



ChatGPT & Co: Recommendations for dealing with artificial intelligence in exams

Artificial intelligence has long had a major impact on our everyday work. Tools such as ChatGPT can provide support in many areas during studies, but also in the work of university administration teachers. However, it is also undisputed that the rapid spread of artificial intelligence (AI) brings new challenges - for example, with regard to data protection. One thing is certain: students, employees and institutions like the HU need time to adjust to new technology.

With the publication of "Recommendations for the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Academic Achievement and Examinations", guidelines have been formulated at Humboldt-Universität for meeting the new challenges associated with AI without violating the principles of good scientific practice. The document was developed in close consultation with the faculties, student representatives and the central administration and was approved by the university management. In the video, Niels Pinkwart, Vice President for Teaching and Learning, reveals why HU is fundamentally open to AI and briefly presents the recommendations.

[Watch video with Niels Pinkwart](#)

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Science & teaching

Object of the month: A strong piece - Male glory of God

Accusing, shocking, melancholic - the large-format painting by Annemirl Bauer is expressive. From the eyes of a centrally placed female figure, in prisoner's clothing crouching on a box, rays emanate to both sides of the painting. On the left, a row of naked women in high-heeled shoes stand in line, the foremost one extending her armed hand. Behind her are other figures, some with oversized phalluses. The current object of the month, "Male Glory of God," is an oil painting on carpet.

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Save the date: On October 26, Susanne Schreiber will be awarded the Caroline von Humboldt Professorship

Neuroscientist and HU professor Susanne Schreiber will be honored with the Caroline von Humboldt Professorship 2024 at a ceremony on October 26. Lithuanian ethnologist Dr. Kristina Jonutytė will receive the 2023 Caroline von Humboldt Award. The public event will take place on 26 October at 6 p.m. in the Festsaal at Luisenstraße 56.

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IRI THESys: HU scientists take a critical look at hydrological models

IRI THESys scientists are exploring the new field of situated modeling. They show that hydrological models not only represent reality, but are also involved in the production of water realities. On 20 September, there will be a public event on this topic at the Grimm Center of the HU.

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Administration & Service

Image gallery: New apprentices start at HU

Welcome - 24 new trainees started their professional training at HU on 1 September. On their first day of work, the new colleagues were welcomed by their instructors, trainees who are already learning and, for the first time, by Niels Helle-Meyer, Vice President for Budget, Human Resources and Technology. The HU offers training in nine professions - from "plant mechanic for sanitary, heating and air-conditioning technology" to "administrative assistant".

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Deutschlandticket Job: Student employees travel particularly well with the HU

Until now, student employees of the HU have been able to reach their place of employment or the lecture hall with the semester ticket (valid in the ABC tariff area). The university is now expanding the mobility of student employees: Thus, students with an active employment relationship at the HU will be spoilt for choice as of October 1: Interested students can use the usual semester ticket with all its benefits at a price of around 32.30 euros per month or alternatively apply for a Deutschlandticket Job. The monthly ticket costs of the Deutschlandticket Job are reduced by an attractive employer subsidy of 15.00 euros. This means that holders can travel throughout Germany for 31.55 euros a month.

[More information about the Deutschlandticket Job](#)

Call: cappella academica is looking for music-loving HU members

The cappella academica, Humboldt University's oldest existing symphony orchestra, is resuming regular rehearsals and preparing for the Winter Concert on January 30, 2024 at the Konzerthaus. As part of this process, music-loving HU members are being sought to join the orchestra. String players (violins and violas) are especially sought after. Instrumentalists, for example bassoonists, who enjoy classical music and academic music are also welcome. Please send inquiries to cappella@hu-berlin.de.

[More about the cappella academica](#)

Eduroam: reinstallation of all clients necessary

A planned change to the Eduroam infrastructure makes it necessary to update the configuration of all clients. In order to continue using Eduroam, it is necessary to run the installers again. Employees are requested to follow the instructions for their respective operating system. If the configuration has not been renewed by 10 October 2023, the "Eduroam" WLAN network will no longer function. Clients that were set up after 17 August 2023 using the Geteduroam app or the CAT installer are already equipped with the new configuration and do not need to do anything.

[View instructions for installation](#)

The user advisory service is available for questions and problems: cms-benutzerberatung@hu-berlin.de

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Communicating knowledge: Future Lab presents innovative formats

Whether artificial intelligence, climate change or biotechnology - science is making rapid progress in these and many other fields of research. However, conspiracy theories and fake news are sprouting up just as rapidly. In order to strengthen trust in scientific findings, arouse curiosity and debunk false information, scientific knowledge must find its way into the public domain. The methods and innovative formats available for this will be presented on 12 and 13 October. The event on science communication will bring together researchers and communicators and shed light on career paths in science communication.

[Register for the Future Lab](#)

[Watch the full programme](#)

Superb Supervision: Training for PhD Supervisors in October

The supervisor seminar "Superb Supervision - Mentoring your PhD Candidate towards Responsible Research" will take place again between 4-6 October. This interactive course will not only help you develop your supervision skills, but also strengthen your ability to integrate Responsible Research Practices into the supervision process from the very beginning. The course is aimed at supervisors from all disciplines from the institutions of the Berlin University Alliance. Registrations are possible until 1 September.

[To the registration](#)

People

Current service anniversaries: Once 30, twice 40 years

These days, three employees are celebrating impressive service anniversaries: Angela Piater, secretary at the Institute of Biology, looks back on 30 years of service at HU on 30 August. Dr. Frank Busjahn from the Institute of Asian and African Studies and Petra Rietz from the Institute of Physics have now been in the service of the university for four decades. Humboldt-Universität congratulates and thanks them on behalf of all colleagues.

Obituary: Ursula Hans - a passionate networker

Humboldt-Universität mourns the passing of Dr. Ursula Hans, who died on 16 August 2023 at the age of 61. With her, HU loses a passionate networker of scientific worlds who, as head of the International Office, shaped the international activities of our university for more than a decade. An obituary by the International Affairs Department.

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Please note: The funeral service followed by urn burial will take place on 7 September at 11 a.m. at Alter Zwölf-Apostel-Kirchhof, Kolonnenstraße 24-25 in 10829 Berlin-Schöneberg.

Obituary: Philosopher Christian Möckel deceased

The Institute of Philosophy mourns the loss of its long-time staff member and associate professor Christian Möckel (1952-2023). Apart from two shorter interruptions, he belonged to the Institute from 1976 to 2019, i.e. for more than 40 years.

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