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## Welcome Centre Events

- 6<sup>th</sup> September 9:30 – 11:30 **Campus Start** in W0-135  
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](mailto:welcome@uni-bielefeld.de)
- 6<sup>th</sup> September 11:30 – 12:30 **Campus Tour**, departing from W0-135  
Following Campus Start, we offer a guided tour through the main and X building explaining all points of everyday interest for your convenience.
- 6<sup>th</sup> September 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.
- 20<sup>th</sup> September 19:30 – 21:00 **International *Stammtisch*** (Regulars' Table), Café Berlin  
Monthly informal get-together to meet other international academics in a casual atmosphere. Simply show up at the Café Berlin, Große-Kurfürsten-Straße 65 in Bielefeld on the third Tuesday of every month.

## Scholarships and Grants

Bielefeld University grants **financial awards from the Bielefeld Young Researchers' Fund** in order to support the work of young and highly qualified academics. If you are interested, visit the next information event.

For doctoral candidates: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm - 3pm, lecture hall 3 (university main hall)

For PostDocs: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 3pm - 4pm, lecture hall 3 (university main hall)

More information (German): [http://ekvv.uni-](http://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uniintern/entry/ausschreibung_nachwuchsfonds)

[bielefeld.de/blog/uniintern/entry/ausschreibung\\_nachwuchsfonds](http://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uniintern/entry/ausschreibung_nachwuchsfonds)

General information (English): [http://www.uni-](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/nachwuchs/finanzierung_und_foerderung/postdoktoranden/nachwuchsfonds.html)

[bielefeld.de/%28en%29/nachwuchs/finanzierung\\_und\\_foerderung/postdoktoranden/nachwuchsfonds.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/nachwuchs/finanzierung_und_foerderung/postdoktoranden/nachwuchsfonds.html)

These 12 Irish organisations are looking for talented, experienced researchers to apply for the **Society and Enterprise Fellowship**: <http://www.iaa.ie/irish-marie-curie-office/fellowships/fellowship-host-offers/>



## Career Development

Please note that the integration courses offered by several language schools that we mentioned in our last newsletter go for one year and take place each day. For all that are looking for language course that take place over a shorter period of time or continually once or a twice a week, one of the courses you find below may be more interesting:

1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	9:00 - 17:00	The personnel development for researchers and teachers (PEP - at Bielefeld University) is giving a <b>workshop and coaching</b> on the topic: "Where have all the hours gone? - How to organize your working life in academia". The participation is for free. Further information and registration you can find here: <a href="http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/pe/hours_gone">http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/pep/fortbildung/pe/hours_gone</a>
The new programme will be online soon		<b>German courses</b> at Bielefeld University: <a href="http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/Universitaet/Studium/Studienbegleitende%20Angebote/Punktum/020_deutschkurse/index.html">http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/Universitaet/Studium/Studienbegleitende%20Angebote/Punktum/020_deutschkurse/index.html</a>
September 2016		<b>Intensive German courses</b> at Bielefeld University: <a href="http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Studium/Studienbegleitende%20Angebote/Punktum/020_deutschkurse/004_intensive_courses.html">http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Studium/Studienbegleitende%20Angebote/Punktum/020_deutschkurse/004_intensive_courses.html</a>

## Announcements

**Bielefeld University joins the Scholars' at Risk Network** which aims to protect the value of academic freedom: [http://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/bielefeld\\_university\\_joins\\_scholars\\_at](http://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/bielefeld_university_joins_scholars_at)

## Cultural Events

Find an **overview on cultural events during the summer time** in Bielefeld organised by the *Bielefelder Kulturamt* (cultural office Bielefeld) here: <http://www.kulturamt-bielefeld.de/>

Under the name "In the same city, under the same sky" artist Anna Konik shows the **situation of female migrants in European countries**. The exhibition takes place at ZiF and is open from Monday to Thursday 9am - 3:30pm and on Fridays 9am - 2pm. Read more here: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/ZiF/Kunst/2016/08-01-Konik.html>

Local fresh food and good music can be found on the **weekly evening market** at Klosterplatz in Bielefeld! More info and the programme here: <http://www.bielefeld.jetzt/termin/v/2015-02-11-09.41.02.817780>

You can watch another great stage play ("Dani Girl") of the **English Drama Group** on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 07:30pm in room T0-260 (university main building). This is an amateur theatre



group and they are always happy to welcome new members. Read more here:

<http://www.homes.uni-bielefeld.de/astarczyk/index.html>

## 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.

#15 furnished flat, Puntheide, 33619 Bielefeld, 415€, 28 m<sup>2</sup>, 1 room, kitchenette, bathroom. No smoking. Bedding and monthly chores included in rent. No children.

#50 partially furnished flat, Grewenbrink, 33619 Bielefeld, 555 €, 50m<sup>2</sup>, 1-room-apartment, partially furnished, 1 bedroom, living room, KB, kitchen furnished, suitable for single/couple/family with 1 child, patio, no smoking allowed, small pets allowed.

#136 furnished room, Brackweder Str., 33659 Bielefeld, 260€, 16m<sup>2</sup>, 1 room, shared KB, shared patio and garden. No smoking allowed, no pets allowed. Electricity has to be paid extra.

## Further Info

University Bielefeld reports **record number of participants in International Summer German Courses**. We're wishing all participants a successful stay! Read more under the following link:

[http://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/record\\_number\\_of\\_participants\\_in](http://ekvv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/uninews/entry/record_number_of_participants_in)

If in need of help of a psychotherapist when feeling mentally unwell, depressed or lethargic or suffering from emotional stress, the **Psychotherapeutische Ambulanz (psychotherapeutic outpatient department)** of the University might be the right institution to provide aid. Whereas the PAB homepage is only in German, consultations can also be held in English (by request). The Welcome Centre team is always happy to help you making an appointment. Contact data of the PAB:

<https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/psychologie/ambulanz/kontakt.html>

Another institution that provides help with psychological problems and counselling is the **Student Advising and Counselling (ZSB)** at Bielefeld University: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/%28en%29/Universitaet/Einrichtungen/ZSB/english.html>