

Erich Fromm Lecture 2020

with Prof. Dr. Jürgen Hardeck • 17 November



The Winter Semester 2020/2021 has begun, and we would like to welcome all students (back) to IPU. This semester will still be heavily affected by Corona-related restrictions. A **large number of classes will continue to be offered online**, but IPU has also organized hybrid classes, which will strictly follow the current hygiene regulations. You will find **disinfectant dispensers** in many locations around campus. Additionally, the state of Berlin has instated a requirement that **mouth and nose coverings must be worn in all indoor areas at IPU**. We ask that you please follow these safety measures.

We have taken **steps to compensate for our current CO2 output** by making a **payment of 8,000 Euro to the Panguana Foundation**. This foundation is committed to protecting the Panguana rainforest in the Peruvian Andes as part of the fight for nature and climate preservation. At IPU, we are working towards **minimizing our CO2 emissions as much as possible**, and our financial support of the Panguana Foundation will continue in the future. Climate and environmental preservation will also be a larger focus of upcoming lectures and events at IPU. Related **extracurricular studies** will begin on 2 November, led by Prof. Dr. Susanne Lanwerd.

Events

From 2 November 2020

Corona in Climate Change: Psychoanalytic and Societal Reflections Museum Studies from a Psychodynamic Perspective plus research

Extracurricular studies/digital seminars, organized by Prof. Dr. Susanne Lanwerd.

Registration for IPU students via CampusNet.

17 November 2020 | 7 pm

Erich Fromm Lecture 2020

Hybrid Evening Event with Prof. Dr. Jürgen Hardeck (in German only)

Register through the form [on our website](#).

26 November 2020 | 5 pm

IPU Information Event

Online information event for all interested students.

Register through the form [on our website](#).

Interested students can learn more about IPU's various study programs at our **IPU Information Event on 26 November**. The online info session will begin at 5 pm. **Please register through the form on our website**.

In the face of current pandemic-related restrictions and issues arising from them, IPU students can continue to make use of the psychotherapeutic **counseling services offered for free through the IPU Sponsors and Fundraisers Association**. You can **email** the Association's chairperson Christa Marahrens-Schürg for more information.

Welcome to IPU Berlin

Since this past Summer Semester, **Prof. Dr. Christiane Steinert** has been a part of the IPU team. She is a professor of **clinical psychology**. We would like to warmly welcome her again to her position with us.

We are also excited to welcome **Prof. Dr. Gavin Sullivan** to IPU. He joined us as a professor of **social psychology** this October. Sullivan previously worked at Coventry University (UK).

Since 1 September 2020 **Claudia Jänichen** supports IPU's **Student Office**. She mainly is in charge with updating the examination regulations of the Bachelor course. Welcome to IPU Berlin.

One more thing: We have begun using a **slightly revised version of the IPU logo**, which you can see here at the top of this newsletter. If you have questions about the logo or about IPU's corporate design in general, you are welcome to contact the Communications team at any time.

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram**. There you can find all the relevant updates from and about IPU. We wish everyone an insight-filled Winter Semester.

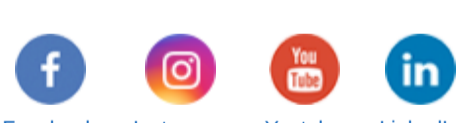
News from IPU's International Office

This September, the 9th annual summer school **Social Trauma in Changing Societies (STICS) – Migration, Sociotraumatic Past and Contemporary Social Dynamics** took place at the conference hotel Burg Warberg in Niedersachsen. More than sixty students from around the world, including thirteen IPU students, attended in this year's program. For the very first time, the summer school took on a blended learning format, enabling participants from ten of IPU's partner universities to maintain the unique transdisciplinary focus on social trauma and intercultural experience while considering current restrictions. The International Office of the IPU gives thanks to all students and related personnel for a most successful collaboration during this year's summer school!



IPU's **International Office team** (from left to right): *Nadja Lindner, Carmen Scher (Head of Department) and Julian Irenkäufer.*

During the last week of October, another annual event will take place: The **IPU Welcome Week for the new IPU students**. This year's schedule includes several modified elements, aiming to prepare students for their upcoming time at the IPU and in Berlin. Among others, an excursion with the theme of *Traces of Psychoanalysis in Berlin* is on offer to the new students of the German and English master program. Moreover, four students from the third generation of the English Track will share their study experiences from the preceding year. We at the International Office are looking forward to welcoming the new students this autumn.



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