

DFG Research Groups

Computational Modeling of Behavioral, Cognitive and Neural Dynamics
www.uni-potsdam.de/forschung/forschung_up/forschergruppe.html

Himalaya: Modern and Past Climates (HIMPAC)
Hosts: Helmholtz-Centre Potsdam – GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, Universität Potsdam, Institute for Earth and Environmental Sciences
www.gfz-potsdam.de/portal/gfz/Struktur/Departments/Department+5/sec52/Projekte/Himalaya/Activities

DFG Research Groups in cooperation with the Universität Potsdam

The role of Biodiversity for element cycling and trophic interactions:
An experimental approach in a grassland community
Host University: Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
www2.uni-jena.de/biologie/ecology/biodiv/index.html

Coupling of Flow and Deformation Process for Modeling the Movement of Natural Slopes
Host University: Technische Universität Berlin
www.grosshang.de

Biodiversity and Sustainable Management of a Megadiverse Mountain Ecosystem in Southern Ecuador
Host University: Philipps-Universität Marburg
www.dfg.de/forschungsfoerderung/koordinierte_programme/forschergruppen/liste/for_detail_816.html

Nitrogen uptake, metabolism and remobilization in leaves during plant senescence
Host University: Universität Hohenheim
www.dfg.de/forschungsfoerderung/koordinierte_programme/forschergruppen/liste/for_detail_948.html

Biogenic amines in insects: coordination of physiological processes and behaviour
Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

DFG Research Training Groups

Lebensformen und Lebenswissen
Collaborative Research Training Group: Universität Potsdam, Europa Universität Viadrina Frankfurt/O.
www.gk-lebensformen-lebenswissen.de

Interactions between tectonics, climate and biosphere in the African-Asian monsoonal region
Collaborative Research Training Group: Universität Potsdam, Helmholtz-Centre Potsdam – GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences, Alfred-Wegener-Institute Potsdam
www.geo.uni-potsdam.de/graduierntenkolleg

Visibility and Visualisation (as of 2011)
Host University: Universität Potsdam

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Stochastic Models of Complex Processes
Collaborative Research Training Group: Technische Universität Berlin, Universität Potsdam
www2.math.tu-berlin.de/s MCP

Notational Iconicity: On the materiality, perceptibility and operativity of writing
Collaborative Research Training Group: Freie Universität Berlin, Universität Potsdam
www.schriftbildlichkeit.de

Nonequilibrium Collective Dynamics in Condensed Matter and Biological Systems
Collaborative Research Training Group: Technische Universität Berlin, Universität Potsdam
www.itp.tu-berlin.de/grk1558/

EU-Projects

7. Research Framework Programme

PEOPLE – Marie Curie – ITN
ENGLOBE – Enlightenment and Global History
Coordinating Institution: Universität Potsdam
www.uni-potsdam.de/forschung/forschung_up/eu-pr.html

PEOPLE – Marie Curie – Individual Fellowships
Five additional grants for post docs for two years each

IDEAS – ERC-Starting Grant
CAPSEVO – Evolution of flower morphology: the selfing syndrome Capsella
Project Management: Universität Potsdam

COOPERATION – HEALTH
NANOGNOSTICS Quantum Dot-Based Highly Sensitive Immunoassays for Multiplexed Diagnostics of Alzheimer's Disease
Coordinator: Fraunhofer Gesellschaft Munich

COOPERATION – ICT
Q-ESSENCE – Quantum Interfaces, Sensors and Communication based on Entanglement
Coordinator: University of Warsaw
group.eu/projects/qessence

COMPAS – Computing with Mesoscopic Photonic and Atomic States
Coordinator: Vrije Universiteit Brussel
jens.eisert.qipc.org/www.compas.com

MINOS – Micro-and Nano- Optomechanical Systems for ICT and QIPC
Coordinator: Austrian Academy of Sciences
jens.eisert.qipc.org/www.minos.com

Postgraduate Programmes

Founded by the Franco-German University

EDI – Ecole Doctorale Internationale “Culturale Education Communication”
www.uni-potsdam.de/romanistik/studium/edi

