



Newsletter DWIH New York

December 2023

Dear reader,

It's already December - wow! We still have two exciting events ahead of us this month, so we will hold off looking back at the year until January. But we will of course take the opportunity to already wish everyone happy holidays!

Coming up on Wednesday, December 6, is the highlight of this year's STEP USA University Program: the Pitch Night will take place in the German House Restaurant, this time with nightly view of the festive city. Today is your last chance to register!

If you would like a fresh start professionally in 2024, we recommend looking through the list of job opportunities we have compiled thanks for our partners.

With kind regards

The DWIH New York Team

## SPOTLIGHT



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### Three Questions for Ekkehard Strauss

The DWIH New York had the pleasure of interviewing Prof. Ekkehard Strauss, speaker at the our online event [#DWHzeitgeist – Science Diplomacy in Practice](#) on February 1, 2024, jointly organized with UAS7 - German Universities of Applied Sciences.

[Click for the full interview](#)

## EVENT HIGHLIGHT



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### Risk Tipping Points - Where Hope Lies

Join us on December 19 in Manhattan to discuss ways to craft hope in times of crisis through education, research and science communication. The panel discussion is followed by a reception at the German House.

[Register now for free](#)

## WHAT'S NEW?

### Are You Looking for a New Job?

There are currently a few interesting job openings in the German-American diplomatic and economic spheres in the US. We are happy to spread the word for our partners!

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### Our Past Events

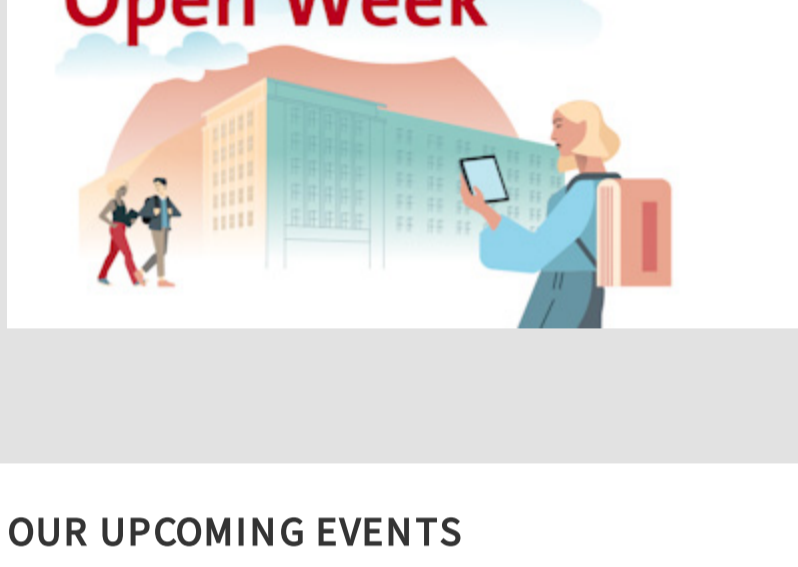
Here is what you missed - looking back at some of our recent events:

- October 20: [FUTURE FORUM - Video recap, panel records and photo galleries](#)
- November 7: [From Animals to Robots: How Transatlantic Neuroscience Advances Engineering \(incl. photo gallery and recording\)](#)
- November 14: [Can AI Be Creative?](#)

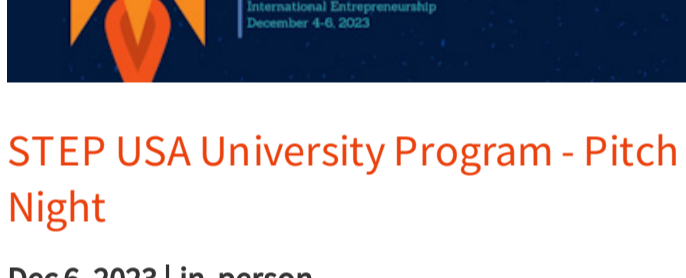
### Study at the University of Governance in Berlin!

Join Hertie School Berlin online from December 4 to 8, 2023 for its Open Week!

[Register on the Hertie School website.](#)



## OUR UPCOMING EVENTS



### STEP USA University Program - Pitch Night

Dec 6, 2023 | in-person



### Risk Tipping Points – Where Hope Lies

Dec 19, 2023 | in-person



### German Networking Evening @ TRB 2024

Jan 8, 2024 | in-person

by invitation only



### #DWHzeitgeist – Science Diplomacy in Practice

Feb 1, 2024 | online

## NEWS FROM OUR SUPPORTERS



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### When ERC Synergy Grant for University of Cologne's Professor Björn Schumacher: Bats as a Guide to Extend Healthspan

The European Research Council (ERC) is funding the project 'BATPROTECT' with 11.9 million euros over a period of six years.

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### Regulating Emotions Under Stress

How do men and women regulate their emotions under stress? A new study in cognitive psychology that makes use of the socially evaluated cold-pressor test has answered this question.

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### European Physical Journal D published a Special Issue honoring DWIH NY Advisory Board Chair Kurt H. Becker

The journal "Atomic, Molecular, Optical, and Plasma Physics" published a Special Issue entitled "Electron-Driven Processes: From Single Collisions to High-Pressure Plasmas" that honored NYU Professor Emeritus Kurt H. Becker (Applied Physics, MAE, CUSP) on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

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### Die Stunde der HAWs - Online Event in German

GAIN, UAS7 and Campus OWL are organizing this online info session on professorships at German Universities of Applied Sciences: What are the requirements to be eligible for a HAW professorship? What paths and support are there? Online on Dec 7, 2023 - 12PM ET / 6PM CET.

[Register for free](#)


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### WestAI – New Service Center for AI in NRW

WestAI is one of four service centers across Germany that offer companies and research institutions access to AI applications. The service center "WestAI" is a consortium of scientific organizations in North Rhine-Westphalia led by the University of Bonn. Paderborn University, TU Dortmund, Fraunhofer, FZ Jülich, RWTH Aachen are part of the consortium. The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) funds "WestAI" from November 2022 to December 2025.

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### Universität Hamburg Delegation Visits Strategic Partner Universities in the United States

President Prof. Dr. Hauke Heekeren and a delegation from the University visited strategic partner universities in the United States from 6 to 10 November. The focus of the visit to Indiana University in Bloomington and Northwestern University in Evanston was on new international cooperation formats and projects for students, research, and administration.

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