

## Newsletter – November 2022

### Our Activities

#### Telegrafenberg Guided Tour | 9<sup>th</sup> November | 13:00

The Welcome Center Telegrafenberg is now offering tours around the beautiful historic campus at the Telegrafenberg. Our next tour will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 1 PM. You should plan around one hour. The meeting point is in front of the Welcome Center building (Café Freundlich) at Telegrafenberg (building A34).

Don't miss the opportunity to see important spots of science in Potsdam and to meet other internationals.

Please register via [email](#). We are looking forward to meeting you!



#### Online Information Event on Migration Law | 17<sup>th</sup> November | 16:00 – 17:30

A specialist lawyer for migration law will give an overview of German immigration law with a focus on scientists and students (the "Fachkräfteeinwanderungsgesetz"). The various requirements for renewal, employment and family reunion will also be discussed. After the lecture, there will be the possibility for individual questions. The event will not be recorded.

**If you are interested in participating, please send us an [email](#).**

*Until November 10<sup>th</sup>, you can also send us questions about the topic, which we may pass on to the speaker.*



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## House of the Wannsee Conference | 27<sup>th</sup> November | 11:30

In November we will be visiting the “Haus der Wannseekonferenz” in Berlin. This memorial site is dedicated to examining the historical background and motivations of the Wannsee Conference, where fifteen high-ranking representatives of the SS, the NSDAP and various Reich ministries discussed and planned the deportation and murder of the European Jews. We will do a guided tour through this historical location, which is going to take about 1,5 hours.

The cost for this event will be around 3 euros. Please remember that registration for this event is **binding!** **If you want to join, please [send us a short e-mail](#) by 15<sup>th</sup> November.**



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## Intercultural Workshop | 9<sup>th</sup> December | 10:00 - 17:00

Are you interested in cultural diversity? Would you like to develop intercultural competencies and strategies for successful communication in a cultural context? Then this is the right workshop for you! As participants, you will discover the possible challenges of cross-cultural communication and share your impressions, perceptions, and expectations during your stay at the University of Potsdam. The workshop will be internally active with many exercises and discussions. The necessary hygiene regulations will of course be observed. There will be a selection of free snacks and water as well as a certificate of participation.

**[Please pre-register here](#) by November 14<sup>th</sup> with your name and your institute/research area.**

**Attention: The number of participants is limited! Registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis!** Participation in the workshop is free of charge.

After the pre-registration deadline, you will receive either a booking confirmation with further information or a cancellation from us.



## Reminder: For all those leaving Berlin/Potsdam

If you are leaving Potsdam/Berlin soon and you are about to terminate your rental contract, we would like to ask you to please let us know if your landlord/landlady will be looking for a new tenant, so that we can provide the room to an incoming researcher!

You can write us an email at [welcome-center@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:welcome-center@uni-potsdam.de).



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## Official Matters

### Voltaire Award 2023 | 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 (application deadline)

The Voltaire Prize for Tolerance, International Understanding, and Respect for Differences will be presented at the University of Potsdam for the 7<sup>th</sup> time in 2023. The award is aimed at young researchers whose work has made a contribution to international understanding, freedom in teaching and tolerance. The award is endowed with 5000 euros, with the winner being selected by a panel of judges. Nominations for this award end on 31<sup>st</sup> October. For more information, please see below.

Info: [Voltaire Award 2023](#)



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### PoGS: Promotionsstammtisch – Doing a Doctorate? But Together! | 1<sup>st</sup> November

PhD candidates in Inclusion Education have initiated a digital round table for PhD candidates and are looking forward to being joined by other PhD candidates from all disciplines. On the one hand, the round table is intended to provide space for exchange, and on the other hand, there will also be small inputs. The topic of this meeting is "Time Planning": How can I complete my doctorate in three years or what is a realistic time frame? What possibilities are there for follow-up funding?

Info: [Promotionsstammtisch](#)



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## PoGS: How to apply for full professorship? (Webcast + document collection)

The aim of the webcast is to provide participants with detailed information about all phases of the appointment procedure for professorships (focus Germany), and to give them concrete advice and tips for their applications.

The webcast will first deal with the procedure and the formal aspects of the appointment process. Afterwards, all necessary application documents (especially CV, cover letter, research and teaching concept) will be discussed in detail and partly illustrated with sample materials. The third part addresses all aspects of the hearing. Participants will learn about the requirements for the application talk and the demonstration lecture. In addition, the most frequently asked questions in the interview with the selection committee will be discussed.

This webcast is offered in English. For more details and pricing, please see below.

Info: [How to apply for full professorship?](#)



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## Research Alumni Program

If you are a (visiting) researcher at the University of Potsdam, consider joining the Research Alumni Program. The Program aims to provide a space for the exchange and networking of previous and visiting researchers and features various exciting offers, such as an English-speaking newsletter as well as networking events. If you have not yet done so, you can register with the Research-Alumni community in the Alumni Portal.

Info: <https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/alumni/research-alumni>



## Digital and real-life activities

### Free Museum Admission | 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, a wide array of museums in Berlin offer free entry for the public! Participating museums include the Humboldtforum, the Bode Museum, the Jewish Museum, the Pergamon Museum and the Museum of Technology (and many, *many* more!). For a full list, please see below!

