



Newsletter DWIH New York

January 2024

Dear reader,

Welcome to 2024! We wish you a happy, healthy new year. Our Head of Programs recorded a short video giving some insights into what 2024 has in stock for us, check it out below.

The global DWIH network is currently undergoing a large-scale evaluation and we need your input! Start the year with a good deed and [fill out this survey](#) to help us improve our work. Thank you in advance!

On February 1st, we will organize a second event with our partner "UAST - German Universities of Applied Sciences" on the topic of Science Diplomacy. We recommend [watching the video interview](#) with two of the speakers from the first event. The DAAD also recently published a special issue on the topic, including a [written interview with the DWIH](#).

With kind regards  
The DWIH New York Team

## SPOTLIGHT



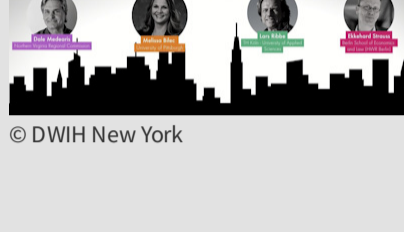
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## Welcome Video 2024

Head of Programs Dr. Jan Lüderth welcomes everyone to the new year and gives a short glimpse into the center's annual topic AI as well as into the first two activities of the year.

[Click to watch the video on Youtube](#)

## EVENT HIGHLIGHT



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## #DWHzeitgeist - Science Diplomacy in Practice

Join this edition of our #DWHzeitgeist online series on February 1st to learn about ways that science diplomacy plays out in Germany and the US. In preparation for the event, we recommend re-watching our [video interview](#) with two experts on Science Diplomacy from November 2022.

[Register now for free](#)

## WHAT'S NEW?

## Our Past Events

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

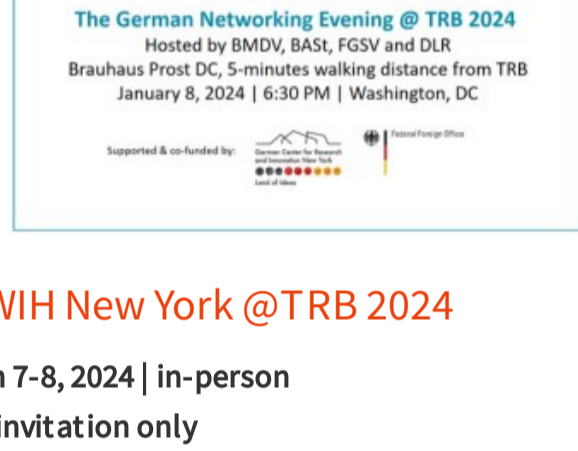
- December 6: [STEP USA University Program - Pitch Night](#)
- December 19: [Risk Tipping Points – Where Hope Lies](#)

## DWH Advertorial in "Nature"

The DWIH network is featured with an article (advertorial) in the special edition about North-South Collaboration in the prestigious British scientific journal "Nature".

[Read the article on the Nature website.](#)

## OUR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



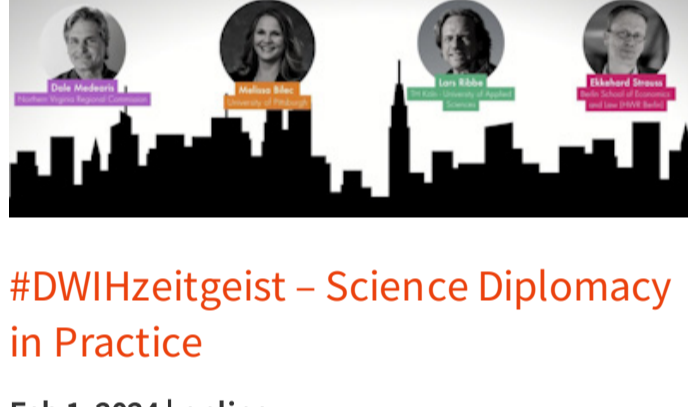
## DWH New York @TRB 2024

Jan 7-8, 2024 | in-person  
by invitation only



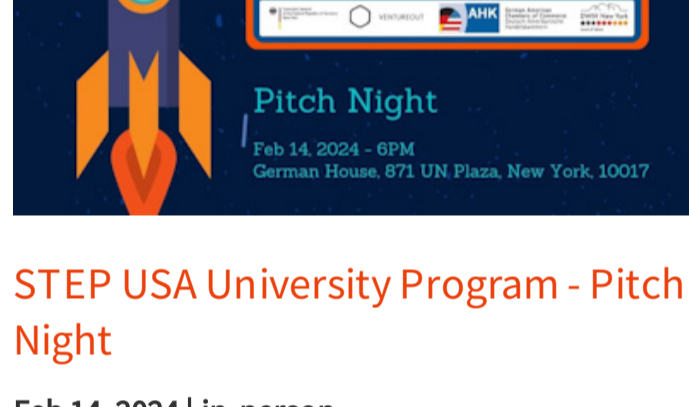
## Biointelligence Delegation Trip BWI to Boston

