

## Call for Contributions

*Finally, after five long years of waiting, the “Generation Nachhaltigkeit” is getting ready for another conference on sustainability. For that, we need your help to breathe life into our conference!*

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**Who are we?** Bachelor & master students of the HU belonging to different departments like Geography, European Ethnology, Cultural Sciences, Philosophy, Integrated Natural Resource Management, Social Sciences & History of Art.

**Which are our burning questions?** How can we further develop and implement the knowledge on sustainable solutions? How can we build bridges between science, politics and practice? How can we, as students, scientists and citizens, stand up for more sustainability? What hinders us?

**Where and when does the conference take place?** 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Campus Adlershof, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

**Who can participate?** Anyone interested.

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Do you feel like contributing? Are you interested in organizing a **WORKSHOP**? Are you keen on giving a **PRESENTATION** about your thesis or a matter of your heart? Are you excited about practical tips or skills that you would like to share with others in **PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES**? Are you bubbling over with ideas for a creative **ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME**? Then take a chance and present your proposal in form of a **short abstract until May 31<sup>th</sup>**! The main language of the conference will be German but your contributions can be held in English.

We are looking for diverse contributions on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of July:

**INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS:** The aim of a workshop is to gather knowledge on a problem area and to discuss possible solutions as well as the difficulties of their implementation. Ideally, the workshop connects academic with political/practical perspectives. For this, you could for example invite decision makers or activists concerned with the topic. If you need organizational support for your idea, feel free to ask our team for help.

**PRESENTATIONS:** students, graduates and PhD students are invited to present their research projects in form of a speech or poster-presentation. Our aim is to give a stage to diverse scientific disciplines in order to enable an interdisciplinary exchange.

**PRACTICAL ACTIVITY:** Let's get concrete – what does sustainability actually look like? The goal of these activities is to give practical tips on how to be sustainable in everyday life.

**ACCOMANYING PROGRAMME:** from movie nights to art exhibitions- anything goes! Just make sure that your idea is somehow related to the topic of sustainability. Beyond that: may your creativity be unlimited!

### IMPORTANT FOR YOUR ABSTRACT:

- Introduce yourself and provide your contact information.
- Write a section about the topic you want to work on and about how you plan to put it into practice during the conference.
- Please explicitly specify your **timeframe**. Typical suggestions would be a presentation with subsequent discussion of 45 minutes or a workshop/practical activity of 1.5 or alternatively 3 hours. Of course we try to be as flexible as possible.
- Please also mention if you need a certain **location or any materials**.
- If you are not from Berlin and deterred by the cost of the journey, contact us and we will try to find a solution together.
- Send your abstract by **May 31<sup>th</sup> at the latest** via email to:

**hsk-nachhaltigkeit@hu-berlin.de**  
(subject: abstract [name])

We are looking forward to reading about your ideas!!

Excited regards,

the „Orga-Team“

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