

# **FUB International Staff Training Week 2024**

June 10 – June 14, 2024

**Strategy and Leadership (not only) in International Relations:  
Defining purpose, creating impact, and maintaining motivation**



## Monday, June 10

### Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin's 12th International Staff Training Week

**Location:** Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin, first floor, lecture hall C

- 11:30      Arrival of participants and registration
- 12:00      **Welcome address and presentation of Freie Universität Berlin**  
Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head of International Affairs Division
- 12:45      FUB's International Staff Training Week and its different tracks  
**Meet the organizing team(s)**
- 13:15      **Group Picture**
- 13:30      Lunch
- 14:30      **Scavenger Hunt** on FUB Campus
- 16:30      **Our Climate and the Global Responsibility of Universities**  
Keynote by Dr. Stefanie Kaboth-Bahr followed by Q&A with the audience  
**Welcome and Opening Words** by Vice President International Affairs  
Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott
- 18:00      **Reception**

## Tuesday, June 11

**Location:** Seminarzentrum Freie Universität Berlin, Room L 116, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26

- 09:30      Welcome and introduction by FUB Staff, organizational matters
- 09:45      Brief introduction and working mode this week
- 10:00      Networking in practice, part I: Skills training
- 11:30      Introduction to FUB and the Topic of Strategy and Management // Implementing  
successful strategies: 6 short case studies to spin your heads
- 12:45      Lunch Break
- 14:00      World Café on formulating and implementing strategies
- 15:45      Wrap up and take-aways
- 16:00      End of program

18:00 Optional Event: Walking Tour Historical Berlin: Brandenburg Gate to Potsdamer Platz (for a limited number of participants, upon prior registration)

### Wednesday, June 12

**Location:** Seminarzentrum Freie Universität Berlin, Room L 116, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26

09:30 Warming up to day 2 of the program

09:45 Leadership Impulse from FUB

10:15 Innovation in strategy and leadership: 4 wonderful ideas to take home

11:45 Networking in practice, part II: Peer-to-peer advising

12:45 Lunch break

14:00 End of program – free afternoon for individual appointments and activities

14-15:30 Optional Event Afternoon: regional get-togethers  
*Meet with FUB's regional officers / heads of liaison offices for India, North America, Eastern Europe/Central Asia, East Asia, Near East, Israel and the Una Europa Alliance – more information to follow*

17:00 Optional Event Evening: River Cruise: "Historic Berlin City Cruise" (prior registration required)

18:00 Alternative (!) Optional Event Evening:  
"Ukraine's Recovery in times of war"  
Lecture by Jaco Cilliers, Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Ukraine, followed by Q&A and reception  
Henry-Ford-Building, Lecture Hall B, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin

### Thursday, June 13

**Location:** Seminarzentrum Freie Universität Berlin, Room L 116, Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26

09:30 Warming up to day 3 of the program

09:45 Leadership skills, conflict resolution, and authenticity

12:45 Lunch break

14:00 Bar camp: What does leadership mean?

16:30 Program wrap-up

17:00 End of Day 3

17:30 Optional Event 1: Join Freie Universität's Queer Staff Network for an evening out. Advanced registration recommended. Details to follow. Allies welcome!

18:00 Optional Event 2: Walking Tour Alternative Berlin – Clubbing culture and cultural free spaces (for a limited number of participants, upon prior registration)

### Friday, June 14

#### Team Event at FUB's Water Sports Center & Farewell

**Location:** FUB Water Sports Center, Badeweg 3, 14129 Berlin

9:30 Meeting at the FUB Aquatic Sports Center, welcome, introduction, preparation of team (and individual) activities: pedal boat, kayak, stand-up-paddling, sailing, surfing, wingfoil as well as many activities on land

10-12:30 2 rounds of activities

12:30 Wrap-up & Award of Certificates

13:00 Lunch and End of program

\* events marked in grey are joint events for the whole group / participants of all tracks