In order to lead others, you need to learn to lead yourself and evolve. 

Self-leadership for Postdocs

In this workshop you will learn more about your direct research environment with regard to third parties after your academic qualification. Using University of Münster as an example for German universities and funding schemes you will also learn more about your direct research environment with regard to their support of funded projects and the cooperation between universities and other research institutions.

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Date: Wednesday, 22 April 2020, 10 am to 1 pm
Organiser: Graduate Centre
Location: Graduate Centre, Schlossplatz 6, Room 001
Enrollment: http://go.wwu.de/9hjb

Graduate research landscape might be confusing for junior researchers, particularly to international academics. Understanding the higher education system is a precondition for navigating it successfully. Find out about different research institutions, such as universities, research associations and companies - not only your research partners but also as possible employers after your academic qualification. Using University of Würzburg as an example for German universities and funding schemes you will also learn more about your direct research environment with regard to their support of funded projects and the cooperation between universities and other research institutions.

Family Summer Fest UKM Sommerfestival 2020

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020
Organiser: Africa Cooperative in Münster
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Enjoy a spring afternoon with various attractions for kids and their parents on the 6. June in front of the Albert-Schweizer-Campus. Among other things, there will be an inflatable jumping castle, a balloon clown, games and makeup for kids. Sausages on the grill, a cake buffet and drinks are available too.

Africa Festival – African Market

Date: Wednesday, 10 until Sunday, 21 June 2020
Organiser: Africa Cooperative in Münster
Location: Various locations and courtyard of the municipal building (Bathaus-Innenhof)
Enrollment: www.afrika-kooperative.blogspot.de

You can find more interesting events of our partners here:

Soccer tournament for students and PhDs only

Date: Saturday, 5 June 2020
Organisation: Die Brücke (International Office)
Location: Café Couleur, Wilmergasse 2
Enrollment: mingchun.xu@wwu.de

Summer is on its way and its time for our annual soccer tournament. Die Brücke warmly invites you to form a team and participate!

Summer Festival of the Foreigners Student Union

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Negotiation skills – leading focused discussions with confidence

Date: Wednesday, 1 July 2020, 9am – 5 pm
Organiser: Graduate Centre
Location: Graduate Centre, Schloßplatz 6, Room 001
Enrollment: http://go.wwu.de/9hjb

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Social Affairs Office of the Student Support Services: We recommend these events especially for families. Throughout the semester and during the semester breaks they offer varied activities accompanying festivities as Carnival, Easter and Christmas and many trips in the surrounding areas. You can find their programme here: https://www.uni-muenster.de/InfoDienste/veranstaltungen/index.html or on their Facebook Page.

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**Regular Events and Services**

- **Monthly Academics**: Every 4th Friday
  - During our monthly “Stammtisch”, you can practice your German language skills with a native speaker of the WWU or a special topic is presented. Afterwards, there will be time for a self-organized pick-nick on the lawn behind the castle. The attendance is limited.
  - **Organizer**: Welcome Centre (International Office)
  - **Location**: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61
  - **Enrolment**: audrey.busch@uni-muenster.de

**Current Events of the Welcome Centre**

- **Guided Tour of the Botanical Garden**
  - **Date**: Sunday, 17 May 2020 from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm
  - **Organizer**: Welcome Centre (International Office)
  - **Location**: Entrance of the Botanical Garden
  - **Enrolment**: support.academics@uni-muenster.de
  - Explore the beauty of spring and the diverse flora in the botanical garden in a guided tour by one of its employees. Afterwards, there will be time for a self-organized pick-nick on the lawn behind the castle. The attendance is limited.

- **Monthly Academics “On Humboldt’s traces to the Garden of the Inner Wheel Club Münster”**
  - **Date**: Friday, 26 June 2020 from 5 pm to 7 pm
  - **Organizer**: Welcome Centre (International Office)
  - **Location**: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61
  - **Enrolment**: support.academics@uni-muenster.de
  - In this special edition ... with member of German foreign ministry. The talk will be followed by the possibility for a discussion with contributions from the audience. To finish we will offer you a small snack and time to network.

- **Guided Tour through the Botanical Garden**
  - **Date**: Sunday, 28 June 2020 from 5 pm to 7 pm
  - **Organizer**: Welcome Centre (International Office)
  - **Location**: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61
  - **Enrolment**: support.academics@uni-muenster.de
  - The Summer BBQ is a traditional moment to say good-bye to our international guests.

- **University Sports**
  - **Date**: Wednesday, 23 April 2020, 3 to 6 pm and Saturday, 25 April 2020, 10 am to 1 pm
  - **Organizer**: Language Centre in cooperation with Welcome Centre (International Office)
  - **Location**: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61
  - **Enrolment**: support.academics@uni-muenster.de
  - The Welcome Centre and various partners from WWU, such as the Graduate Centre, the Language Centre and the University Sports department will present their portfolio for international researchers. Afterwards we will offer you some coffee, tea, and biscuits, while giving you the chance to mingle with the other guests.

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- **Radtour / Cycling tour**
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  - **Enrolment**: support.academics@uni-muenster.de
  - We will explore the City of Münster and the Münsterland by bike.

- **Peace Summit – Presentation of the International Peace Prize of Westphalia**
  - **Date**: Thursday, 15 November and Friday, 16 November 2020 from 5 to 7 pm
  - **Organizer**: Welcome Centre (International Office)
  - **Location**: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Haus, Hüfferstraße 61
  - **Enrolment**: support.academics@uni-muenster.de
  - On the occasion of the International Peace Prize of Westphalia, the Recto- rature of the RWU is organizing the final “Münster Summit” on 17 and 18 September, in cooperation with the prize donors, the Economic Society of Westphalia and Lippe e.V.. The plans envisage a series of events based on the sustainability goals defined by the Green Goals and tailored to the prize win- ners’ ambitions, concerts or panel discussions. In this framework the Welcome Centre plans to avoid anxious and complicated health-related mea- sures as part of the DFG-funded initiative “Münster Peace Research Platform”.

For more events and infos join us at: facebook.com/welcomecentrueuniuniversityofmuenster/ or sign up for our newsletter: audrey.busch@uni-muenster.de