Bielefeld University Welcome Centre Newsletter

December 2019

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Welcome Centre Events

December 4th, 2019, 9:30
The **Campus Start** (this time in U7-228) is a 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

December 4th, 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.

December 13th, 2019, 19:00-22:00
Meeting Point: At the Jahnplatz clock at 18:00
We would like to draw your attention to the **Ice-Skating Event** organized by the Welcome Centre! Join us with your family and friends for a get together and ice-skating event! It doesn’t matter if you are a beginner or advanced. Let’s have fun! A DJ will provide us with funky DISCO Music. The entrance fee and ice skates, which can be rented on site (also for children), are covered by the Welcome Centre!
See the event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1021618581510782/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1021618581510782/)
If you want to participate please sign up by 10th of December via welcome@uni-bielefeld.de

Career and Scholarships

December 9th, 2019, 10:00-14:00
**Event in German: **Finden und gefunden werden – Bewerbung via Xing & Co Workshop mit Phoenix Contact

In addition to headhunters, more and more companies are proactively looking for suitable employees in professional networks. Have you ever wondered how recruiters work and how you can optimize your profile at Xing or LinkedIn to be found better? In this workshop we will show you the insights of an Active Sourcer and give you tips on how you can optimally maintain your own profile in career networks. The workshop will be led by Julia Schwedler, recruiter at Phoenix Contact. Phoenix Contact develops, produces and sells creative solutions in the fields of connection technology, electronics and automation. The Target group includes students and PhD students from the fields of mathematics, computer science, natural science and technology. Please register via the Career Service Portal.
Researchers in Danger

Pilot training course for non-academic mentors on how to guide RRs in non-academic area:

**Athens, Greece: BRiDGE Training “Train the Trainer Course for EURAXESS Staff as Non Academic Mentors”**

One of the main priorities of the EURAXESS Service Centres is to provide guidance, information and support to researchers who are pursuing a research career in another country. EURAXESS Staff members’ advice, assistance and support can contribute to refugee researchers’ (RRs) integration and professional realization in their country of residence. The training aims at boosting EURAXESS staff skills in advising and helping the RRs to cooperate with industrial employers and act as their mentors. It is a one-day training, focused on the following topics:

- important aspects of working with RRs;
- internal and external resources and organizational support for RRs mentors;
- intercultural integration;
- how to use BRiDGE’ project’ program for mentors.

Find more Information:

[https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge/training.html#athens](https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/projects/bridge/training.html#athens)

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**Further Info**

**Christmas closing of the University and Libraries!**

Beginning on Friday 20.12.2019 and during the holidays the University and the Libraries will be closed as part of the Christmas closure. The library will reopen with the usual opening hours on Thursday, January 2nd 2020 at 6:00 am.
German courses for international students and staff in English-language courses and contexts

Join the international learning community at PunktUm!

Even if you are studying or working in English, a basic knowledge of German during your stay in Germany is helpful in everyday life. At PunktUm you can choose from a number of different courses to achieve this. PunktUm consists of a team of dedicated DaF teachers who are well trained to teach small groups of participants and help them overcome the language and cultural barriers that may arise when studying or working in a foreign country. Find more information here: https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/Universitaet/Studium/Studienbegleitende%20Angebote/Punktum/020_deutschkurse/index.html

Culture and Leisure Time

December 2nd, 2019 19:30 – 22:30
Cinema at the University: Rocketman [OV] organized by the UniKino Bielefeld. About the movie: It is the inspiring story of the young Elton John. His transformation from a shy child to a bird of paradise. A cinematic masterpiece and a dazzling musical fantasy, full of Elton's greatest hits! See the event: https://www.facebook.com/events/757234804696631/

until January 19th, 2020 11:00 – 18:00
Opening of the Ice-world Lemgo until the 19th of January 2020
Pure ice skating pleasure with music in the Lippegarten at the pedestrian zone in the beautiful historic city Centre.
Entrance fees, skate rental and opening hours see here: https://www.facebook.com/events/398889580811291/

until March, 2020 19:30 – 22:30
XXL panoramic view over Bielefeld
The winter season at the Sparrenburg started November 1st. The tower will be open on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 11 am to 6 pm until 31 March 2020.
https://www.facebook.com/SparrenburgBielefeld/posts/2788739464471587

December 16th, 2019 20:15 – 22:15
We would like to draw your attention to the Christmas concert of the university orchestra organized by the Zentrum für Ästhetik!
See the event at: https://www.facebook.com/events/30880193377774/