



### **Enjoy the After Work Area of the Open Humboldt Festival with colleagues and strengthen your health**

Enjoy, exchange ideas, have fun, check your health: The Open Humboldt Festival, which takes place from 16 to 29 August on the North Campus, offers a varied programme especially for employees over four days, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sitting comfortably and exchanging ideas with colleagues in the After Work Area, taking advantage of the offers of the University Health Management (HGM) and University Sports such as a smoothie bar, cardio fitness and spine check, or playing mini table tennis, Viking chess and ladder golf - there is something for everyone. Thanks to the support of the family office, the little ones are also catered for with varied play equipment.

[Find out details about the festival programme for employees](#)

### **Interview: "For over a year our thoughts have been circling around the Open Humboldt Festival".**

What does the Event Management Department do when a pandemic makes all events in Präsenz impossible? Which personalities are honoured with the Open Humboldt Festival? Stefanie Scharnagel, Head of the Event Management Unit, gives an interview about what was possible during the lockdown, why the Open Humboldt Festival is celebrated and what it means to organise such a big event.

[Read interview with Stefanie Scharnagel](#)

["Freitag nach eins..." watch the interview with Stefanie Scharnagel from 9 July.](#)

[Learn more about the festival programme](#)

### **Knowledge transfer: What does Open Humboldt actually mean?**

The Open Humboldt Festival is aimed at all people interested in how science works and what it does for society. The programme includes cosmos readings, performances and workshops by the Theatre of the Anthropocene, performances, a discussion on the connection between tango and migration and much more.

But what is behind the idea of Open Humboldt? Teaching and research have been among the core tasks of universities for centuries. For some decades now, another field has been gaining in importance: the exchange between researchers and society, also called "third mission". Open Humboldt aims at a stronger and more visible role of science in the public sphere, for example by conducting research projects in cooperation with citizens or civil society organisations, but also by the university making scientific and cultural offers such as public lectures, workshops, exhibitions and concerts. The desire is for an exchange to take place which, in the best case scenario, is fruitful for both sides.

[Learn more about Open Humboldt](#)

### **Portrait: Auf einen (digitalen Kaffee) mit... Leonore Dudda**

Leonore Dudda works in the events team of the communications department and is one of the colleagues who organise the Open Humboldt Festival. She is passionate about event management and opera in her spare time. After work, the computer stays on. In the afternoons and evenings she devotes herself to her studies.

[Read portrait with Leonore Dudda](#)



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