WITH A BANG OR JUST A POP? ALUMNI DISCUSS GOVERNMENT STIMULUS PACKAGE

Is the government stimulus package an adequate way to manage the profound economic consequences of the COVID-19 crisis? That is the topic of the discussion between our alumni Sarah Ryglewski (political sciences 2009), parliamentary state secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finances, and finance scientist Rudolf Hickel, who has been a professor at the University of Bremen since its founding year in 1971 (an alumnus as well). Click here for the video (In German only)

WITH A BANG OR A BLAST? RECIPIENTS OF THE DEUTSCHLAND-STIPENDIUM SCHOLARSHIP BLOG ABOUT THE PANDEMIC

How do students get through the coronavirus crisis? The Deutschland-Stipendium recipients share their experiences at the University of Bremen on their own blog. (By the way, three of these scholarships are funded by the Alumni association.) What does a semester abroad in the Netherlands look like in times of COVID-19? How is a Chinese student spoken to at the supermarket? The posts are serious, reflective, open-minded – and funny. Read some of them here (in German only)

ALUMNI-NEWS

BLG LOGISTICS NOW CORPORATE MEMBER

“BLG LOGISTICS joins the alumni association of the University of Bremen in order to network with students, graduates, academic professionals, and other supporting members and to present BLG LOGISTICS as an attractive employer as well as a partner for internships or theses in and outside of Bremen. Through this membership, we additionally take on our social responsibility as a large employer in the State of Bremen and support this important educational institution.” Udo Klöpping, Head of HR, BLG LOGISTICS

ON AN ESPRESSO WITH… GABRIELE BRÜNINGS

After a traineeship in journalism at the Bremer Bürgerzeitung, Gabriele Brünings started her teacher training in Labor Studies/Politics (ALP) and History at the University of Bremen – in 1971, its founding year. After her traineeship as a teacher in 1977, she taught at a private secondary school in Scheeßel. From 1983, she worked as
a free journalist for different media outlets; between 1987 and 2013, she was a press officer at the Bremen Senate.

Click here to read the interview with one of the first students of the University of Bremen

REGIONAL GROUP MUNICH IN CONTINUATION

On June 11, alumni of the University of Bremen met in Munich – online. The openness of the group members was remarkable. The alumni now want to organize a regular’s table and even offer places to sleep. Read more

SECOND MEETING OF THE ALUMNI CHAPTER BRAZIL

There has been a second meeting already by our alumni in Brazil. Online of course – there is no other way in this vast territorial state. The Brazil Chapter has ambitious goals and wants to become the largest Bremen alumni network outside of Germany. Read more

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VERANSTALTUNGEN - ANKÜNDIGUNG

DIGITAL TRUST@WORK

We are pleased to invite you to another online event on Tuesday, 14 July 2020, 6 pm to 8 pm CET. Digital Trust@Work is an offer from members who responded to the call from our last newsletter. But how (critically) do we actually reflect the topic of data security at our workplace? What role do intuitive decisions play in this context? An gripping topic that we want to discuss online with 50 participants. (In English only) Further information and registration

NRDI - NEW PERSPECTIVES IN COOPERATIVE SCIENCE!

The "National Research Data Infrastructure" is currently being established in Germany. The aim is to systematically manage scientific and research data, provide long-term data storage, backup and accessibility, and network the data (inter)nationally. Research in Bremen, which is organized in the framework of the U Bremen Research Alliance, is involved in four of the nine nationwide projects. But: Does archiving and making the data available really lead to more cooperative science and an increase in knowledge? This will be discussed online on 9 September 2020 at 6 pm by experts from science, members of the Council for Information Infrastructures (CFII) and representatives of the NRDI. The event promises exciting insights into a highly relevant science topic! Click here to register (In German only)

KULTUR VOR ORT IN GRÖPELINGEN
Feuerspuren is the festival of the multilingual art of storytelling in the Bremen district Gröpelingen. At nearly twenty locations – in the street, at the laundromat, the tearoom, the hairdresser’s, the bike shop, the mosque, and the library – almost 7,000 guests experience more than one hundred storytellers each year. The festival is organized by the association Kultur vor Ort. Together with board member Dr. Lutz Liffers, who is an alumnus as well, we would like to introduce the multifaceted work of Kultur vor Ort in Gröpelingen. Further information and registration.

**INTERNATIONALES**

**BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST – NEW RESEARCH AMBASSADOR FROM MOSCOW**

‘Building bridges between Eastern Europe and Bremen’ is the declared goal of the University of Bremen’s new Research Ambassador, Prof. Andrei Yakovlev. Thus, the alumnus and economics professor at the renowned National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE) in Moscow is now one of twelve research alumni of the University of Bremen who promote the university, its alumni and research across the globe as ambassadors. Read more

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MARKETING – NOW BY INTERACTIVE ONLINE SEMINARS**

Representatives of the International Office of the University of Bremen normally attend fairs for prospective students once or twice a year and advertise the university by giving presentations at international schools. Or: Groups of prospective students come to Bremen to learn about studying in Bremen right on campus. Yet, little is normal in the time of COVID-19, which is why the International Office, too, had to find new ways of inspiring potential students to attend the University of Bremen. Read more

**KURZMELDUNGEN**

**VITA ACTIVA: GLOBALE°-PLATFORM FOR DEMOCRATIC DISCUSSION**

The “globale” - Festival for Transnational Literature", also supported by the Alumni Association, has launched a new online project. Topics such as globalisation and solidarity, control and risk groups, protectionism and social inequality in the Corona crisis are reflected and discussed here. Following Hannah Arendt (“There are no dangerous thoughts; thinking itself is dangerous.”) and her text "Vita activa oder Vom tätigen Leben", "globale°" wants to initiate a broad discussion about the current situation, giving a platform for interactive, democratic discourse. For more information visit the website (only in German)
TEACHING: PORTAL PRIZE FOR CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

Innovative impulses for teaching and learning under the radically changed conditions of the Corona pandemic - for this purpose the Center for Teacher Education and Educational Research (ZfLB) has now announced a prize worth a total of 6,000 euros. Students and doctoral candidates in teaching professions in the state of Bremen can apply or be nominated until 15 October 2020. This prize for exemplary commitment is also supported by the Alumni Association. Read more (only in German)

RESEARCH FOR SECURE ELECTRONICS

The German government is promoting the development of high-tech key technologies so that more electronic components can be produced in Germany. The Group of Computer Architecture of the University of Bremen is involved in one of the first funding projects. Here, it is taking over the function of the TÜV, so to speak. Read more

FOCUS ON CLIMATE RESEARCH: SECOND ISSUE OF THE SCIENCE MAGAZINE "IMPACT" PUBLISHED

Science works in many different ways, but all projects have one thing in common: they all benefit decisively from cooperation - from the interaction of people, disciplines and organisations. In the magazine 'Impact', the U Bremen Research Alliance documents joint research strengths and presents the effects of scientific work in a clear and comprehensible way. This time the focus is on MOSAiC, the largest polar expedition of all time. Read more (only in German)