

## CURRENT TOPICS .....

### Program for the International Week 2026

June will focus on internationalization: What does internationalization mean for Freie Universität Berlin? In talks and workshops, everyone can get informed about international activities, cooperation programs, funding and other special offers.

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### Executive Board Visit Egypt

President Günter M. Ziegler, together with professors Beatrice Gründler, Cilja Harders, Christian Ludwig, Maria Paar, Florian Zemmin and Florian Kohstall (Center for International Cooperation), visited Egypt from March 30th to April 4th.

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The Campus.Leben magazine article „Shukran wa ila al-liqaa“ – „Danke und auf Wiedersehen!“ by delegation member Christian Ludwig provides more details about the experience (German only):

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### Academic Freedom Week 18 – 22 May 2026 – Safeguarding and (Re-)constructing Space, Networks, and Knowledge

In 2026, the Academic Freedom Week will unfold under the themes of protection and (re)construction. Guided by this shared focus, we propose to examine the complex dynamics shaping the individual trajectories of at-risk academics and artists who are compelled to begin anew within unfamiliar communities. At the same time, we seek to reflect on effective strategies and practices aimed at safeguarding and strengthening academic freedom on both regional and transnational levels.

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### Panel discussion Journeys of scholarship at risk - Academic Freedom Week 2026

As part of the aforementioned Academic Freedom Week, a panel discussion with the topic “Journeys of scholarship at risk” will be held on 19 May 2026, 9.30am. Scholars from Afghanistan, Belarus, Georgia, Palestine, Turkey and Sudan will reflect on their journeys.

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### Go Out Day 2026

As part of the International Month, students are invited to attend the Go Out Day where they can learn about exchange opportunities and studying abroad. Events are being held on June 17 in the seminar center and the Foyer Mensa II at the market of opportunities.

➔ [Further information](#)

### Una Europa Language Tandem Tool

With the Una Europa Language Tandem Tool, students and staff in administration, research, and teaching at FU Berlin can find suitable language partners at the universities in our Una Europa Alliance—matched to their language goals, proficiency level, and interests. The tool is also ideal for preparing for a study abroad program at one of the Alliance’s partner universities. Get started easily today and build your language and cultural network!

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### Run with Team Global at CampusRun 2026 – register now!

For the fifth time already, the International Office at FU Berlin is organizing a team for internationality at the CampusRun. This year, on June 25, 2026, we would like to send a message together – for global understanding, cross-border exchange, and peaceful intercultural coexistence. Under the name “Team Global,” we are once again taking part and cordially invite you to join us.

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### Register now! German Language Classes for (Prospective) Students

Since 2015, Freie Universität Berlin has been offering Welcome classes for students with refugee status. In 2025/26, more than 70 people participated in the classes. From August 2026 (to May 2027), Freie Universität will offer preparatory German classes for people with refugee status in Germany (from all countries). Course levels will cover B1 to C1, the latter of which will enable them to apply to study at German universities.

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## CALLS .....

### DAAD: Higher Education Dialogue with the Islamic World - Short-Term Initiatives

Deadline: 29 May 2026

Short-term university dialogue initiatives include exploratory trips/fact-finding missions, exchange programs, workshops, summer/winter schools, and conferences. This format enables the initiation of new collaborations or the strengthening of existing partnerships. These initiatives enable a flexible response to political and social changes, promote intercultural dialogue, and contribute to the further training of students and (early-career) researchers, as well as to networking among partners in the Islamic world.

➔ [Further information](#)

### Central Call for Proposals on April 1, 2026

The DAAD has announced 12 funding programs effective April 1, 2026. The following funding programs are new to the portfolio:

- Africa Center of Excellence for Sustainable Infrastructure (Ghana)
- Center of Excellence for Application-Oriented and Responsible Artificial Intelligence (Location: Kenya) Line A – Capacity Building, Training, and Knowledge Transfer; Line B – Funding for German and Kenyan doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers

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### Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship

Deadline: 29 May 2026

In 2013, the Brazilian research funding organisation Capes (Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior) and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation launched the Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship Programme. Funding is available for postdocs and experienced researchers.

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## EVENTS .....

### What is Diversity?

18/ 19 May 26

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### Panel discussion Journeys of scholarship at risk - Academic Freedom Week 2026

19 May 9.30am

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### Networking Reception for Una Europa participants at LASA 2026 (Paris)

29 May 2026, 2pm-4pm

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### inFUtage – Study Information Days

2 June 2026, Henry Ford Building

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### International Career Paths - Freie Universität Alumni share their experience

9 June 2026, online

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### Go Out Day 2026

17 June 2026

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## IMPRESSUM .....

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