z. Nocanda receives the Good Teaching Award 2022

Mutual respect and critical thinking: Azakhiwe Z. Nocanda wants to create spaces in her teaching that feel safe for students, but that also challenge them. The doctoral student at the Institute of Educational Science and lecturer in the Berlin Perspectives Programme of the International Office was awarded the Good Teaching Award 2022, which was presented on the topic of "Collaborative Learning and Teaching". The award ceremony took place on the Day of Teaching. In the interview, the award winner explains what is important to her in teaching.

[Read the interview with the award winner](#)

"Burned Knowledge": Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Book Burning

Humboldt-Universität is commemorating the 90th anniversary of the book burning with several events. Readings, exhibitions and lectures are on the program starting May 10. The HU is also participating in an event organized by the State Library, where prominent figures and Humboldt University scholars will read literature on Bebelplatz that was indexed and burned during the Nazi era.

[Learn more about the commemorative events](#)

Object of the Month: A Beauty from Brazil

In the "Object of the Month" series, we go to various HU locations, rummage through magazines, cupboards, exhibition and work spaces, take a look at sculptures, monuments and buildings, and present particularly interesting and noteworthy objects from Humboldt-Universität's collections. The current episode is about a beauty that originates from Brazil, is named after a famous German poet and naturalist and can be found in the collection "Tropical and Subtropical Ornamental Plants" at the Dahlem Campus: the *Goethea strictiflora* Hook. The article also includes tips on how to care for the plant at home.

[Learn more about the *Goethea strictiflora*](#)

Validation of research projects: Zoom info event on 4 May

The process of validation is always a critical milestone in the commercial exploitation of scientific results, as investors are rarely willing to invest at this early stage. The "Programme to Promote the Validation of Research Results" (ProValid) of the State of Berlin provides Berlin universities with the opportunity to validate research results with regard to their application orientation. An information event for researchers on funding and application procedures will take place on 4 May from 1 to 2 p.m. via Zoom.

[Go to the Zoom event](#)

Administration & Service

Nominations until 9 May: Election of the committee for the election of full-time women's representatives

On 13 June, Humboldt-Universität will hold the election of the committee for the election of full-time Women's and Equal Opportunities Officers and their deputies. Female members of the University have the right to vote and stand for election. They can still submit nominations until 3 p.m. on 9 May.

[Further information on the election of the committee](#)

City cycling 2023: Register now and be there for the HU team

Who wants to pedal for the HU? From 1 to 21 June, "Stadtradeln" will once again take place in Berlin. Humboldt-Universität is participating for the 4th time with a team. "Stadtradeln" is a competition in which the aim is to cycle as many everyday journeys as possible in a climate-friendly way for 21 days. Every kilometre counts - especially if it would otherwise have been covered by car.

[Find out more about Stadtradeln and register](#)

Healthy working: Workshops of the University Health Management

Last year, the University Health Management (Hochschulisches Gesundheitsmanagement, HGM) conducted the survey "Are you doing well at HU?" Now the results are in and the HGM is offering further workshops in May. The results have made it clear in which areas of the university setting many things are already going well, but where there is also a need for action. The HGM would like to find out more and, with the support of an external moderator, work out proposals for solutions and concrete measures in focus groups together with colleagues. The HGM invites all employees to participate in the workshop specific to their status group.

[Register for HGM workshops](#)

[Read interview with Martina Rost and Bernd Wolfarth on results of the survey](#)

Green area closed off: Work on Hegelplatz

Redesign work has begun on Bebelplatz. In the first construction phase, the green area will be redesigned. In a second construction phase, which is scheduled to start in the 2nd quarter of 2024, the adjacent street Hegelplatz, including the small forecourt in front of the building Hegelplatz 1, will be redesigned. The extensive renovation work on the green space is expected to take ten months. During the construction work, the public green space will be closed off. Temporary closures may also occur in the area of the adjacent footpaths.

Klangzauber: Record release concert for "Das Marienleben" on 14 May

On Sunday, 14 May in the Reutersaal, soprano Yvonne Friedli and university music director Constantin Alex present Paul Hindemith's "Das Marienleben", which they recorded on CD during the Corona period: one of the most impressive song cycles of the 20th century, showing the "bourgeois terror" Hindemith from an unusually internalised side.

[Information about the event](#)

Berlin University Alliance

Student research: Apply for two formats by 4 June

BUA has established the Student Research Opportunities Program (Stu-ROPx) to support students and early career researchers. In the "X-Student Research Groups" format, junior researchers and students conduct research together. Young researchers can apply for a group and have the opportunity to bring their own research into the classroom and gain initial experience in leading research groups. The "X-Tutorials" format promotes research projects by students for students. Interested parties can apply for funding for the winter semester 2023/24 until 4 June. Info events on both formats will be held in May.

[Learn more about X-Student Research Groups](#)

[Learn more about X-Tutorials](#)

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If you have questions: Use SAP consultation hours

Sven Hellweg and Kai-Thoralf Fischer from the humboldt programme regularly answer questions about working with SAP software at the weekly SAP consultation hours. The consultation hours are open to all employees of the HU.

[View information in the workspace "SAP: Help and Documentation"](#)

Personalia

Honour: Philip van der Eijk elected to the Paris Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres

Philip van der Eijk, Professor at the Institute of Classical Philology, was elected Associé étranger of the Paris Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres (AIBL) in March. Van der Eijk has received the award for his research in ancient philosophy and medicine. Particular foci of his work are Aristotelian philosophy and its significance for ancient medical thought, the works of the influential physician Galen of Pergamon and the formal and rhetorical features of Greek and Latin scientific texts.

[Read more about van der Eijk](#)

Visiting Professor: Researcher from Africa on a visit

Prof. Félix Ayoh'Omidire from Nigeria, Dr. Godwin Siundu from Kenya and Dr. Polo Moji from South Africa will be researching and teaching at the Institute of Asian and African Studies (IAAW) for the next two years as part of the visiting professorship "African Diaspora Studies". The aim of the professorship is to expand the HU's cooperation with African partner institutions and to further internationalise the Master's programme "Asian-African Studies", which will be newly established at the IAAW in 2021.

[Learn more about the visiting professorship](#)

Award: Joachim Sauer Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Dr. h.c. Joachim Sauer, who is a Senior Researcher at the Institute of Chemistry, has been appointed a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the oldest and most prestigious honorary societies in the USA, due to his research activities in two Collaborative Research Centres at HU as well as in the Cluster of Excellence UNICAT.

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