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February 2017

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Welcome Centre Events

- 1st February 14:00 – 16:00 **Academics in Africa**, in U7-205
Second follow-up meeting if the project. During this meeting we will focus mainly on the modalities of achievements of the project.
For more information: welcome@uni-bielefeld.de
- 9th February 9:30 – 11:30 **Campus Start** in D3-121
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
- 9th February 11:30 – 12:30 **Campus Tour**, departing from D3-121
Following Campus Start, we offer a guided tour through the main and X building explaining all points of everyday interest for your convenience.
- 9th February 12:30 – 13:30 **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. Friends and family are welcome.
- 21st February 19:30 – 21:00 **International Stammtisch**, (Regulars' Table), Casa Café & Bar
Monthly informal get-together to meet other international academics in a casual atmosphere. Simply show up at the Casa in Karl-Eilers-Straße 12 in 33602 Bielefeld on the third Tuesday of every month.

Scholarships and Grants

Application
deadline:
February 3,
2017

The **fellowship AFRIKA KOMMT!** program targets highly qualified young professionals and junior executives from Sub-Saharan Africa with several years of work experience, strong leadership qualities and a high level of dedication. AFRIKA KOMMT! is an initiative of German industry for future leaders from Sub-Saharan Africa and offers the opportunity of a one-year experience in Germany, including an eight-month internship in a leading German enterprise.

Find the guidelines presenting objectives, eligibility and selection criteria as well as the application form and further information here:

<http://www.alumniportal-deutschland.org/en/news/calls/call-afrika-kommt/>

Application
deadline:
March 1, 2017

The **Heinrich-Böll Foundation** grants over 1000 scholarships every year to undergraduate, graduate and PhD students of all subjects and nationalities. To apply, your German skills need to be at least level B2.

Find the guidelines presenting objectives, eligibility and selection criteria as well as the application form and further information here (in German):

<https://www.boell.de/de/stipendien-bewerbung>

Application
deadline:
March 1, 2017

The **Deutsche Studienpreis** is an annual prize for young researchers of all disciplines. It is aimed at postdocs who completed their doctoral studies during the previous year with magna cum laude and suma cum laude grades. Find the guidelines presenting objectives, eligibility and selection criteria as well as the application form and further information here (in German): <https://www.koerber-stiftung.de/deutscher-studienpreis/teilnehmen.html>

Career Development

Application
deadline:
February 24,
2017

The mentoring programme **movement of Bielefeld University** for women in research aims to support female students and researchers of all faculties in successfully building their careers in science. An information event will be held on February 1st 2017 in C2-136.

For more information and the registration: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/mentoring/movement/>

On the 2nd and 3rd of February, Dr Vera Zegers (Maastricht) offers a workshop on **Academic Writing in English**, Thursday from 10 am to 5pm and Friday from 9:30am to 4:30pm in X-E1-107 (Bielefeld University). The workshop is specially geared to young researchers from the humanities and social sciences.

For more information and the registration, see (in German)

http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/nachwuchs/Academic_Writing.html

Application
deadline:
February 12,
2017.

The **Robert Bosch Stiftung** is offering 20 outstanding female postdocs an opportunity to develop your skills and abilities in a series of intensive seminars over several days, smoothing your path to a leadership position in research.

For further details and contact, please find out more :

<http://www.bosch-stiftung.de/content/language2/html/11732.asp>

Accommodation and Furniture

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

#10 furnished flat, Puntheide, 33619 Bielefeld, 475€, 28m², 1 room apartment, furnished, 1 bedroom, KB, Kitchen furnished, suitable for singles or singles with children, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed.

#171 partially furnished House, Bethelweg, 33617 Bielefeld, 1474€, 130m². Partially furnished house, suitable for families with 3 children and more. More than 3 bedrooms, own KB. No pets, no smoking. Tenants need a personal liability insurance.

#189 furnished house, Senner Hellweg, 33604 Bielefeld, 1000€, 80m². Until: 31.12.2017, 2 rooms, living room, KB, car space available, garden, pets allowed, suitable for couples, families or shared flats.

#217 furnished house, Roonstr., 33615 Bielefeld, 1450€, 140m², until: 25.02.2017, 3 bedrooms, living room, KB, suitable for families with 3 or more children, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed.

#218 flat furnished, Apfelstraße, 33611 Bielefeld, 600€, 48m²: 1 room apartment, furnished, suitable for single oder couple, 1bedroom, living room, KB, kitchen furnished, shared utility room, shared garden no pets allowed, no smoking allowed

Culture and Events

The English Drama Group presents **12 Angry Men**. From the 13th to the 18th of February, *12 Angry Men* adapted by Sherman L. Sergel, based on the Emmy award-winning film by Reginald Rose and produced by Angie Starczyk will be played by this amateur theatre group from Bielefeld University in Hörsaal 7 at 7:30pm. Admission is free!

For further details: <http://wwwhomes.uni-bielefeld.de/astarczyk/index.html>