

Research Unit 1735 – Structural Inference in Statistics: Adaptation and Efficiency

Host Universities: Universität Hamburg and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Research Unit 1745 – International Public Administration. The Emergence and Development of Administrative Patterns and their Effects on International Policy-Making

Host University: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Research Unit 2125 – Structures, Properties and Reactions of Carbonates at high Temperatures and Pressures

Host University: Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Research Unit 2242 – Academic Learning and Academic Success during University Entry Phase in Natural and Engineering Sciences

Host University: Universität Duisburg-Essen

Research Unit 2402 – Rough Paths, Stochastic Partial Differential Equations and Related Topics

Host University: Technische Universität Berlin

DFG Research Training Groups

Research Training Group 1744 – Wicked Problems, Contested Administrations: Knowledge, Coordination, Strategy

Research Training Group 2018 – Surface Processes, Tectonics and Georesources: The Andean Foreland Basin of Argentina

Research Training Group 2043 – Natural Hazards and Risks in a Changing World

Research Training Group 2118 – Integrating Biodiversity Research with Movement Ecology in Dynamic Agricultural Landscapes

Research Training Group 2130 – Minor Cosmopolitanisms

DFG Research Training Groups in cooperation with the University of Potsdam

Research Training Group 1558 – Nonequilibrium Collective Dynamics in Condensed Matter and Biological Systems

Host University: Technische Universität Berlin

International Research Training Group 1571 – Between Spaces. Movements, Actors and Representations of Globalization

Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

Research Training Group 1740 – Dynamical Phenomena in Complex Networks: Fundamentals and Applications

Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Research Training Group 1845 – Stochastic Analysis with Applications in Biology, Finance and Physics

Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

EU-Research Projects

Horizon 2020 (as of November 2016)

Marie-Sklodowska-Curie-Actions

International Training Network-EJD: COSMOS – Complex Oscillatory Systems: Modeling and Analysis

International Training Network-ETN: PREDICTABLE – Understanding and Predicting Developmental Language Abilities and Disorders in Multilingual Europe

International Training Network-EID: CropStrengthen – Genetic and Molecular Priming Approaches to Increase Crop Strength and Stress Tolerance

European Research Council (ERC)

EDAX – Beating Complexity through Selectivity: Excited state Dynamics from Anti-Stokes and non-linear resonant inelastic X-ray scattering

MAGIC – Monsoons of Asia caused Greenhouse to Icehouse Cooling

Research Infrastructures:

COEGSS – Center of Excellence for Global Systems Science

Societal Challenge 4 (Transport):

SENSKIN – SENSing SKIN' for Monitoring-Based Maintenance of the Transport Infrastructure

Societal Challenge 5 (Environment):

ECOPOTENTIAL – Improving Future Ecosystem Benefits through Earth Observations

7. Research Framework Program

Ideas

GENEFLOW – The Role of Nuclear Gene Flow in the Evolutionary History of Pleistocene Mammals

GREENLATPOL – Mechanisms Underlying Lateral Polarity Establishment in Plant Cells

CAPSEVO – Evolution of Flower Morphology: the Selfing Syndrome Capsella

STIMOS – Syllables and the Timing of Speech

MOCOMODELS – Synthesis of Mono-Dithiolene Molybdenum Complexes and their Evaluation as Potential Drugs for the Treatment of Human Isolated Sulfite Oxidase Deficiency

People – Marie Curie-Networks

ALeRT – Anatolian pLateau climatE and Tectonic hazards

iTECC – Investigating Tectonism-Erosion-Climate-Couplings

People – Marie Curie Individual Fellowships/Exchange of academics

NANORADAM – Probing DNA Radiation Damage by DNA Nanotechnology

PLANTAGING – Deciphering the Regulatory Role of Reactive Oxygen Species in Plant Ageing through an Integrative Genetics and Genomics Approach

WORLDBRIDGES – Philosophy of History and Globalisation of Knowledge. Cultural Bridges Between Europe and Latin America