Info: [Free Museum Admission](#)



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### International Tuesday | Every Tuesday | 18:00

International Tuesday has finally returned! Taking place every week, this event offers a space where both internationals as well as Potsdam locals can meet, network and have a chat. Focusing especially on science and culture, it offers events such as concerts, science slams, theatre performances and discussion evenings, with the stage and presentation formats being open to anyone who wishes to contribute. International Tuesday takes place every Tuesday from 18:00 at various locations in Potsdam.

Info: [International Tuesday](#)



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### Career and Startup Workshops | Several dates across November

The Potsdam Science Park is offering a range of workshops and Q&A sessions for researchers. The WFBB Q&A session will be all about start-ups – how to start them, how to secure funding and any other questions you need help with, from specialist WFBB advisors. The Exist Q&A will focus on how to find and apply for funding for your research ideas. These sessions are offered on numerous dates throughout November.

Info: [Exist & WFBB Q&A](#)



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## International Festival of Contemporary Puppet and Object Theatre | 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November

For all fans of puppet and object theatre, Berlin has just the event for you! This year the “Theater der Dinge” – the Theatre of Things – will once again be taking place, featuring a multitude of artists and performers. There are various productions planned, spanning puppet theatre to live audio dramas, with performers from countries such as Mexico, the Czech Republic, Iran, Belgium and Switzerland. This year’s theme is “Traces of Unsettlement”.

Info: [Theater der Dinge Festival](#)



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## JazzFest Berlin | 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November

As part of the *Berliner Festspiele*, the annual Jazzfest will be returning to Berlin this month! The Jazzfest was first held in 1964, and, since then, has become an important date in every music lover’s event calendar. It aims to celebrate diverse styles of jazz music, with many international musicians such as Miles Davis and Charles Mingus having previously been featured.

Info: [Jazzfest Berlin](#)



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## Business and Beer | 3<sup>rd</sup> November | 17:00 – 19:00

The Potsdam’s Science invites you for a beer or lemonade in the GO:IN lobby in Golm! This event will take place on the first Thursday of every month and is a great way to meet and connect with fellow researchers, founders and colleagues. This event does not require prior registration. For more info, please see below.

Info: [Business and Beer](#)



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## Science Park Health Workshop | 9<sup>th</sup> November | 16:00 – 17:30

The Science Park offers a range of health workshops in cooperation with the Techniker Krankenkasse and Barmer. This month, the focus is on relaxation and immune boosting through cold exposure. The workshop focuses on how cold water can positively influence mental health and strengthen the immune system. The event will be held on zoom and will be in English. For more information, please see below.

**Info:** [Science Park Health Workshop](#)

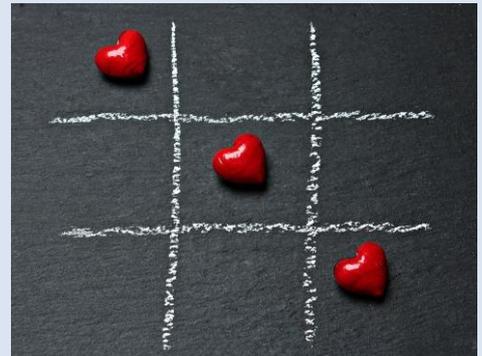


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## Blood Drive at the University of Potsdam | 9<sup>th</sup> November | 11:00 – 16:30

The University of Potsdam will be hosting a blood drive on its Golm campus on 9<sup>th</sup> November from 11:00 until 16:30. Currently, especially the blood types A+, A-, O+, O- are needed. All healthy individuals from ages 18-72 can donate blood (exceptions include those who are first time donors, in this case, only individuals up to the age of 65 may donate). Since information will be communicated in German, those wishing to donate should be able to speak German on a B1 level. For more information on necessary documentation and further details, please see below.

**Info:** [Blood Drive](#)



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## Interfilm Berlin: International Short Film Festival | 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November

The 38<sup>th</sup> edition of Berlin's International Short Film Festival is one of the most significant film festivals in Berlin. It will be presenting around 500 films, spanning categories such as Documentary, German films, International Competition and Green Film. The films have different running times, with the maximum being 20 minutes and are submitted from a multitude of countries. The films will be screened in various Berlin cinemas.

**Info:** [Interfilm Berlin: International Short Film Festival](#)



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## Christmas Garden Berlin | 16<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> January

The seventh edition of the Berlin Botanical Garden's winter Christmas walk is set to light up at the end of November. Visitors can make their way through glittering illuminations, light spots, decorations and light sculptures along a 2-kilometre-long path through the gardens. The Christmas Gardens are suitable for all ages.

Info: [Christmas Garden Berlin](#)



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## Startup Speedmatching | 17<sup>th</sup> November | 17:30

The Startup Service\* of the University of Potsdam will offer a Speedmatching event on November 17th! The Startup Service helps you find and develop your ideas and business models and offers advice on starting a company. The speedmatching event is specifically focused on helping find other people to connect with over start up ideas. The event will be in German and held on zoom. For more information on registration, please see below.

\*The offers by the Startup Service apply only to alumni of the University of Potsdam and can be used up to 7 years after graduation.

Info: [Startup Speedmatching](#)



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