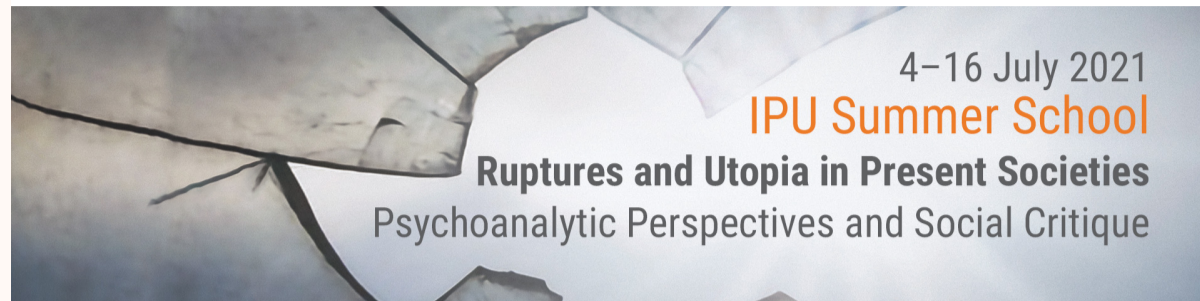




After the brief holiday break, **it continues to be quiet on the IPU's premises in 2021**. The recent pandemic-related restrictions no longer even allow for hybrid event formats. As a result, we are happy to be able to map life at the IPU onto the digital sphere as much as possible. Even though we hope for positive changes towards more meetings in person, we are pleased to be able to **continuously expand our online offerings**.

On **13 February**, we will host the second edition of the English-language **Library Talk**. Dr. Leon Brenner from the IPU will speak with Dr. Isabel Millar from the University of Kent on the topic of **Artificial Intelligence**. A few weeks beforehand, prospective students will have the chance to find out more about courses offered at IPU Berlin. **The Online Information Event will take place on 28 January**.



With the beginning of the year, we always take a look at the upcoming summer semester. Applications for the BSc PsychologyPLUS, the MA Interdisciplinary Psychosis Therapy and the MA Cultural Studies are still open. In addition, the application window for **this year's Summer School "Ruptures and Utopia in Present Societies: Psychoanalytic Perspectives and Social Critique"** is open. The Summer School program will take place 4-16 July.

Events

28 January 2021 | 5 pm

IPU Online Information Event for prospective students.

Registration via [our website](#).

13 February 2021 | 8 pm

Library Talk: Artificial Intelligence and Psychoanalysis.

Online discussion with Dr. Leon Brenner and Dr. Isabel Millar about Artificial Intelligence and Psychoanalysis.

Registration via [our website](#).

While our library must remain closed at this time, the staff is doing what they can to provide access to relevant resources for all IPU members. The ever-growing **eBook collection** now includes another source from EBSCOhost (**EBSCO eBooks Psychology**). This consists of 650 famous eBooks on topics including psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, and counseling. This resource is valid throughout 2021.

Welcome to the IPU Berlin

We would like to welcome **Olivia Lauenburger** to the IPU Berlin. As of January, she is the contact person for all matters in the Outpatient Service. In addition, **Kerstin Hildebrandt** has started her work at the IPU as a support for the Personnel team.

The IPU StuRa has two more pieces of news for all students regarding financial aid in the Corona period: there are further financing options in the form of grants for freshmen/graduates and for technical-digital equipment, as well as the monthly grant of up to 500 euros, which began in 2020. **The StuRa is always available** for questions and other concerns.

We wish you a productive start to the new year, which we all hope to look back on in more friendly terms than the past twelve months. As usual, you can also find current information from the IPU on our social media channels on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

News from IPU's International Office



IPU student **Alexandra Kachramanoglou** is the winner of the **2020 DAAD prize** for international students. After a digital ceremony, IPU president Prof. Dr. Lilli Gast was only recently able to award Ms Kachramanoglou for her voluntary social engagement and excellent academic achievements. More information [on our website](#).

At the end of this month (31 January 2021), the application deadline closes for scholarships to study abroad during the Winter Semester 2021-2022. To find out more about the application and selection procedures, funding, and much more, please have a look at [our website](#). The IPU maintains an extensive network of **more than 25 partner universities** around the world, with the Turkish **Istanbul Bilgi University** representing its most recent member. Proudly educating more than 20,000 students, **this private university ranks within the top four foundation universities in all of Turkey**. Its department of psychology offers numerous exciting **undergraduate** and **graduate** programs in psychology. Having adopted the principle of '**Non scholae, sed vitae discimus**' (learning not for school but for life), a semester abroad at the Istanbul Bilgi University surely would entail several treasurable memories for a lifetime. If you have any questions related to your application or studying abroad, please do not hesitate to **get in touch with your IPU international office**.