FloodHazards – Effects of Global Change on Hydro-Geomorphological Hazards in Mediterranean Rivers

Cooperation

ENHANCE – Enhancing Risk Management Partnerships for Catastrophic Natural Disasters in Europe

OPERAs – Operational Potential of Ecosystem Research Applications

MC-Square – A Computational Environment to Stimulate and Enhance Creative Designs for Mathematical Creativity

Postgraduate Programs

All postgraduate programs here: <http://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/profiles-projects-and-programs/graduate-programs.html>

Potsdam Graduate School

The PoGS is a central scientific institution for junior researchers at the University of Potsdam and non-university partner institutions. The PoGS mission is the promotion of a structured education of PhD students in compliance with defined quality standards and supporting the career development of PhD students and Postdocs.

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Facts and Figures

University of Potsdam: An Overview

Numbers

Students (Winter Term 2016/17)
Total number of students: **20,428**
Freshmen: **4,973**
International students: **2,316**
Number of female students: **11,704**

Distribution of students among the faculties

Law Faculty: **2,552**
Faculty of Arts: **5,397**
Faculty of Human Sciences: **3,355**
Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences: **3,774**
Faculty of Science: **5,350**

Staff

Professors: **239**
Additional Professors appointed in collaboration with other institutions: **59**
Academic staff: **608**
Non academic staff: **753**
Academic and Non-academic staff funded by outside and special sources: **979**

Budget

Budget 2016: **113,6 million EUR**
Outside funding 2015: **56,7 million EUR**

Directorate

President: Prof. Oliver Günther, Ph.D.
Vice President (International Affairs): Prof. Dr. Florian J. Schweigert
Vice President (Academic): Prof. Dr. Andreas Musil
Vice President (Research): Prof. Dr. Robert Seckler
Registrar: Karsten Gerlof

Departments

Law Faculty

Public Law
Criminal Law
Civil Law

Faculty of Arts

Department of English and American Studies
Department of German Studies
Department of History
Classical Philology
Department of Jewish and Religious Studies
School of Jewish Theology
Department of Arts and Media
Department of Philosophy
Department of Romance Studies
Department of Planning of Lifestyle – Ethics – Religion
Department of Slavonic Studies
Theodor-Fontane-Archive

Faculty of Human Sciences

Cognitive Sciences
Educational Sciences



Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Economics
Social Sciences

Faculty of Science

Institute of Biochemistry and Biology
Institute of Chemistry
Institute of Nutrition Science
Institute of Geography
Institute of Earth and Environmental Sciences
Institute of Computer Science
Institute of Mathematics
Institute of Physics and Astronomy

Faculty of Digital Engineering (in cooperation with HPI GmbH, scheduled for April 2017)

Center for Teacher Training and Research Education (joint institution of the teacher training faculties)

Research Focuses of the University

Cognitive Sciences
Earth Sciences
Functional Ecology and Evolution
Plant Genomics and Systems Biology

Special Research Areas of the Faculties

Complex Systems
Functional Soft Matter
Public Policy and Management

Scientific Institutions

Institute of Local Government Studies
Human Rights Center
Potsdam Research Institute for Multilingualism
Potsdam Transfer
Potsdam Graduate School
Forum Religionen im Kontext (starting in spring 2017)

Affiliated Institutes

Abraham Geiger College
Akademie für Psychotherapie und Interventionsforschung
Protestant Institute for Church Law
Hasso Plattner Institute for Software Systems Engineering (until April 2017)
Institute of Applied Family, Childhood and Adolescence Research
Canonistic Institute
Moses Mendelssohn Center for European-Jewish Studies
Institut zur Weiterqualifizierung im Bildungsbereich (WiB e.V.)
Zacharias Frankel College

Cooperations

Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Research Unit Potsdam
Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing Berlin
Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron – DESY Hamburg

Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron – DESY Zeuthen
German Institute of Human Nutrition Potsdam-Rehbrücke
German Institute for Economic Research Berlin
Einstein Forum Potsdam
Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Polymer Research Potsdam-Golm
Fraunhofer Institute for Cell Therapy and Immunology/Branch Institute Bioanalytics and Bioprocesses Potsdam-Golm
Fraunhofer Institute for Open Communication Systems Berlin
Helmholtz-Center Geesthacht – Center for Materials and Coastal Research
Helmholtz-Center Berlin for Materials and Energy
Helmholtz-Center for Environmental Research Leipzig
Helmholtz-Center Potsdam – GFZ German Research Center for Geosciences
Institute for Thin Film and Microsensoric Technology Teltow
Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space
Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering and Bioeconomy
Leibniz-Center for Agricultural Landscape Research Müncheberg
Leibniz-Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam
Leibniz-Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops Großbeeren/Erfurt
Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries Berlin
Leibniz-Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research Berlin
IHP – Innovations for High Performance Microelectronics Frankfurt (Oder)
Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute) Potsdam-Golm
Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces Potsdam-Golm
Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology Potsdam-Golm

Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
Bundeswehr-Center for Military History and Social Sciences Potsdam
Berlin Social Science Center
Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation Berlin-Brandenburg
Association of Corporate Unions in Berlin-Brandenburg
Center for Research on Contemporary History Potsdam
Brandenburg Economic Development Board

Research Associations (as of November 2016)

Berlin Center for Genomics in Biodiversity Research (BeGenDiv)

BIBS-consortium

Bridging in Biodiversity Science
Coordinating Institution: Freie Universität Berlin

Cluster of Excellence

Unifying Concepts in Catalysis (UniCat)
Coordinating Institution: Technische Universität Berlin

Competence cluster Nutrition research

Nutritional Intervention for Healthy Agins: Food patterns, behavior, and products
Coordinating Institution: German Institute of Human Nutrition Potsdam-Rehbrücke

Coordination platform Geo.X

Center for Innovational Competence

The joint research center for fiber spectroscopy and sensing

Center for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg

Collaborative Research Centers in cooperation with the University of Potsdam

SFB 647 – Space – Time – Matter: Analytic and Geometric Structures
Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
SFB 658 – Elementary Processes in Molecular Switches at Surfaces
Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

SFB 700 – Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood: New Models of Governance?
Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

SFB 937 – Collective behavior of soft and biological matter
Host University: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

SFB 951 – HIOS – Hybrid Inorganic/Organic Systems for Opto-Electronics
Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

SFB 958 – Scaffolding of Membranes – Molecular Mechanisms and Cellular Functions
Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

SFB 973 – Priming and Memory of Organismic Responses to Stress
Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

SFB 1109 – Understanding of Metal Oxide/Water Systems at the Molecular Scale: Structural Evolution, Interfaces, and Dissolution
Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

SFB 1112 – Nanocarriers: Architecture, Transport, and Topical Application of Drugs for Therapeutic Use
Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

SFB 1114 – Scaling Cascades in Complex Systems
Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

DFG Research Groups

Research Unit 2253 – Crossing the borders: The interplay of language, cognition and the brain in early human development

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Research Unit 948 – Nitrogen Uptake, Metabolism and Remobilization in Leaves during Plant Senescence
Host University: University of Hohenheim

Research Unit 1232 – Reduction of Phenotypic Plasticity in Behavior by Early Experience: Functional Consequences of an Adaptive Mechanism
Host University: Bielefeld University

Research Unit 1282 – Controlling the electronic structure of semiconductor nanoparticles by doping and hybrid formation
Host University: Technische Universität Berlin

Research Unit 1513 – Hybrid Reasoning for Intelligent Systems
Host University: RWTH Aachen University

Research Unit 1598 – From Catchments as Organised Systems to Models based on Dynamic Functional Units – CAOS
Host University: Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Research Unit 1617 – Learning & habitization as predictors of the development & maintenance of alcoholism
Host Institution: Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin

