

FEDERAL PHDS NEWSLETTER

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CONNECTING DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS



As the federal association of the Doctoral Researchers at universities, we are in constant contact with N² and other institutions of doctoral representation. All up-and-coming scientist should stand together.

PETITION: DISABILITY STUDIES IN DANGER

We would like to make all of you aware of a petition of the Center for Disability Studies and Participation Research (ZeDiSplus) about the ongoing backlash against socio-critical and fundamentally theoretical analysis of disability all over Germany.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU OUR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

We have still some open positions in our executive council (Secretary, Programmatic, IT,...) for you, thus feel free to reach out to us and add your experience to the executive council.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR PHDS RIGHT NOW?

- Wage negotiations in TV-L have begun between unions and the federal politicians. The first round ended without any proposal from the employers.
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) reports around 420,000 international students and doctoral candidates at German universities with a particular interest from the USA,



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PEACE CANNOT BE KEPT BY FORCE. IT CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY UNDERSTANDING

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ALBERT EINSTEIN

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A WONDERFUL FESTIVE TIME!

We had an amazing year with all of you. Now that the end comes closer we wish all of you great festive times and a happy new year!

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