

# **FUB International Staff Training Week 2025**

June 23 – June 27

**The Power of Connection:  
Navigating Regional Partnerships and International Networks**



## Monday, June 23

### Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin's 13<sup>th</sup> International Staff Training Week

*Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin*

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| 11:30 | Arrival of participants and registration  |
| 12:00 | <b>Welcome address</b> by Vice President International Affairs<br>Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott<br>Welcome and presentation of Freie Universität Berlin<br>Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head of International Affairs Division |
| 13:00 | Welcome by FUB's International Staff Training Week-Organizing Team  |
| 13:20 | Group Picture   |
| 13:30 | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 15:00 | <b>Scavenger Hunt</b> on FUB Campus   |
| 18:00 | <b>International Summer Reception</b><br>Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin   |

## Tuesday, June 24

*Venue: Seminarzentrum Silberlaube, Room L116, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26, 14195 Berlin*

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| 9:30  | Welcome by and introduction to FUB and this track of the Staff Week   |
| 10:00 | Networks, Part 1: Getting to know each other  |
| 11:00 | Coffee break  |
| 11:15 | Regional partnerships and international networks: examples from the FUB context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- European networks</li><li>- On the ground work in specific regions through liaison offices</li><li>- Regional networks</li></ul> |
| 12:45 | Lunch Break   |
| 14:00 | World Café on topics and structures in networks   |
| 16:00 | Discussion & take aways from day 1  |

16:30 End of program, followed by an optional evening out with participants from our track

### Wednesday, June 25

*Venue: Seminarzentrum Silberlaube, Room L116, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26, 14195 Berlin*

9:30 Partnership management / conflict resolution: Solutions found through international connections

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Connecting research and practice I: input from FUB researchers on the topic of international communication

12:30 Lunch break

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

15:30/17:00 Optional Event: Berlin River Cruise

### Thursday, June 26

*Venue: Seminarzentrum Silberlaube, Room L116, Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26, 14195 Berlin*

09:30 Connecting research and practice II: input from FUB researchers on the topic of organizations in crises

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Group work on partnership management and conflict resolution

12:15 Lunch break

13:30 Group work on partnership management and conflict resolution, part II

15:00 Summary & program round up

16:00 Freie Universität Berlin Summer Party 2025 and CampusRun

### Friday, June 27

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

*Venue: Water Sports Center, Badeweg 7A, 14129 Berlin*

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