Potsdam Graduate School

The Universität Potsdam offers about 20 interdisciplinary PhD-Programmes. The Potsdam Graduate School (PoGS) is a network between the PhD-Programmes of all departments of the Universität Potsdam. All participating PhD-Programmes can be viewed here:
www.uni-potsdam.de/pogs

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Universität Potsdam



Facts and Figures

University of Potsdam: An Overview

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Numbers

Students (Winter Term 2010/11)

Total number of students: **20.760**

Freshmen in 1st university semester : **4.897**

International students: **2.037**

Number of female students: **11.960**

Distribution of students among the faculties

Law Faculty: **1.863**

Faculty of Arts: **6.160**

Faculty of Human Sciences: **3.058**

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences: **3.745**

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences: **5.934**

Staff

Professors: **205**

additional Professors appointed in collaboration with other institutions: **49**

Academic staff: **601**

Non academic staff: **777**

Academic and Non-academic staff funded by outside and special sources: **688**

Budget

Budget 2010 : **96,9 Million Euro**

Outside funding 2009: **41,8 Million Euro**

Directorate

President: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. Sabine Kunst

Vice President (International Affairs): Prof. Dr. Ria De Bleser

Vice President (Academic): Dr. Thomas Grünewald

Vice President (Research): Prof. Dr. Bernd Wälz

Vice President (Technology Transfer): Prof. Dr. Dieter Wagner

Registrar: Dr. Barbara Obst-Hantel

Departments

Law Faculty

www.uni-potsdam.de/english/structure/lawfac.html

Public Law

Criminal Law

Civil Law

Faculty of Arts

www.uni-potsdam.de/english/structure/philofac.html

Institute of English and American Studies

Institute of German Studies

Institute of History and Classical Philology

Institute of Jewish Studies

Institute of Art and Media

Institute of Philosophy

Institute of Religion

Institute of Romance Language Studies

Institute of Slavonic Studies

Institute of “Lebensgestaltung-Ethik-Religionskunde”

Faculty of Human Sciences

www.uni-potsdam.de/english/structure/humanfac.html

Department of Psychology

Department of Linguistics

Department of Sports and Health Science

Department for Teacher Training

Department of Educational Sciences

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

www.uni-potsdam.de/english/structure/ecosofac.html

Economics

Social Sciences

Teacher Training

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

www.uni-potsdam.de/english/structure/sciencefac.html

Institute of Biochemistry and Biology

Institute of Chemistry

Institute of Nutrition Science

Institute of Geography

Institute of Earth and Environmental Sciences

Institute of Computer Sciences

Institute of Mathematics

Institute of Physics and Astronomy

Research Profiles

Area of excellence

Cognitive Sciences

Area of specialization

Empirical Educational Sciences

Earth Sciences

Functional Soft Matter

Functional Ecology and Evolution

Complex Systems

Unsettled Cultures

Plant Genomics/Systems Biology

Public Policy and Management

Affiliated Institutes

Abraham Geiger College

www.abraham-geiger-kolleg.de/en/index.php

Akademie für Psychotherapie und Interventionsforschung GmbH

www.api.uni-potsdam.de

Protestant Institute for Church Law

www.uni-potsdam.de/u/eikr/ueber-en.html

Hasso Plattner Institute for Software Systems Engineering

www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/welcome.html

Institute of applied Family, Childhood and Adolescence Research

www.ifk-vehlefanz.de

Johannes-Overath-Institut e.V.

Canonistic Institute

www.uni-potsdam.de/u/jikr

Moses Mendelssohn Center for European-Jewish Studies

www.mmz-potsdam.de/index.php?ID_seite=1&sprache=2

Verein Weiterqualifizierung im Bildungsbereich (WiB) e.V.

