

Bielefeld University Welcome Centre Newsletter

April 2019

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Welcome Centre Events

- April 3, 2019 9:30 **Campus Start** in U7-205
- 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
- April 3, 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.
- April 3, 2019 12:30 **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. Colleagues and Friends are welcome too.
- April 4, 2019 14:45 We cordially invite you to a **library introduction** in **English**. Come and get to know the university's library. In a short informative course we want to provide an overview of the library and its specifics, its system, how to use its resources and last but not least how to use the Uni library for research. Join us on 4th April and meet at 14:45, Coffee Bar / restaurant Univarza (university main hall, downstairs). Please **sign up until 3rd April** at welcome@uni-bielefeld.de.
- April 10, 2019 16:10 Join us on a visit to the **Marta Museum** in Herford (<https://marta-herford.de/en/>) on 10 April 2019. We will have a guided tour (in English) in the current exhibition "Reality... is more absurd than any film". Entrance fee is covered by the Welcome Centre. For our journey to Herford, please bring your semester ticket or (if you don't have one) approx. 5€ in cash. We meet at 16:10 in front of Bielefeld main station. **Please register until 8 April** at welcome@uni-bielefeld.de.
- April 16, 2019 19:30 **International Stammtisch**, (Regulars' Table), Casa Café & Bar Monthly informal get-together to meet other international academics in a casual atmosphere. Simply show up at the Casa at Karl-Eilers-Straße 12 (33602 Bielefeld) on the third Tuesday of every month.

Career

- April 15, 2019, deadline for **Bielefeld Young Researchers' Fund** has a new **open call for proposals** and application is possible until 15 April 2019. The Bielefeld Young Researchers' Fund is separated into two different funding lines with a

application

total of five different measures:

FUNDING LINE PHD STUDENTS

Measure (a) Career Bridge Master - Doctorate

Measure (b) Doctorate Completion Scholarship

FUNDING LINE POSTDOCS

Measure (a) Research subsidies/Promotion of mobility

Measure (b) Entry into third-party funded research

Measure (c) Career Bridge Doctorate - Postdoc

[http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/\(en\)/nachwuchs/promovierende/stipendien-und-foerderprogramme/nachwuchsfonds.html?fbclid=IwAR2Nne-C_Vgs74bEjgr3wnBzX2d3o8l_A0uMB4OgxTQ9INxRgMHctrmt-0](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/(en)/nachwuchs/promovierende/stipendien-und-foerderprogramme/nachwuchsfonds.html?fbclid=IwAR2Nne-C_Vgs74bEjgr3wnBzX2d3o8l_A0uMB4OgxTQ9INxRgMHctrmt-0)

April 30,
2019

The **Law & Anthropology Department** at the **Max-Planck-Society** offers **dissertation writing-up fellowships** to enable doctoral candidates in the final stage of their programme to spend up to 6 months at the Institute to take advantage of its resources while finalizing their dissertations. The topic must be of immediate relevance to the Department's research programme (see: www.eth.mpg.de/2951631/departement_foblets).

The writing-up fellowships can begin either in September 2019 or January 2020. The grants will be awarded for a period of 3 - 6 months. For more details, please have a look at the link: <https://www.mpg.de/12796259/dissertationwritingupfellowship>

Different
deadlines

The **World Academy of Sciences TWAS** offers more than 360 PhD **fellowships** and more than 100 postdoctoral fellowships a year at some of the most respected institutions in the developing world. PhD fellowships are hosted in Brazil, China, India, Pakistan and South Africa. Postdoctoral fellowships, lasting from six months to three years, are hosted in Brazil, India, Malaysia, Pakistan and Thailand. More information on the link below:

<https://twas.org/opportunities/fellowships>

Accommodation

Accommodation offers: Here you will find some of our available flats and rooms in Bielefeld. You can find the whole list on our Facebook group „International Academics at Bielefeld University“ and on the wall in front of our offices.

#276 Room furnished, 350€, Steubenstr., 33609 Bielefeld, 15m², 1 bedroom, shared livingroom, shared bathroom, shared kitchen, suitable for singles, shared utility room, internet included, pets allowed (landlady owns a dog in the apartment), no smoking allowed.

#404 Flat furnished, 800€, Am Lothberg, 33617 Bielefeld, 44m², Furnished flat with 1 bedroom, suitable

for singles or couples, own kitchen furnished, own living room, own bathroom, balcony, internet included, shared garden, pets allowed, no smoking allowed.

#320 Room furnished, 290€, Sophie-Scholl-Hof, 33803 Steinhagen, 15m², 1 bedroom, shared kitchen furnished, shared bathroom, no livingroom, balcony, internet included, shared garden, no pets allowed, no smoking allowed.

Further info

March 25 to
April 4, 2019

We would like to draw your attention to the **art project “Ambulo – I walk”** taking place on the occasion of the ten years anniversary of the language centre FSZ Bielefeld / Teutoburger World Tandem. You are warmly invited to participate in the art project by sharing your story. The installation project is conceived by the artist Doris Lemberg-Hinsenhofen from Detmold. From **March 25th until April 4th, daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**, the artist will welcome students and staff of Bielefeld University in the Lounge of the Language Centre in **C01-244**, in order to collect personal texts about their migration through life that will be hung as clusters in the lounge of the language center. The aim of the installation is to represent the diversity pointing out both common and divisive aspects. If you are interested in the project, please join, get a feeling for the place and the artist and take the chance.

April 2,
2019,
registration

If you are looking for some sports activities for the upcoming **summer semester** check out the new programme of **Bielefeld University Hochschulsport**. Inform yourselves in advance in order to be quick when registration is possible online, as it is first come first serve and popular courses can be booked out in minutes . Registration is open from April, 2nd starting at 2pm. More information: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/.../Sport/sportprogramm/index.html>

April 6, 2019

On 6th April, Bielefeld's Old Town turns into a **street circus** where you can find both comedy, magic, live music and acrobatics with more than 100 artists. Just come and observe the different show acts or combine it with some shopping in the old town where the shops will be open until 10pm on this particular Saturday.

On the following website you can find helpful information on **entry and residence requirements and obligations** in Germany: <https://www.research-in-germany.org/en/plan-your-stay/entry-and-residence.html>.

This coming Saturday (from 3pm-6pm) starts the **Flea market-season** at **Siegfriedsplatz**. Therefore the hunt on secondhand-shopping just begins. 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/>.