Bielefeld University Welcome Centre Newsletter
May 2019

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Welcome Centre Events

May 7, 2019  9:30  
Campus Start in U7-210

Monthly welcome event for new international researchers. Get to know the university and the Welcome Centre team, learn about getting started in Bielefeld, how to get around the university and the services we offer. Registration required: welcome@uni-bielefeld.de

May 7, 2019  11:30  
Campus Tour, departing from the info point (university main hall)
Following Campus Start, we offer a guided tour through the main and the X-building explaining all points of everyday interest for your convenience.

May 7, 2019  12:30  
International Lunch, Westend cafeteria, main building
Monthly opportunity to get to know other internationals over an informal lunch. We meet at the first table beyond the entrance to the Westend cafeteria. Colleagues and Friends are welcome too.

May 25, 2019  
Hiking Tour: From Bielefeld University to Senne
We cordially invite you to join our relaxing walk in the forest on Saturday, 25th of May. The walk will start at Bielefeld University, leads via Tierpark/Botanical Garden passes Bethel and will end at the Sennefriedhof (Senne). It is approx. 12km long and might take approx. 4 hours. Please bring some snacks and beverages for a picnic. We will meet at 11:00am at the tramstation of Bielefeld University. If you want to join please register by mail: welcome@uni-bielefeld.de

Everybody is welcome! Yours Hiking Welcome Centre – Monika & Lennart

Career

May 10, 2019  
Are you interested in working in the non profit sector?
The Career Service of Bielefeld University offers a one day workshop on "Planning a Nonprofit Career Effectively" on the 10th of May from 10am to 6pm.

More info on the workshop and the registration: https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/.../3_SoSe2019/Ank_NGO_SoSe19.pdf

Registration is still open until the 2nd of May - so be quick, if you want to join the event.

July 11-12, 2019  
In a 2-day meeting by the MCAA, the participants will learn how to contribute to innovation covering a large variety of roles in the value chain. The event is designed for people from research, start-up, not-
for-profit, and corporate environments, who want to learn more about innovation and how researchers and innovators can synergistically and successfully work together. Here you can find more information:

https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/events/researchers-meet-innovators-berlin

**September 1st, 2019, deadline for application**

The **Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung**, a self-described “green political foundation” with up to 250 new scholarship holders every year announces several **scholarships**.

The next deadline for those who have a degree by a Germany University is September 1st 2019. Current PhD scholarships are listed here: [https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/doctorate-stipends](https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/doctorate-stipends)

Please find more information and the application form here: [https://www.boell.de/en/application](https://www.boell.de/en/application)

**Different dates**

Bielefeld University offers a variety of training courses and workshops for academic researchers and teaching staff at the university. Check the current program:

[http://uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/pep/fortbildung](http://uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/pep/fortbildung)

**Accommodation**

**Accommodation offers:** Here you will find some of our available flats and rooms in Bielefeld. You can find the whole list on our Facebook group „International Academics at Bielefeld University“ and on the wall in front of our offices.

- **#255**, Room furnished, 480€, Dornberger Str., 33615 Bielefeld, 30 m², 1 bedroom in a shared flat, suitable for singles, own bathroom, shared furnished kitchen, shared patio, shared garden, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed.

- **#320**, Room furnished, 290€, Sophie-Scholl-Hof, 33803 Steinhagen, 15 m², 1 bedroom, shared kitchen furnished, shared bathroom, no livingroom, balcony, internet included, shared garden, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed.

- **#397**, Room furnished, 350€, Steubenstr., 33609 Bielefeld, 15m², 1 bedroom, shared livingroom, shared bathroom, shared kitchen, suitable for singles, shared utility room, internet included, pets allowed (landlady owns a dog in the apartment), no smoking allowed.

- **#404**, Flat furnished, 800€, Am Lothberg, 33617 Bielefeld, 44 m², Furnished flat with 1 bedroom, suitable for singles or couples, own kitchen furnished, own living room, own bathroom, balcony, internet included, shared garden, pets allowed, no smoking allowed.
Since April 15th, 2019 the city townhall (Bürgeramt, Neues Rathaus) can only be addressed when you have an appointment. Therefore, if you have to register, change the address, receive the Tax-ID number, apply for the certificate of good conduct or recognize signatures/documents you can do an online appointment under the following link: https://tempus-termine.com/termine/index.php?anlagennr=83 If you need a helping hand, just contact the Welcome Centre or join us on Friday mornings.

On the 15th of May everybody is invited to listen to music of the "Z.O.F.F. // central orchestre of Finish fishmarkets" on the Kesselbrink in Bielefeld. The musical roots of this orchestre are in Eastern Europe but their repertoire reaches from Israeliic wedding dances to flip-flop-tango and a mix of dance and singing. The event starts at 8 pm and entry is free, however donations are welcome. More info: https://kulturoeffner.de/events/event/1106

Are you looking for an activity at the Pentecost weekend? If you are into good wine the Wine Market in Gütersloh at the theater place could be the right option for you. You will not only find a good sortiment of exquisite wines but also a music program for your entertainment. Here you find the opening hpurs and more info: https://www.weinfeste-in-deutschland.de/weinmarkt-in-guetersloh.html

We would like to draw your attention to the "Bielefelder Abendmarkt" (market in the evening) on the Klosterplatz in Bielefeld. Each Thursday from March to October this cozy market is open from 4pm to 8 pm. You can buy drinks like wine and beer until 9pm and regularly there are also live concerts. Come to the Klosterplatz and enjoy the atmosphere. More information: https://www.bielefeld.jetzt/abendmarkt