www.wib-potsdam.de

Co-operations with external Institutions

Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI),

Research Unit Potsdam (AWI)

www.awi.de/en/home

Astrophysical Institute Potsdam (AIP)

www.aip.de

Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron – DESY Hamburg

www.desy.de

Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron – DESY Zeuthen

www.desy.de

German Institute of Human Nutrition (DIfE)

www.dife.de/en/index.php

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

www.diw.de/english

Einstein Forum Potsdam

www.einsteinforum.de/index.php?id=10&L=1

Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Polymer Research (IAP)

www.pioneers-in-polymers.com

Fraunhofer Institute for Biomedical Engineering IBMT Potsdam-Golm branch of the Institute

www.ibmt.fraunhofer.de/fhg/ibmt/index.jsp

Fraunhofer Institute for Computer Architecture and Software Technology (FIRST)

www.first.fraunhofer.de/en/home

Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht – Centre for Materials and Coastal Research

www.gkss.de/index.html.en

Helmholtz Centre Berlin for Materials and Energy (HZB)

www.helmholtz-berlin.de/index_en.html

Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ)

www.ufz.de/index.php?en=11382

Helmholtz-Centre Potsdam – GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences

www.gfz-potsdam.de/portal

Institute for Thin Film and Microsensoric Technology (IDM)

www.idm-teltow.de/en/index.php

Leibniz-Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS)

www.irs-net.de

Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering Potsdam-Bornim (ATB)

www.atb-potsdam.de

Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) Müncheberg

www.zalf.de/home_zalf/gb_index.html

Leibniz-Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops Großbeeren/Erfurt

www.igzev.de

Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute)

www.aei.mpg.de/english

Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces

www.mpikg.mpg.de/english

Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology

www.mpimp-golm.mpg.de

Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)

www.pik-potsdam.de/?set_language=en

Bundeswehr Institute of Social Sciences

www.sowi.bundeswehr.de

Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation Berlin-Brandenburg

www.spsg.de/index.php?id=1&sessionLanguage=en

Association of Corporate Unions in Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.

www.uvb-online.de

Center for Research on Contemporary History (ZZF)

www.zzf-pdm.de/?lang=en

Brandenburg Economic Development Board GmbH (ZAB)

www.zab-brandenburg.de/en/18.aspx

Research Associations

A funding initiative for the new German federal states by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Progress – Potsdam Research Cluster

for Georisk Analysis, Environmental Change and Sustainability

Coordinating Institution: Universität Potsdam

www.geo.uni-potsdam.de/progress

Das Taschentuchlabor – Impulszentrum für Integrierte Bioanalytik

Coordinating Institution: Fraunhofer Institute for Biomedical Engineering (IBMT)

Excellence Initiative

Cluster of Excellence in cooperation with the Universität Potsdam

Unifying Concepts in Catalysis (UniCat)

Coordinating Institution: Technische Universität Berlin

www.unicat.tu-berlin.de

Languages of Emotion

Coordinating Institution: Freie Universität Berlin

www.languages-of-emotion.de/en.html

Graduate School in cooperation with the Universität Potsdam

Berlin-Brandenburg School for Regenerative Therapies

http://bcr.charite.de

Center for Innovational Competence

The joint research center for fiber spectroscopy and sensing (innoFSPEC)

www.innofspec-potsdam.de/english/index_en.html

Collaborative Research Centers

Universität Potsdam – Host University

SFB 632 – Information structure: the linguistic means for structuring

utterances, sentences and texts

www.sfb632.uni-potsdam.de/index_en.html

Collaborative Research Centers in cooperation with the Universität Potsdam

SFB 429 – Molecular Physiology, Energetics, and Regulation of Primary

Metabolism in Plants

Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

www2.hu-berlin.de/biologie/sfb429/titel_eng.html

SFB 448 – Mesoscopically Organized Composites

Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

www.sfb448.physik.hu-berlin.de/Home/index_en.html

SFB 450 – Analysis and control of ultrafast photoinduced reactions

Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

www.sfb450.de

SFB 555 – Complex Nonlinear Processes

Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

sfb555.physik.hu-berlin.de/index.php?lang=en

SFB 626 – Aesthetic Experience and the Dissolution of Artistic Limits

Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

www.sfb626.de/en/index.html

SFB 647 – Space – Time – Matter: Analytic and Geometric Structures

Host University: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

www.raumzeitmaterie.de/?lang=en

SFB 658 – Elementary Processes in Molecular Switches at Surfaces

Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

dyn.physik.fu-berlin.de/sfb658

SFB 700 – Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood:

New Models of Governance?

Host University: Freie Universität Berlin

www.sfb-governance.de/en/index.html