



ALUMNI-NEWS



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INAUGURAL BOARD MEETING; BUSINESS PLAN DEVISED FOR 2019

After having been elected in November 2018, the newly-elected board came together for its inaugural board meeting. The course for the upcoming four years had to be set in various areas. [Read more ...](#)



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SUCCESSFUL START: FIRST MEETING OF THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED REGIONAL GROUP IN FRANKFURT

On February 5, the first meeting of the Frankfurt regional group took place. At the first meeting, a total of ten participants came. This makes Frankfurt our currently biggest regional group of Bremen graduates. [Read more ..](#)

CAMPUS-NEWS



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AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SUPERVISION

The award for outstanding doctoral supervision is given to university professors for their professional and encouraging support of doctoral candidates. The award honors both the demanding task of doctoral supervision and exemplary empowerment of early-career scholars. The Alumni network of the University of Bremen supports good supervision practices with a prize money of 2 x 2000 Euro. It is awarded for the specific purpose of facilitating the success of doctoral candidates. Nomination deadline: April 15th 2019. [Read more ..](#)



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THE PROFESSION-ORIENTED MENTORING PROGRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN

The program's goal is to facilitate a career start for students and graduates of social sciences and the humanities, international students, and women in natural and technical sciences as well as doctoral candidates planning a career outside of academia.

They are looking for experienced alumni who would like to become one of the mentors as well as for young alumni and prospective graduates as mentees.

Interested? You can find more information [here](#) (German only).

EVENTS - REPORT



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USED GOODS BECOME CULTURAL HERITAGE - THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT THE 'BRIDGE BETWEEN YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW'

The material is stored very meticulously in uniform, consecutively numbered boxes at the archive. Historic documents in form of posters, certificates, letters, and pictures from ten centuries are stored on twelve kilometers of shelf-space at the Bremen State Archives. [Read more ..](#)



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GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR AN EVENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN

Our visit to the Bürgerschaft (Parliament) of Bremen was a remarkable success. Instead of the intended thirty guests, the number of interested individuals had doubled. [Read more ..](#)

EVENTS - ANNOUNCEMENT



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'OUT OF THE ARCHIVES ONTO THE STAGE' - DRESS REHEARSAL AND DISCUSSION WITH THE ACTORS

On Wednesday, April 24, 2019, we will be given the wonderful opportunity between 6 and 9 p.m. to experience a dress rehearsal. Alumni der Universität Bremen e. V. and the University of Bremen Foundation, together with the bremer shakespeare company (bsc), extend an invitation to the new performance in the series 'Out of the Archives onto the Stage.' [Read more ..](#)



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SPECIAL EVENT CAMPUS PRIZE

On May 9, 2019 at 6 p.m. (admission starts at 5:30 p.m.), the campus prize will be awarded for outstanding master's theses and dissertations on the topic of sustainability. [Read more ..](#)



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ALUMNI SUMMER FÊTE 2019

As this February has been unusually sunny, we would like to inform you and your calendars as early as now about the popular occasion for our annual summer fête this year:

We will be meeting on Friday, June 14, 2019 at 6 p.m. on the university campus at Café Unique.

We will come together on campus in a relaxed atmosphere fit for summer and can make conversation while enjoying grilled delicacies and summer drinks. [Read more ..](#)



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ALUMNI AT THE GERMAN BUNDESRAT

On September 20, 2019, we would like to invite you to an excursion to political Berlin. An event that has become an annual highlight. This time, we will visit the German Bundestag, the Bremen State Representation, and the German Resistance Memorial Center. [Read more ..](#)

INTERNATIONAL



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YUFE ALLIANCE ESTABLISHES EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

The University of Bremen is connected to seven European universities in the Young Universities for Europe Alliance (YUFE). On February 28, 2019, the proposal was submitted to the European Network Universities, a program initiated by the French president Macron. [Read more ..](#)



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BREMEN-CARDIFF ALLIANCE - FACING BREXIT WITH COLLABORATION

The universities of Bremen and Cardiff are entering a strategic partnership. It is their goal to promote joint research activities and collaboration in the areas of media and communication sciences, marine sciences, literature, social sciences, and history. [Read more ..](#)



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SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK RESEARCHERS

With a program for the support of vulnerable or refugee researchers, the State of Bremen supports young academics whose scientific work is jeopardized in their country of origin due to persecution or threat. [Read more ..](#)

NEWSFLASH



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BREMEN SENATE AGREES ON SCIENCE PLAN 2025 FOR THE STATE OF BREMEN

The Science Plan is set to lay down the prerequisites to maintaining and developing the performance of research in Bremen. It is, for instance, the goal to increase the number of students, establish an innovative range of courses, create jobs for scientists, increase the female share in professorships, and promote cooperation between science, economy, and society. "The importance of research and teaching in Bremen and Bremerhaven has to be more noticeable in the future," Senator Quante-Brandt stated. [Continue reading \(German only\)](#)



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BLADE RUNNER, MATRIX, AND ROBOCOP?

The relationship between humans and machines is researched at BIBA – Bremen Institute for Production and Logistics. How can humans and robots work hand in hand in the future? Which significant security aspects exist? These and other questions are set to be resolved at the Bremen Institute for Production and Logistics by summer 2020 – together with three partners from industry and support and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy providing a starting budget of 1.3 million Euro. Interesting? Please continue reading [here](#) (German only).



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THREE STRONG WOMEN – 500,000 EURO FUNDING AND FOUR YEARS' TIME

Project leaders Dr. Astrid Buschmann-Göbels, Christine Rodewald, and Professor Claudia Harsch manage to support and qualify teachers from numerous countries.

The Foreign Language Center of the University of Bremen (FZHB) gets these additional professionals off the ground, who are experienced, speak multiple languages, and are missing in the German school system. You can find more information (in German only) [here](#).



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MORE COMPUTER CHIPS

A new DFG project enables production of computer chips that can save and process data at the same time. Head of the research project is Professor Rolf Drechsler of the Group of Computer Architecture (AGRA). The Internet of Things is ideally supported by its compact construction. If you would like to read more, please continue [here](#) (German only).



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TWO TOP ECONOMISTS – CONFIRMED BY NEW RANKING

Torben Klarl and Lars Hornuf are among the best economists – they are among the top ten percent of the German economists! Their significance for the science has been confirmed by ETH Zurich and the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf. Complex topics in macroeconomics, financial services, and financial technology are the daily routine for these specialists. Their reputation extends far beyond Germany's borders. [Read more \(German only\)](#)



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SCIENCE FICTION OF WIND FARMS?

Those times are long gone. Researchers of the Bremen Institute for Metrology, Automation and Quality Science (BIMAQ) study new energies in the power supply system. To this end, data of 2,000 wind turbines from 260 wind farms are analyzed in the project – for three years, and from the North Sea to Bavaria. The new GEOWISOL 2 project records data every fifteen minutes. Incredible? [Read more \(German only\)](#)



ROBOTICS EXPERT AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE AT SWEDISH ÖREBRO UNIVERSITY

Depicted here are Professor Michael Beetz and his current robots Raphael



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(white), Boxy (red), and Pepper (in the foreground), which he wants to train as efficient helpers. An important step towards democratization and internationalization of robotics has, therefore, been taken. Find details [here](#) (German only)

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