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Zukunftskolleg Newsletter Issue 23

Dear Fellows and Friends of the Zukunftskolleg,

The 2016 summer term has again been full of activity for the Zukunftskolleg. Because time flies, some topics can occasionally seem outdated, so we would like to present you with the new Zukunftskolleg Newsletter: It will highlight only a few topics and keep you updated on a more regular basis. For more detailed information, visit [our website](#) or check out our annual report.

Those who previously received our Newsletter in printed form, will now automatically receive it via e-mail. If you do not wish to receive our Newsletter, an unsubscribe link is provided at the bottom.

We hope you enjoy our new Newsletter as much as we do!

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Zukunftskolleg Lecture with Ulrich Raulff: "Wie schreibt man

die Geschichte von Mensch und Pferd?"

We are very happy to welcome [Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Ulrich Raulff](#) as the 10th speaker in the Zukunftskolleg Lecture series. Ulrich Raulff is the director of the [Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach \(German Literature Archive\)](#). In his presentation, he reflects on the findings in his latest publication "Das letzte Jahrhundert der Pferde. Eine Trennung" (The last century of horses. A separation, 2015), in which he gives a historical overview on the development of the relationship between man and horse. The Lecture is subtitled "Blinde Flecken, versunkene Bibliotheken und die Dialektik von Zahn und Zeit" (Blind spots, lost libraries and the dialectic of tooth and time) and will be held in German.

The Lecture will be followed by an opportunity for personal discussion with the speaker and the audience. Finger food and beverages will be provided.

We hope to see many of you there! The date and location are:

October 19, 2016

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Room A 704

University of Konstanz

**Wie schreibt man
die Geschichte
von Mensch und Pferd?**



More information on the subject can be found [here](#). See also a [book review](#) (Die ZEIT) and some brief [interviews](#) (SWR) with the author.



Guest Lecture on "Solidarity Without Borders" by Martin Bak Jorgesen

Leila Whitley, Postdoctoral Fellow and member of the Executive Committee of the Zukunftskolleg, invited a guest lecturer from Aalborg University, Denmark: [Martin Bak Jorgesen](#) will consider the micropolitics of migrants as political actors by observing alliances between migrants and trade unions, worker organizations and different constituencies in a Gramscian context.

All Fellows and friends of the Zukunftskolleg are welcome to attend!

November 29, 2016

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Room G 201

University of Konstanz

**Solidarity
without
Borders**



Please see also an [abstract](#) of Martin Bak Jorgesen's lecture.



Jour Fixe Program Winter Term 2016/2017

The weekly interdisciplinary session of the Zukunftskolleg (Jour Fixe) provides an opportunity for cooperation across disciplines, for discussion of work progress, and for promoting research at the University. The weekly meeting focuses on regular presentations of new projects and results of current projects, introduction of new junior research groups, as well as topical discussions and debates concerning higher education policies.

As usual, the Jour Fixe sessions will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Y 311, and begin on **Wednesday, October 26**.

[The Jour Fixe Program for Winter Term 2016/2017](#) is available now.



Review on Summer Term 2016

Joint Symposium with the Martin Buber Society: "Mobility. A Concept and a Way of Life"

On June 27-28, 2016, representatives of both the Buber Society of Fellows and the Zukunftskolleg met to discuss "Mobility: A Concept and a Way of Life," held in the Museum of Art and Cars in the town of Singen.

The workshop opened with Ruth HaCohen's general typology of mobility as a concept, which was followed by two intensive days of talks and discussions about mobility in diverse domains, from religion to chemistry, from sociology to biology, from language to photography, and more. It was a truly interdisciplinary meeting, with real synergy and a sense of getting closer to insights into the nature of mobility. Not wanting to let these insights slip away, we will be holding a second joint meeting in Jerusalem in December 2016.



The Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities in Jerusalem aims to offer young and outstanding scientists of the Humanities and Social Sciences a creative and vivid research landscape. Like the Zukunftskolleg, the Martin Buber Society is interdisciplinary and supports excellence in research. The collaboration and exchange between the two institutions therefore bears high potential and proved to be fruitful.

For more information download [the full programme](#) or visit [the Martin Buber Society's website](#).