Jan 28 - Feb 1, 2024 | in-person



## #DWHzeitgeist – Science Diplomacy in Practice

Feb 1, 2024 | online



## STEP USA University Program - Pitch Night

Feb 14, 2024 | in-person

## NEWS FROM OUR SUPPORTERS



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## Universität Hamburg Achieves Third Place in Germany in QS Sustainability Rankings 2024

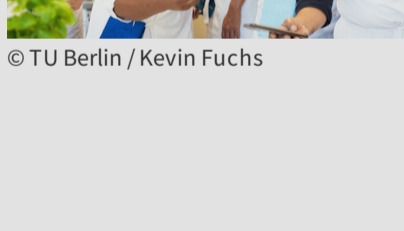
It placed outstandingly well at both the sustainable and international level in the renowned QS Sustainability Rankings 2024 with a forty-eighth place in Europe, and ninety-first place worldwide. In the categories "Impact of Education" and "Environmental Sustainability," Universität Hamburg secured second place in Germany.

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## HSB and the University of Tübingen Are Developing an Alternative to Glyphosate

Glyphosate reliably destroys unwanted plants, is used worldwide – and has been hotly disputed for years because of its negative effects on the environment and health. A ban on the herbicide in Germany and possibly even in the whole EU has hung in the air for a long time. A better alternative is in sight.

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## International Alumni Workshop "Sustainable Food Cultures"

Apply now to attend TU Berlin's international alumni workshop on "Sustainable Food Cultures" taking place from 2 to 8 June 2024 at TU Berlin in Germany. The workshop is targeted at alumni of German institutions of higher education and/or research who reside outside Germany.

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## New Emmy Noether Group Researches Interstellar Ice Mixtures

A team lead by Dr. André Eckhardt from the Chair of Organic Chemistry II at Ruhr University Bochum plans to explore exactly how chemical processes in ice mixtures contributed to the emergence of life on Earth. The research group has set out to gain insights into how the building blocks of life were created by recreating conditions from space on Earth.

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## University of Cologne Achieves Top Results in Two International Subject Rankings

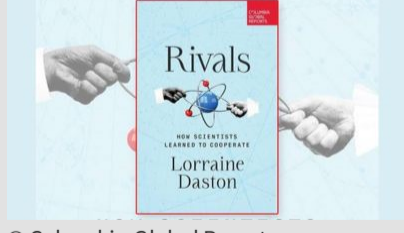
The subject rankings of the Times Higher Education World University (THE) Rankings and the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) give subjects at the University of Cologne top scores: In the THE Ranking, the University is among the 10 best universities in Germany in more than half of the ranked subjects. In the ARWU Ranking, sociology in particular stands out, achieving first place nationally. Both rankings take different subjects into account and use different indicators.

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## HPI Sets a Sign for More Diversity in IT: empowerHER+ Conference at HPI in January 2024

In January 2024, the Hasso Plattner Institute (HPI) invites you to Potsdam for the second empowerHER+ conference. The conference to promote women in IT was launched with the aim of bringing together young talent and experts in the industry to discuss how to shape a more diverse tech future.

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## Celebrating Recent Work by Lorraine Daston

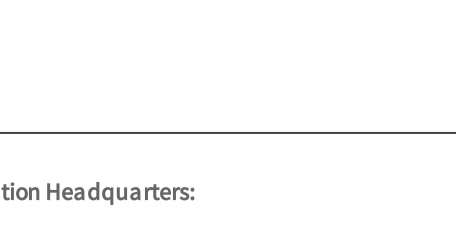
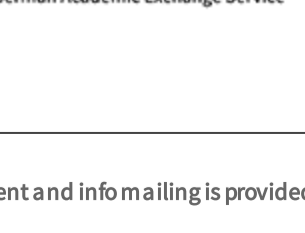
Join the SOF/Heyman and Columbia Global Reports on January 24 for the "New Books in the Society of Fellows" event honoring "Rivals: How Scientists Learned to Cooperate" by Lorraine Daston. Rivals provides a history of international scientific cooperation over the past three centuries and investigates how scientists learned to work together.

[Registration and details](#)

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