Bielefeld University Welcome Centre Newsletter
November 2019

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Welcome Centre Events

November 6th, 9:30
2019

**Campus Start** in U7-228

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

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**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.

Career and Scholarships

November 4th, 8th, 2019

(Mainly in German, but there might be the opportunity for questions in English)

We would like to draw your attention to the **career orientation week**!

The Career Service has invited representatives and graduates, to the following theme days:

- Monday: **Non-university career paths for natural scientists** (Scientist Instrument Development, Laboratory management in
- Tuesday: Cultural and political education work
- Wednesday: Training and Consulting
- Thursday: **Science, research and teaching** (University professorship
- Friday: Journalism, PR and Media

The aim of the event is, among other things, is to bring doctoral candidates together with successful practitioners in order to provide them with authentic insights into everyday working life, to inform them about potential fields of work, employers and entry routes. Space for individual questions, exchange and networking is provided!

[https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/themen/career-service/studierende/bo-woche/](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/themen/career-service/studierende/bo-woche/)
The Welcome Centre announces a final degree scholarship for international doctoral candidates. Successful applicants receive a monthly stipend of €750 for one up to 6 months, starting immediately upon successful application. Prerequisites include a good academic record and the expectation that the degree will be granted within a year.

Final degree support is also intended to help international doctoral candidates who have come into financial difficulties – through no fault of their own – to concentrate on completing their studies.

**Closing date for applications: 30 November 2019**

Here you can find all necessary documents and information for your application (for international doctoral candidates):

https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/einrichtungen/international-office/stellenausschreibung/index.xml

We would like to draw your attention to: Fast Track (Support for excellence and leadership skills to outstanding women in science)

Fast Track is an intensive education program of the Robert Bosch Stiftung and they are offering an unrivaled opportunity to outstanding female postdocs. Working together with you, they will develop your skills and abilities in a series of intensive seminars, helping you with your path to a leadership position in research. Take advantage of this opportunity to exchange experiences and network with leading scientists, politicians, business and media representatives, and receive financial support for activities to advance your career!

For more information: https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/en/project/fast-track

The next training for Refugee Researchers in the frame of the project BRIDGE II will take place on the 29th of November 2019 in Bielefeld, Germany focusing on the topic “Transferable Skills Supporting Your Research Career”. This training aims at supporting refugee researchers to obtain key career skills and competences they need in order to facilitate the integration and achieve better perspectives for their
professional realization in the European job market.

It will be a one-day training, covering the following topics:
· CV and job interview preparation
· presenting research results to different audiences
· leadership skills
· networking and researchers’ networks
· language skills for academic or scientific writing and publishing in peer reviewed journals

Further information and draft agenda: [https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge2/training.html#germany](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge2/training.html#germany)

Please provide the following for registration:

- CV
- Latest diploma
- Status document
- Consent form Bridge II: [https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge2/BRIDGE2-Consent-Form-EN.pdf](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge2/BRIDGE2-Consent-Form-EN.pdf)

Registration
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**About the BRIDGE project**

**General information about BRIDGE:** BRIDGE is a project funded under the Horizon 2020 call SwafS-6-2018: Science4Refugees-Support to highly skilled refugee scientists. BRIDGE is a two year project that started on December 1st, 2018. To keep yourself informed about news regarding the BRIDGE project and about upcoming Trainings look up our BRIDGE Newsletter!

Further information: [https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge/newsletter.html](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge/newsletter.html)
Further Info

November 4th/5th, 2019
18:00
Room: C2-136

We would like to draw your attention to the next information event on FOREIGNERS’ LAW:

This is an event from the foreigners’ office, that will be offered in German on Monday the 4th of November and in English on Tuesday the 5th of November. The aim of the event is to get Information about what happens after graduation.

November 18th, 2019
10.15 - 11.45
Room: X E0-228

CITEC - Lecture: Feedforward and feedback learning in human sensorimotor control

The human sensorimotor control system has exceptional abilities to perform skilful action despite ever changing conditions. The lecture will discuss how this adaptability can result through intrinsic mechanisms in two different ways: sensory feedback driving feedforward adaptation; and feedforward adaptation in turn adapting the feedback responses and tuning them to the environment.

In the first part of my talk I will examine how prior sensorimotor cues can be used to learn independent motor memories. These results suggest that motor memories are encoded not simply as a mapping from current state to motor command but are encoded in terms of the recent history of sensorimotor states.

However, learning can also be used to adjust intrinsic feedback control. The second half of my talk will focus on a few recent studies examining feedback responses; demonstrating both how they are modulated for control and using them to probe the underlying mechanisms of visually guided reaching.

https://www.cit-ec.de/de/events/feedforward-and-feedback-learning-human-sensorimotor-control

Culture and Leisure Time

November 2nd, 2019
8:00 – 13:00

Flea market, Radrennbahn

Every Saturday until the 30th of November 2019 is the Flea market-season at Radrennbahn (Heeper Str. 301, 33607 Bielefeld). Here you can find vintage, second-hand stuff, children’s clothes, toys, junk, antiques and much more. If you would like to know where you can find further Flea markets in Bielefeld, you can have an overview on the following page:

https://www.bielefeld.de/de/kf/veranstaltungen/flohmarkt/
The legendary black&white silent movie festival is back in Bielefeld. If you would like to see an old Movie with live Music from an Orchestra you should watch one of the films coming up: Flesh and The Devil, Sunrise, Stoneface or Blackmail.

For further information (locations/prices/movies): http://www.murnaugesellschaft.de/film-und-musikfest-2019/

We would like to draw your attention to the Concert: Bubbly Bunch at Welthaus Bielefeld!

Bubbly Bunch perform an acoustic program of their own compositions, melancholically performed film music elements, groovy rhythm games with a touch of swing and modern world music.

Free admission, but donations requested!

For more information, see: https://www.facebook.com/events/1234566166720491/

We would like to draw your attention to the Concert: Trio Risonanze

A concert of the university orchestra organized by the Zentrum für Ästhetik.

Musicians: Erika Ifflaender-Gehl (violin), Marina Maestri-Foron (violoncello), and Djamilija Keberlinskaja-Wehmeyer (piano).

See the event at: https://www.facebook.com/events/726655347737494/

Christmas market

The LWL-Industriemuseum Ziegeleimuseum Lage invites the public to a Christmas market!

In the rooms of the museum and in the heated tent on the museum terrace, more than 50 craftsmen, craftsmen and designers present (not only) Christmas presents and decorations. This year there will also be handicraft demonstrations and a workshop for children. Mulled wine, punch and fresh pastries provide a festive atmosphere. On Sunday at 3 pm visitors will sing Christmas carols together. Admission is free!

https://www.facebook.com/events/426291474638928/?event_time_id=426291477972261