OPEN DIALOGUE

NOVEMBER 27 - 29, 2019

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN TRAINING FUTURE EDUCATORS

An International Kick-Off Workshop at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin with a special focus on the Western Balkans

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I. DESCRIPTION

The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin [HU] constantly strives to promote strong cooperation with its European partners in education and research. Supported by the German Academic Exchange Service [DAAD] within the funding line “Dialogue with the Western Balkans” HU currently prepares a Kick-Off Workshop on the topic “Open Dialogue: Opportunities and Challenges in Training Future Educators” from 27 - 29 November 2019. With this workshop we would like to give the opportunity for interested and motivated scholars and junior researchers to get in touch with their colleagues from HU and elaborate on common topics and possible joint projects. The Kick-Off Workshop serves as a platform for networking, knowledge exchange and as an “idea incubator” for further projects.

In order to ensure an effective and constructive work on relevant issues in the bigger frame of “teacher training” we identified four aspects (working groups) with potential for further cooperation:

1. Didactics of Geography

2. Basic Education in Computer Science

3. Teacher Education for Inclusive Schools

4. English as a medium of instruction

We are delighted to welcome about 40 senior and junior researchers from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North-Macedonia, Serbia and Slowenia at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. We are looking forward to a vivid discussion and fruitful academic exchange.

The official registration for guests from the Western Balkans is closed. If you would like to join the opening and closing session as an external guest, please send a short registration e-mail with your name and affiliation to aleksandra.laski@hu-berlin.de until November 25.
II. PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, November 26
Individual arrival of participants

Wednesday, November 27
NETWORKING
Venue: Heilig-Geist-Kapelle, Faculty of Economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Spandauer Str.1, 10178 Berlin

9:00 - 10:00 Registration, Coffee
10:00 - 10:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Word of Welcome from Claudia Schmidt-Memmler, International Department, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Word of Welcome from Dr. Kristina Hackmann, Professional School of Education, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Some organizational aspects (Aleksandra Laski, Stefan Karsch)

10:30 - 12:00 TALK
Short Presentation and Discussion “Teacher Education in Germany”, Beate Nedel, Professional School of Education, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 SESSION I
Insights in Teacher Education in the Western Balkans
(2-3 inputs, speakers tbc.)

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 SESSION II
International Project Experiences (in the area of teacher education, inclusion, education sciences etc.)
(2-3 inputs, speakers tbc.)

19:00 *Cultural programme for external guests: Berlin State Opera “Samson et Delila”*
**Thursday, November 28**

**CASH DESK I**

Who: Participants of Workshop III (Teacher Education for Inclusive Schools) and Workshop IV (English as a medium of instruction)

Where: Main Building of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Foyer, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

When: 9 am (please arrive on time)

**Please bring your passport/ID card!**

**WORKING GROUPS (INTERNAL SESSIONS)**

**WORKSHOP I: DIDACTICS OF GEOGRAPHY**

~ 10:00 - 17:00

Venue: Institute of Geographical Sciences, room 2229, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Rudower Chaussee 16, 12489 Berlin

Workshop Leader: Prof. Dr. rer. nat. habil. Péter Bagoly-Simó (Institute of Geographical Sciences at HU)

During the workshop we would like to tackle such questions as

1. What are the interrelations between specialized science and teaching methodology in the Western Balkans?

2. How much and what kind of specialized science do we need in teacher education?

3. How can we elaborate on Europe and its borders (related to minorities, new and old nation states etc.)?

**WORKSHOP II: DIGITAL LITERACY IN PRIMARY SCIENCE EDUCATION**

10:00 - 17:00

Venue: Institute of Educational Sciences, room F194-199, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Friedrichstraße 194-199, 10117 Berlin

Workshop Leader: Jurik Stiller, Lennart Goecke (Institute for Educational Science at HU)

In this workshop we focus on issues of implementing interactive material and computer science into primary school classrooms, such as:

1. Hands-on-activities: Exploring selected interactive material
2. Integrating interactive material into primary school classrooms: What is needed, appropriate, inappropriate?

3. Computer Science in primary school

4. DigComp/DigCompEdu

WORKSHOP III: TEACHER EDUCATION FOR INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS
10:00 - 18:00

Venue: Department for Rehabilitation Sciences, room 406, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Georgenstraße 36, 10117 Berlin

Workshop Leader: Dr. Grit Wachtel (Institut für Rehabilitationswissenschaften)

Cooperation of the Department for Rehabilitation Sciences at HU, the Professional School of Education at HU and the Berlin Centre for Inclusion Research

We invite you in our workshop to deal with issues of teacher education for inclusive schools and the tasks and the professional understanding of teachers for special education in inclusive schools.

