

# **FUB International Staff Training Week 2026**

June 22 – June 26

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



## Monday, June 22

### Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin's 14<sup>th</sup> International Staff Training Week

12:30	Arrival of participants and registration
13:00	<b>Welcome address</b> by Vice President International Affairs Welcome and presentation of Freie Universität Berlin Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head of International Affairs Division
13:45	FUB's International Staff Training Week and its different tracks Meet the organizing team(s)
14:10	Group Picture
14:15	<b>Lunch</b>
15:00	<b>FUB Campus Scavenger Hunt</b>
17:00	<b>end of program day 1</b>

## Tuesday, June 23

9:30	Welcome and Introduction by FUB; Introduction to this track of the Staff Week
10:00	Getting to know each other / sharing first examples to the topic
11:00	Coffee break
11:15	Regional partnerships and international networks: 3 examples from Freie Universität Berlin <i>Input FUB on strategic partnerships, liaison offices, European networks</i>
12:45	Lunch Break
14:00	Partners ideas fair: pitches and presentations of participants' examples
16:00	Discussion & take aways from day 1
16:30	End of formal program
18:00	<b>International Summer Reception</b>

### Wednesday, June 24

9:30	Why are we doing this again? Communicating the benefits of partnerships and networks
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	Measuring success: lessons on numbers, tools, and storytelling
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
18:00	<b>Optional: Panel discussion: Internationalizing Research in Times of Geopolitics (tbc)</b> Joint event Berlin Center for Global Engagement x SCRIPTS at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in Berlin Mitte <i>The panel discussion will be a public event together with the <a href="#">Excellence Research Cluster SCRIPTS</a>, which itself focuses on how science is increasingly becoming a contested matter between competing political orders on the world stage. Participants in the track “The Power of Connection: Navigating Regional Partnerships and International Networks” are warmly invited to attend.</i>

### Thursday, June 25

09:30	Workshop on partnership management / conflict resolution
12:15	Lunch break
13:30	Barcamp: Bring your own issues to the groups (Subgroups depending on barcamp results)
15:30	Summary & program round up
16:00	Freie Universität Berlin Summer Party 2026 and FUB CampusRun

### Friday, June 26

#### **Final Day: Team-Building, Workshops & Farewell at Domäne Dahlem – Farm Estate & Museum**

9:30	Welcome & Team Briefing
10-11:30	Team Workshops (90 minutes) In small groups, participants will take part in one of several interactive, practice-oriented sessions designed to inspire teamwork and shared reflection:

*Bio-Logical! – Discovering Organic Agriculture*  
*Plant-Based Protein Workshop*  
*Seasonal Farm Experience*  
*Climate-Friendly Food Education*  
*Beekeeping & Biodiversity*  
*Historical Museum Tour*

12:30      Group Wrap-Up & Certificate Ceremony

13:00      Lunch & Farewell Gathering  
Free exploration of the estate, museum, and farm shop

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