



ZIBI Graduate School Berlin

The International PhD Program on Infectious Diseases and Immunity in Berlin

**Welcome to the  
Students' Day  
June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

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## Today

**3:30 pm - News and Views**

**3:45 pm - Scientific Thinking**

with **Carla Winterling**

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## Today

**5:00 pm "Career Development"** with **Dr. Nicole Szlezák**, McKinsey & Company  
"Alternatives to bench and bedside - scientists and medical doctors in management consulting"

**Management consulting** provides scientists and medical doctors with exciting opportunities to work with leading **health care organizations** on some of their most pressing strategic challenges, to gain experience across a broad spectrum of health care related topics, and to rapidly acquire business and management skills to serve them in a wide variety of future health care related jobs.

In this session, Dr. Nicole Szlezak will **discuss career paths and day-to-day work of management consultants working in the health care domain.**

Nicole is a consultant at McKinsey & Company, where she serves clients in the firm's global health care and pharmaceuticals practice. Prior to joining McKinsey, Nicole gained experience in a number of health and science policy related positions, including biomedical research, not-for profit management, and science journalism.





## Practical Courses in Winter Term

Will be announced in September

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**Please ask Susanne Pocai for details!**  
**Please register through her!**  
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## ZIBI Summer School on Pathogen-Host Interplay

June 18th to July 2nd, 2011

20 – 24 June (first week)

Lecture series on Infection Biology and Immunology

Monday – The Immune System

Tuesday - Bacterial Infections

Wednesday - Viral Infections

Thursday - Parasitic Infections

Friday - Changing the Scope

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## COMPLEXITY OF PATHOGEN-HOST INTERPLAY

The International ZIBI Summer School 2011

18 June – 2 July, 2011, Berlin/Germany

[www.zibi-summer-school.de](http://www.zibi-summer-school.de)

The International Summer School Complexity of Pathogen-Host Interplay is funded by the Zentrum für Infektionsbiologie und Immunität (ZIBI) / Center for Infection Biology and Immunity Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) / German Academic Exchange Service

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## International Symposium “Poverty-related diseases – a global challenge“

27 and 28 June 2011

mainly with guest speakers from sub-Saharan African countries and Berlin institutions

- 1) Tuberculosis
- 2) HIV / AIDS
- 3) Malaria

Poster session, reception,  
many opportunities to talk

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Tuberculosis, malaria and AIDS particularly affect the poorest people living in the sub-Saharan Africa.

To overcome the enormous disease burden is clearly a global duty and challenge.

**Guest Speakers:**  
 Norbert Bannert (Berlin),  
 Hans-Peter Beck (Basel),  
 Steffen Borrmann (Heidelberg)  
 Pete Bull (Kilifi)  
 Joe Cohen (Rixensart)  
 Anca Dorhoi (Berlin)  
 Johannes Friesen (Berlin)  
 Clive Gray (Cape Town)  
 Anneke Hesselting (Stellenbosch)  
 Jörg Hofmann (Berlin)

Andrea Kunz (Berlin)  
 Elena Levashina (Berlin)  
 Harriet Mayanja-Kizza (Kampala)  
 Martin Ota (Fajara)  
 Wolfgang Preiser (Stellenbosch)  
 Stephen Reece (Berlin)  
 Olivier Silvie (Paris)  
 Gerhard B. Theron (Stellenbosch)  
 January Weiner (Berlin)  
 Anna-Lise Williamson (Cape Town)

## POVERTY RELATED DISEASES – A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

ZIBI Summer Symposium 2011  
27 – 28 June, 2011, Berlin/Germany  
[www.zibi-summerysymposium.de](http://www.zibi-summerysymposium.de)

**Symposium Chairs:**  
Stefan H.E. Kaufmann (Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology)  
Detlev H. Krüger (Charité)  
Kai Matuschewski (Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology)  
Frank Mockenhaupt (Charité)

The ZIBI Summer Symposium 2011 is supported by



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## ZIBI Summer School on Pathogen-Host Interplay - Practical courses 29 June – 01 July

Immunobiology of helminths with Dr. Susanne Hartmann (HU)

Imaging Pathogen-Host Interactions with Dr. Maik Lehmann (HU)

Murine Transgenesis with Dr. Uwe Klemm (MPIIB)

Cell Sorting with Dr. Hyun-Dong Chang (DRFZ)

Expression Profiling Using Microarray and Quantitative Real-Time  
PCR Analysis with Dr. Hans Mollenkopf and Dr. Jörg Schreiber (MPIIB)

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## HGS Soft Skill Courses

<http://humboldt-graduate-school.de/promovieren/kompetenzerwerb>

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### Soft Skills

The ZIBI Graduate School offers a variety of courses to teach the students so called soft skills.

The courses cover three main areas:

#### 1. Basic Skills

„survive“ the PhD phase: time management, stress management, motivation, planning, ...

These courses are offered by the [Humboldt Graduate School](#).

#### 2. Communication and Networking Skills

Courses covering these topics include

- intercultural communication

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## Next Students' Day

Friday, 02 September 2011

**02:00 – 03:30 pm;**

**“The Art of Reading a Paper”** with Hedda Wardemann

**03:30 – 05:00 pm;** HGS Building (House 1), Luisenstraße 56, room 144

**“News and Views“** with your coordinators

**“Scientific Thinking”** with Fifi Masduki and Ervinna Pang

**“Career Development” Suggestions??**





## Next Students' Days

### SUMMER BREAK

**02 September 2011**

**07 October 2011**

**04 November 2011**

**02 December 2011**

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