Colleagues from the Humboldt University will present information and reflections on the following three topics:

1. Teacher training for inclusive schools

   - The example: The Berlin teacher training program

   - The didactic model for inclusive teaching and learning, which was developed as part of the research project FDQI. This model is intended to help educate future and practicing teachers about the potentials and challenges of planning, implementing and reflecting on teaching in heterogeneous learning groups.

2. Special education teachers working in inclusive primary schools: administrative conditions and fields of activity in Germany.

3. Support offers for the development of inclusive schools on the example of the School Psychology and Inclusion Education Counseling and Support Centers (SIBUZ) in Berlin

At the same time, we would like to start a conversation with you and invite you to contribute your thoughts and experiences on the mentioned subject areas in your countries in the context of the workshop.
WORKSHOP IV: ENGLISH AS A MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION  
10:00 - 17:00

Venue: Main building of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, room 2249a, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

Workshop leader: Prof. Dr. Stephan Breidbach (Department of English and American Studies, HU)

The field of teacher education becomes more and more international. Not only do main research and its results get published in English, also the research perspectives become more comparative at an international level. But the increasing mobility of pupils and international, too. In the first part of this workshop, we will explore and discuss various (and potentially diverging) notions of internationalising teacher education. A special focus will be on the approach of English as a medium of instruction (EMI). The aim is to highlight how the push towards EMI across the educational landscape of secondary and tertiary education currently responds (or in the future might respond) to local/regional/national/European contexts and educational needs of countries represented in the workshop.

The second part of the workshop will be dedicated to self-reflective work. Taking the larger perspective adopted in the first part as our springboard, we will also identify implications for teacher education, however, less so at the level of structures and programmes but rather with respect to ramifications of educators' and future EMI-teachers' self-concept. We will briefly present two EU-projects currently under way at the Humboldt-Universität as a lead partner: ENROPE is promoting context-awareness for educators and early-career researchers with regard to languages in education and academia, while Playing beyond CLIL advocates the use of drama pedagogy in EMI and CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) settings. Last but not least, opportunities will be given for participants to meet and exchange ideas and explore openings for future collaboration.
**Friday, November 29**

**CASH DESK II**

Who: Participants of Workshop I (Didactics of Geography) and Workshop II (Digital Literacy in Primary Science Education)

Where: Main Building of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Foyer, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

When: 9 am (please arrive on time)

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**SUMMARY**

Venue: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Heilig-Geist-Kapelle, Faculty of Economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Spandauer Str.1, 10178 Berlin

10:00 - 10:30  Talk: Funding Opportunities and Experiences DAAD
Kai Franke, Head of Government Liaison Office Berlin DAAD
(German Academic Exchange Service)

10:30 - 11:00  Talk: Funding Opportunities and Experiences ERASMUS
Matthias Parske (ERASMUS+ International, Coordination Team, HU)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:15 Short presentation of results and outlook: working groups I - IV

12:15 - 12:30 Summary

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch and Farewells

14:00 - 15:00 Guided Tour: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Campus Mitte
VENUES

Main venue (see 1. on map):

Heilig-Geist-Kapelle (Holy Ghost Chapel)
Faculty of Economics
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Spandauer Str.1
10178 Berlin

(Please use the main entrance of the building and then turn left)

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Institute of Educational Sciences (3)
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Friedrichstraße 194-199
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Department for Rehabilitation Sciences (4)
Room 406
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Georgenstraße 36
10117 Berlin

State Opera Unter den Linden (5)
Unter den Linden 7
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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (6)
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Maps and venues

1. Alexanderplatz
2. DDR Museum
3. Berlin Alexanderplatz Bahnhof
4. Maxim Gorki Theater
5. Museum Nikolaikirche
6. Main building of HU

Map showing locations around Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
Maps and venues

**Campus Adlershof:**
With more than 6,000 students, Humboldt-Universität’s Campus Adlershof is the pulsating heart of Berlin Adlershof Science City. The buildings, which were built between 1998 and 2003, provide first-class teaching and research facilities to the departments of Chemistry, Geography, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Psychology.

**Please note:** Campus Adlershof is easy-to-reach by the Public Transport (train station: S Adlershof). It takes about one hour to get there from Central Berlin (Mitte).