



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Another year starts all fresh and new - everything is still ahead of us. We are very excited for interesting encounters, fascinating events, and numerous possibilities for networking!

We would like to wish all alumni a happy and healthy new year!

## ALUMNI-NEWS



### REGIONAL GROUPS AND CHAPTER

Several alumni outside of Bremen have been forming groups and networks. Since last year, we have been actively following up on this idea. In many German cities (Munich, Hamburg, Hannover, Berlin), regional groups are being formed at the moment. Some of them have already held their first meeting. Inspired by the report about the meeting in Munich in our last newsletter, another initiative has started. In the greater Rhein-Main region, more than ten alumni found each other and will meet for the first time on February 05, 2019. You would also like to become active in an alumni group in your (elected) home city? [Please contact us.](#)



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### ON AN ESPRESSO WITH... FABIO NICOLETTI, NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBER OF ALUMNI DER UNIVERSITÄT BREMEN E.V.

In our newsletter, we ask our members about their time at the University of Bremen. In this issue, Fabio Nicoletti, new member of our board and projectmanager for environment, climate and water at BORDA e.V., has answered our questions. [Read more ...](#)

## CAMPUS-NEWS



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## A PLACE OF KNOWLEDGE – AND REMEMBRANCE

It is quiet in the rooms of the archive. The archiving of files and materials from the university requires great concentration. We took a closer look at the archive of the university Bremen - You will be surprised!

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## EVENTS



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## ALUMNI AT THE BÜRGERSCHAFT OF BREMEN ON MARCH 05, 2019

What could be of more interest to us just before elections in Bremen than the changes and plans regarding scientific policies of this Hanseatic city? On March 05, 2019, we are again invited to the Bremen parliament in order to discuss this exciting topic with the speakers for scientific policy of the parliamentary parties. [Read more ...](#)

## INTERNATIONAL



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## DAAD REGIONAL GROUP IN BREMEN

Current and former DAAD scholarship holders are active in over forty regional groups of DAAD Alumni & Friends. After not having had an active group in Bremen for many years, a new regional group is forming due to the initiative of the university and Alumni der Universität Bremen e. V. [Read more](#)

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## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BREMEN

The University of Bremen made it its goal to increase the number of double degree programs. In order to do that, special practices are in place to implement joint study programs. Since the winter semester 2018/19, the University of Bremen and the Université de Strasbourg offer a German-French double degree in chemistry. [Read more ...](#)



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### BEST CONDITIONS FOR START-UPS

Ranking sixth out of 191 - in the current Gründungsradar 2018 of the Stifterverband for German academia, the University of Bremen reached sixth place. Start-ups from academia are supervised by BRIDGE, a network created for all Bremen universities. This new high ranking is proof of the network's successful work. [Read more ...](#)



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### DO YOU KNOW THE TRUMP EFFECT?

Maybe the name says it all. The Bremen-based sociologist Lara Minkus has researched this effect in Europe together with colleagues from Florence and Magdeburg - and was surprised herself by the success of the study in the United States. A thrilling and current topic - [Read more ...](#)



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### HIFLECS – BREMEN CREATES NEW STANDARD FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION

More efficiency in production processes - that was the maxim for developing HiFlecs, a much easier term than 'innovative wireless technologies for industrial real-time closed-loop applications'. Considering expectations in times of Industry 4.0, LTE standard has become far too slow. Therefore, a consortium has been formed to expand the possibilities. The system is already working - yet, a few more steps are missing for market maturity.

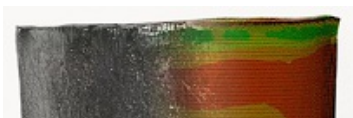
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### NEW DEGREE 'APPLIED PHILOSOPHY' – IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

The new master's degree starting on April 1 is no April Fool. In it, traditional philosophical schools of thought are studied together with analytical methods of modern times. An exciting combination that has received its first professorship in Germany. [Read more \(German only\)](#)



### MICRO COLD FORMING – TWELVE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL SUPPORT



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The maximum duration of financial support has been reached on December 31 after twelve years. The Collaborative Research Center 747 'Micro Gold Forming' has been very successful in researching the fundamentals of mass production of micro components. Ever so small components have been developed for mass production. Now, this success story has come to an end – having impressed many. [Read more \(German only\)](#)

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