Zukunftskolleg Image Film

Have you already seen the Zukunftskolleg image film by Albert Kümmel-Schnur?

Watch it [here](#) on the Zukunftskolleg Website.



People, Careers and Changes

Executive Committee

At the beginning of the 2016 summer term, the Zukunftskolleg assembly of members elected four new members to the Executive Committee, the supreme decision-making body of the Zukunftskolleg.

The four new members are

- **Klaus Boldt** (Research Fellow/Dept. of Chemistry)
- **James Griffiths** (Postdoctoral Fellow/Dept. of Linguistics)
- **Daniela Poli** (Postdoctoral Fellow/Dept. of Law)
- **Leila Whitley** (Postdoctoral Fellow/Dept. of Literature)

They replace **Monika Class** (Postdoctoral Fellow/Dept. of Literature), **Panteleimon Eleftheriou** (Research Fellow/Dept. of Mathematics), **Torsten Pietsch** (Research Fellow/Dept. of Physics) and **Margaret Thomas** (Research Fellow/Dept. of Mathematics), whose terms ended in April 2016. We would like to thank these Fellows for their efforts and wish their successors all the best!

The Executive Committee of the Zukunftskolleg consists of the Director, five elected Fellows and one appointed Senior Fellow. Together, they make decisions concerning the annual budget on applications by members for material and human resources, the granting of the Zukunftskolleg Award associated with the Senior Fellowship, the awarding of funding programmes, and more.

Click [here](#) for the current formation of the Executive Committee.



Fellows

Summer term brought several changes and new challenges to the Fellows of the Zukunftskolleg. We congratulate all Fellows and wish them success in their new positions!

Fellowships ending in the 2016 summer term:

- [Monika Class](#) received a junior professorship at the University of Mainz (Germany.)
- [Katherine Fama](#) is now working as an assistant professor at the University College in Dublin (Ireland).
- [Elliott Lash](#) received a 4-year, research-based fellowship at Maynooth University (Ireland).
- [Eleanor Coghill](#) accepted a professorship at the University of Uppsala (Sweden).
- [Marilena Manea](#) now works for Chromsystems Instruments & Chemicals GmbH in Munich (Germany).
- [Daniel Plaumann](#) is an associated professor at TU Dortmund (Germany).
- [Ulrich Sieberer](#) accepted a professorship at the University of Bamberg (Germany).
- [Margarita Stolarova](#) now holds a leading position at the German Youth Institute in Munich (Germany).
- Within the Zukunftskolleg, [Sebastian Schutte](#), who previously was a Postdoctoral Fellow, received a Research Fellowship at the Zukunftskolleg that commenced in August.

Senior Fellows present in the 2016 summer term:

- **Paul Mulvaney** (Melbourne, Australia)
- **Paul Rozin** (Pennsylvania, USA)
- **Giora Hon** (University of Haifa, Israel)
- **Patrick Speissegger** (McMaster University Ontario, Canada)

New Associated Fellows:

- **Mohammad Adm** (Mathematics and Statistics)
- **Carolin Antos** (Philosophy)
- **Aleksandra Kosanic** (Biology)
- **Antje Strauss** (Linguistics)
- **Maria Zhukova** (Philosophy)



Central Office

Some major changes took place behind the scenes in the Central Office of the Zukunftskolleg.

Since March, **Daniela Kromrey** has been continuing the work of **Magdalena Delucis** as

Program Director for Internationalization. Please contact her at daniela.kromrey@uni-konstanz.de.

In July, **Martina Böttcher**, who had worked for the Zukunftskolleg since its beginning, left Konstanz for a new challenge in Canada. Her successor, **Mihaela Mihaylova**, can be contacted at zukunftscolleg-office@uni-konstanz.de.

Sigrid Elmer, Coordinator for Public Relations, went on parental leave. Since July, **Aylin Öngün** continues her work. You can contact her at zukunftscolleg-pr@uni-konstanz.de.

We would like to thank all our colleagues who have left the Zukunftskolleg for their years of good work, contributions and commitment. They will be greatly missed and we wish them all the best for their future!

More information on the new team can be found [here](#).



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