

### **ALUMNI-NEWS**



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# THE COUNTDOWN TO THE SUMMER FÊTE 2018 HAS BEGUN!

This is the last opportunity to sign up for the **summer fête**. A number of guests have already registered. Nobody wants to miss out on this event taking place on **August 24**, **2018** (6 to 10 p.m.) at Schuppen 1 in the Überseestadt – which is all too understandable. Read more...



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### ON AN ESPRESSO WITH... DR. BETTINA KAEMENA, KAEMENA & KÖPKE GMBH

Let's rather say, this conversation took place over an 'Alster' at the Spree.

While in Berlin with the Alumni of the University of Bremen, Dr. Kaemena spontaneously agreed to share some of her memories with us. Read more...



# ACTIVE REGIONALLY – BE A GUEST AT BREMEN ALUMNI STRONGHOLDS IN GERMANY

Alumni groups in Shanghai, Beijing, and Yaoundé as well as Research Ambassadors in Brazil, China, Cameroon, Mexico, Canada, and the USA are no problem at all. However, the German map still shows some 'vacancies.' Read more...



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### **INTERNATIONAL**



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#### INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION ON CAMPUS

There are currently communities from about seventeen different countries. Since 2017, new communities have come up for Ghana and Guinea. Newly established communities traditionally present their home at a 'culture night,' hosted by the Protestant Student Community (ESG). Culture nights are of great interest among students – and having 100-150 participants is not uncommon. Read more...

#### **NEWSFLASH**



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# MANFRED FLUSS BECOMES SPONSOR AND HONORARY CITIZEN OF THE UNIVERSITY

Alumni member and former Senator of Finance, Manfred Fluß, has been honored as a decisive supporter of the University of Bremen. 'Supporter and Honorary Citizen of the University of Bremen' – he and his wife have been linked to the university for almost fifty years. This honor is not awarded lightly: It has been given only to ten previous candidates. With their foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Fluß support the Deutschlandstipendium scholarship, scientific meetings, and research projects. Read more...



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#### **RANKED 17 AMONG 435 UNIVERSITIES!**

This is no mean feat: We are very proud that the University of Bremen has such a prominent position in the current DFG Funding Atlas of 2014-16, having improved by more than ten ranks. In the field of Geosciences, the University of Bremen was even ranked first. What a great success! Read more...



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## ERC STARTING GRANT FOR RESEARCH ON SEA LEVEL CHANGES

Bremen Marine Scientist Dr. Alessio Rovere is the recipient of the ERC Starting Grant of the European Research Council. His project at MARUM – Center for Marine Environmental Sciences of the University of Bremen will be supported with almost 1.5 million Euro over five years starting in 2019. In it, he seeks to examine the sea level, its fluctuations, and the extreme waves of the last warm period. What does that mean for us in times of global climate change? Alessio Rovere is certain that "the results of this project will contribute to a better understanding of coastal processes under slightly warmer climatic conditions." Read more...



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## JUNIOR DAY OF THE GERMAN COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION (DGPUK) TAKES PLACE SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2018

The DGPuK Junior Day is an event for young academics in the communication and media sciences in the German-speaking world. This year's host of the bi-annual conference is the Centre for Media, Communication and Information Research (ZeMKI) of the University of Bremen. Descriptive and practical knowledge on everyday university life in the communication and media sciences is shared on different levels (MA, doctoral and post-doctoral). You can find further information, the program, and the registration form here: Read more...



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### **CYBERWARFARE?**

There has been an increase in these kinds of attacks across Germany. Who does not struggle with phishing emails or malware? Fearing them is not without reason especially while writing a BA or MA thesis. Researchers of the University of Bremen participated in a nationwide IT security study. It is a hot and, unfortunately, current topic that everyone definitely should keep an eye on. Read more...