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In Kandel's Footsteps: Epigenetic and Therapeutic Change Lecture by Prof. Dr. Juan Pablo Jiménez

28 September 2022 • 6:30 pm

Dear Readers,

here you can read about current information, upcoming Events and the monthly Column by IPU President Prof. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz.

In cooperation with the Hans Kilian and Lotte Köhler Center (KKC), the IPU is issuing six doctoral scholarships on the topic "Trauma and Collective Violence: Articulation, Negotiation, and Recognition". The funding is provided in the context of a new interdisciplinary graduate workshop. The deadline for applications is 15 October. Further information on our website.

Küchenhoff titled Sich selbst töten mit Hilfe Anderer (translation: Ending one's own life with the help of others) collects interdisciplinary perspectives on the discourse surrounding assisted suicide. More information in our Spotlight. 365x Freud is the name of the calendar reader, in which 280 renowned representatives of

international psychoanalysis and well-known figures from literature, culture, and philosophy

present their approach to Freud's work through creatively annotated quotes from Freud. Tobias Nolte and IPU instructor Kai Rugenstein collaborated on releasing this text. You can

An anthology recently released by former IPU president Martin Teising and Joachim

find more information in our Spotlight. All members of the IPU are invited to join in celebrating our anniversary and the introduction of professors on 12 October in lecture hall 4 (Alt-Moabit 91b) called Science meets Administration & vice versa. During the first part, starting at 4 pm, long-time IPU employees will be honored by the IPU administration. Starting around 5 pm, we will name new junior and

On 9 November, the research commission is hosting a Research Forum starting at 5:30 pm in room 3b-04, in which all scholars and students are welcome to participate. The research forum serves as a platform for IPU researchers to present ongoing or concluded research projects and enter into lively exchange.

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Lecture by Prof. Dr. Juan Pablo Jiménez Register on our website. 12 October 2022 | 4 pm | Alt-Moabit 91b

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Honoring of long-time IPU employees and introduction of new junior and senior professors.

Science meets Administration & vice versa

Differently

brings the same label directly onto himself.

9 November 2022 | 5:30 pm | Room 3b-04 **Research Forum**

Contributions by Stelzel et al. "Individual differences in primary emotional systems in humans

and affective motivational processing in the brain - aims and study design" and Sell, Volz,

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Klug, Huber "What Does it Take to Repair Alliance Ruptures?: A Single Case Study Using Observer-Rated Measures". Freedom in Thinking and Thinking

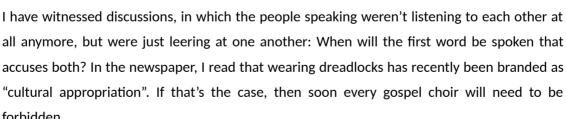
The September Column by IPU President Prof. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz Rather by accident, I recently found in the MDR media library an episode of the TV comedy show "Das Gipfeltreffen" (The Summit Meeting). First it was only really flat jokes like the question, what is written on the tombstone of a mathematician who died suddenly? (Answer:

artist Olaf Schubert answers cleverly: "A pilot." And he received praise from the one asking the question: "Correct. Many people have to think about it for a while. And the time they take to think, that's racism." And so, it's that easy to call someone a racist. But in reality, the question itself is quite racist. I don't want to exclude the possibility that the quoted dialogue was some kind of satirical critique of this pattern, but somehow, it didn't seem like it. There are plenty of variations of this kind of thing. Anyone who chooses a format that

someone else has already used - especially someone who is politically far to the right or left will see themselves convicted of the same thing at the flip of a coin. Anyone who shares an observation from someone else who - possibly accurately - is homophobic or sexist, also

"Well, I didn't count on that.") In a line of such platitudes, one of the members asked: "What do you call a dark-skinned woman who is flying a giant airplane?" The witty Saxon cabaret

Prof. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz has been president of the IPU Berlin since July 2021. Once a month, he provides commentary here on contemporary, timeless, psychoanalytic and political issues..



accuses both? In the newspaper, I read that wearing dreadlocks has recently been branded as "cultural appropriation". If that's the case, then soon every gospel choir will need to be forbidden. These are the tendencies that we need to keep a close eye on, especially as they are starting

to creep into the free, and therefore constitutionally protected, space of the sciences. One can observe it in cases of particularly complex topics, such as the debate surrounding identity or transgender, that not only demand professionalism, but also sensibility, contextualization above all a basic consensus about the standards of our culture of discourse. All too quickly, positions or even sometimes just questions or doubts that deviate from the mainstream, misunderstood political correctness are identified as expressions of discrimination or even "hostility". Reflexively, it then comes to condemnation, ritualized "distancing" or even demands for expulsion from the scientific community, sometimes even as a precondition for a

But discrimination cannot be tackled by discrimination, just like defamation through defamation. The way out of painful restrictions on freedom cannot be the restriction of someone else's freedom. Instead, it is precisely the sciences that offer space for bold, open debate, in which various perspectives can be reflected and arguments can be exchanged. And it is only with an open, tolerant and diverse community that the sciences can guarantee such freedom.



"respectful and appreciative" exchange.





