



We are pleased to officially announce that **Prof. Dr. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz** will take over the role of **President of IPU starting in July**. Interim President Prof. Dr. Lilli Gast will then return to her position on the IPU board of trustees. Among his past roles, Olbertz served as the Minister of Culture in Saxony-Anhalt (2002–2010) and was the president of Humboldt University in Berlin from 2010–2016. As a subscriber to this newsletter, you will receive a **special issue of the newsletter** that provides more detailed information regarding the current presidential transition.

In light of the reduction in necessary preventative measures due to the Coronavirus pandemic, **our library has been able to open its doors to IPU members once again**. You can read more about the current rules and regulations for visiting the library **on our website**. In July, we expect more decisions and changes to be made about university operations throughout the country as well.

Events

28 July 2021 | 4:30 pm

Info Webinar about the MA Psychology

Register **on our website**.

In the meantime, we would like to let you know a bit about what the IPU community has been up to. IPU graduate **Aaron Lahl** recently published the book **Vom Lärmen des Begehrens** along with **Victoria Preis** and **Dr. Patrick Henze-Lindhorst**. The book includes, among others, contributions from (former) IPU students as well as Prof. Dr. Lilli Gast and Prof. Dr. Insa Härtel. **Prof. Dr. Christine Kirchhoff** wrote an article for *taz* at the end of May, which criticizes the recent **plans for introducing a so-called Rasterpsychologie (psychotherapy eligibility screening)**. The book **Jugend in Afghanistan**, by Prof. Dr. Phil Langer and his research team **Ulrike Auge, Aisha-Nusrat Ahmad** and **Khesraw Majidi** was released in June. Additionally, **Prof. Dr. Insa Härtel** contributed an article to the current issue of the online magazine **nach dem film** that deals with elements of films that are characterized by the pandemic.

The IPU is currently accepting applications for a **postdoc fellowship for social and cultural psychology and psychoanalysis**. The deadline for applications is on 15 July 2021.

This is a friendly reminder for all IPU students: The StuRa will hold the **next student general assembly** on **Wednesday, 23 July from 2–4 pm**.

News from IPU's International Office

The **application deadline for scholarships to study abroad** during the summer semester of 2022 is due on **31 July 2021**. To find out more about the application and selection procedures, funding, and more, please **have a look at our website**.

Applications for the **MA Psychology Study Course with a Clinical Focus** (Winter semester 2021/22) will close on **31 July 2021**. All candidates are required to apply online via **uni-assist**. Uni-assist is a non-profit organisation that evaluates international school and university certificates on behalf of German universities. After sending in your application, the organisation will examine if the submitted certificates are equivalent to German school/university degrees. If your previous degree(s) generally qualify you for admission to university studies in Germany, your application will be forwarded for further assessment to the IPU Berlin (**additional info regarding the application process**).

An **information webinar** about the **MA Psychology Study Course with a Clinical Focus** (English Track) will take place on **28 July 2021, at 4:30 pm** (Berlin time). After a short presentation, you will be able to ask any questions you might have about the program or studying at the IPU Berlin. **Please register** in advance to receive the relevant webinar link.

As of this month, **Daniela Sauer** has joined the IT team and will be involved in digitalization. **Ines Voßhagen** is now a new member of the Outpatient Clinic team. **We would like to extend a warm welcome to the IPU**.

Have you recently published a new article or book? Do you have updates on a research project? Are you looking for subjects to participate in a study?

The Communications Team is happy to support you in your efforts to develop and execute public relations and marketing strategies. We also take care of updating your profiles and all research projects on the IPU website.

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