

PhD-Day 26. October



11:00 - 16:30

Information day for current and aspiring doctoral candidates
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- ▶ Part 1 11:00 - 12:30 was Zoom 611 1735 3906, 433623
- ▶ Part 2 13:30 - 16:15 **Here**, Zoom 622 4908 7538, 774411

Schedule of the PhD Day 26th October 2021

- ▶ 11:00 Welcome
- ▶ 11:30 Mobility Abroad for doctoral candidates
- ▶ 11:40 Circle U & Humboldt International Campus
- ▶ 12:05 International Scholar Services & Visa service
- ▶ 12:30 Lunch break (← We are here!)
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- ▶ New responsibilities: Teaching? Keys? Equipment?
- ▶ Find friends living in a new city or even foreign country.



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(and others)

Find a better flat, next scholarship and new friends.
Explore Berlin and learn about foreign cultures.
Exchange ideas, start new projects and build your
network. Develop a better life together.

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. . . motivate our activities:

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- ▶ Larger special-purpose events,
- ▶ Surveys, networking, representation.



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- ▶ Increasing participation of doctoral candidates from other universities.
- ▶ Focus and activities change over time, depending on needs and interests of members.



Doc Café (currently on pause)

- ▶ Once per week,
- ▶ In Adlershof and Unter den Linden with free coffee and cookies,
- ▶ Language and topics as requested, no registration or membership required,
- ▶ Used to be online, will take place again physically as soon as we have a room.



The graphic features a light blue background. At the top left is the HU-DOCS logo (a graduation cap with 'HU-DOCS' text). In the center is a cup of coffee on a saucer. At the top right is the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin logo (a circular seal with a profile of a woman and the text 'HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN'). Below the coffee cup, the text 'Doc Café' is written in a large, dark blue font. Underneath that, 'online' is written in a smaller, orange font. Further down, the text 'Freitag 15:00 - 17:00 Uhr' and 'zoom 644 4016 4065, passcode 111111' is displayed in orange. At the bottom, the website 'www.facebook.com/humboltdocs' is written in a small, dark blue font, flanked by horizontal lines.



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- ▶ Location changes every time, mostly bars. In Summer parks.
- ▶ Topics and language as you like.



Stammtisch

wechselnde Bars in Berlin
Erster und dritter Mittwoch im Monat 19:00 Uhr

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- ▶ Involvement in Circle U (↔ Klaus Wiehl),
- ▶ Contact with several HU institutions,
- ▶ Spread information amongst doctoral
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- ▶ Nov 20th 11am: Hiking in Tegel



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- ▶ Subscribe to our E-Mail newsletter on the website!
- ▶ Pretty pictures on Instagram: *hu_docs*.
- ▶ Groups on Facebook, Telegram, Whatsapp.
- ▶ Slides of this PhD-Day (and much more) are available from our website!

Missing your favorite medium? Tell us!



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Additional helpful institutions of HU (not here in person this time)

- ▶ **The Central Women's Representative** (information, training, scholarships etc.) frauenbeauftragte.hu-berlin.de
- ▶ **Family Support Centre** (information and support for PhDs with children, elderly relatives etc.)
www.familienbuero.hu-berlin.de
- ▶ Compare also the brochure by HGS on doctorate with family

