



Future from the very Beginning

History and Profile of Freie Universität Berlin

History Overview

- 1947: Humboldt-Universität, in the Soviet sector of Berlin, revokes the teaching licenses of professors, and study permits of students who are critical of the Soviet system.
- 1948: On December 4th, with support from the USA, students and professors found Freie Universität Berlin; founding students are murdered by the KGB.
- 1968: Freie Universität Berlin becomes a focal point of the student movement.
- 1975 ff.: Freie Universität Berlin develops into a large-scale university with 65,000 students.
- 1989: Freie Universität Berlin provides financial and structural support for the development and redefinition of Humboldt Universität.
- since 1998: Freie Universität reforms its organizational processes and academic structures.



The Campus in Berlin-Dahlem



Architectural Diversity



“Golden Room” of Präsidium



Philological Library



Otto Hahn-Lise Meitner Building

Botanical Garden



Henry Ford Building



Habelschwerdter Allee 45



Düppel Campus



Lankwitz Campus



Charité, Benjamin Franklin Campus

Scientists, Guests and Honorary Doctors



Kofi Annan



Hans-Dietrich
Genscher



John F. Kennedy



Kenzaburo Oe, Salman
Rushdie, Günter Grass



Jutta Limbach



Roman Herzog



Richard von Weizsäcker



Marcel Reich-Ranicki



Umberto Eco



Annette Schavan



Joschka Fischer



Theodor W. Hänsch



Sandra
Maischberger

Facts and Figures *

around 28,500 students, of whom 60 % are women, 19 % international students, 4,300 doctoral candidates

around 360 professors

around 2,000 academic staff, of whom 44 % are financed by third parties

around 2,200 additional staff

11 departments, plus Charité – University Medicine Berlin (joint department of Freie Universität and Humboldt-Universität)

State subsidy: app. 270 million euros p.a.

Third-party funding: app. 100 million euros p.a.

- * Figures exclude human medicine



Study Profile

Comprehensive university with about 150 fields of study

74 institutes

Center for Area Studies

- John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies
- Institute for Latin American Studies
- Institute for Eastern European Studies
- China, East Asia
- Middle East
- Center for Italian Studies
- Center for French Studies
- European Studies

Bachelors and Masters programs offered university-wide (2007: 100%)

Berlin University for Professional Studies (joint venture with the Klett Group)

Departments

Biology, Chemistry and Pharmacy

Educational Science and Psychology

Earth Sciences

History and Cultural Studies

Mathematics and Computer Science

Philosophy and Humanities

Physics

Political and Social Sciences

Law

Veterinary Medicine

Economics

Charité – University Medicine Berlin



Freie Universität Berlin – International

International Office:

- Regional competencies
- Management of cooperation agreements,
- Program development
- Program coordination
- Exchange of faculty (incoming/outgoing)
- Student exchange (incoming/outgoing)
- Services (customer liaison and support)

International Office Structure

Administration (including Finances)

- Head IO plus 5 Staff members

3 Teams

- Team A (6 Staff Members):
Regional Competences and Program Development
- Team B (3 Staff members):
International Research Cooperation (or: scientific relations)
- Team C: (6 Staff Members + 15 student assistants):
International Student Mobility Center and Welcome Services

Staff Members: 20 Total

International Office Structure

Administration:

- Regular Budget: 1.5 Mill. Euros (2 Staff)
- External Funding Budget: ca. 3.5 Mill. Euros (3 Staff)

Program Management:

- Erasmus LLP (900,000 Euros, 320 Agreements, 560 outgoing, 960 incoming)
- FU Direct Exchange: 330 incomings and outgoing
- DAAD Programs: ca. 300 outgoing and incomings
- Erasmus Mundus, Partner in 14 Lots, ca. 2.5 Mill Euros: ca. 50-60 incomings per year (all mobility groups)
- Other Mobility Programs (i.e. Fulbright etc.): 400 incomings and outgoing

Welcome Services:

- ca. 1,600 incoming Program students and 4,000 degree seeking students

Information Service:

- Outgoing and Incoming offer daily inquiries service (telephone & email)

International Office (Department IV)

IV A Regional affairs/program development

- Erasmus (Mundus), PROMOS, TEMPUS, Student exchange

IV B International relations in science

- Delegations, consulting services, joint degrees

IV C International student mobility/Welcome services

- Incoming/Outgoing, Enrolment, Infosession, Housing

IV D Preparatory courses (Studienkolleg)

- Assessment, Evaluation, Examination, Introductory course

IV E Alumni office/Events/Marketing

- Presidential functions, International university marketing, Alumni

4 Graduate Schools

2 Excellence Clusters

1 Institutional Strategy

Success in the Excellence Initiative

First Funding Line - Graduate Schools

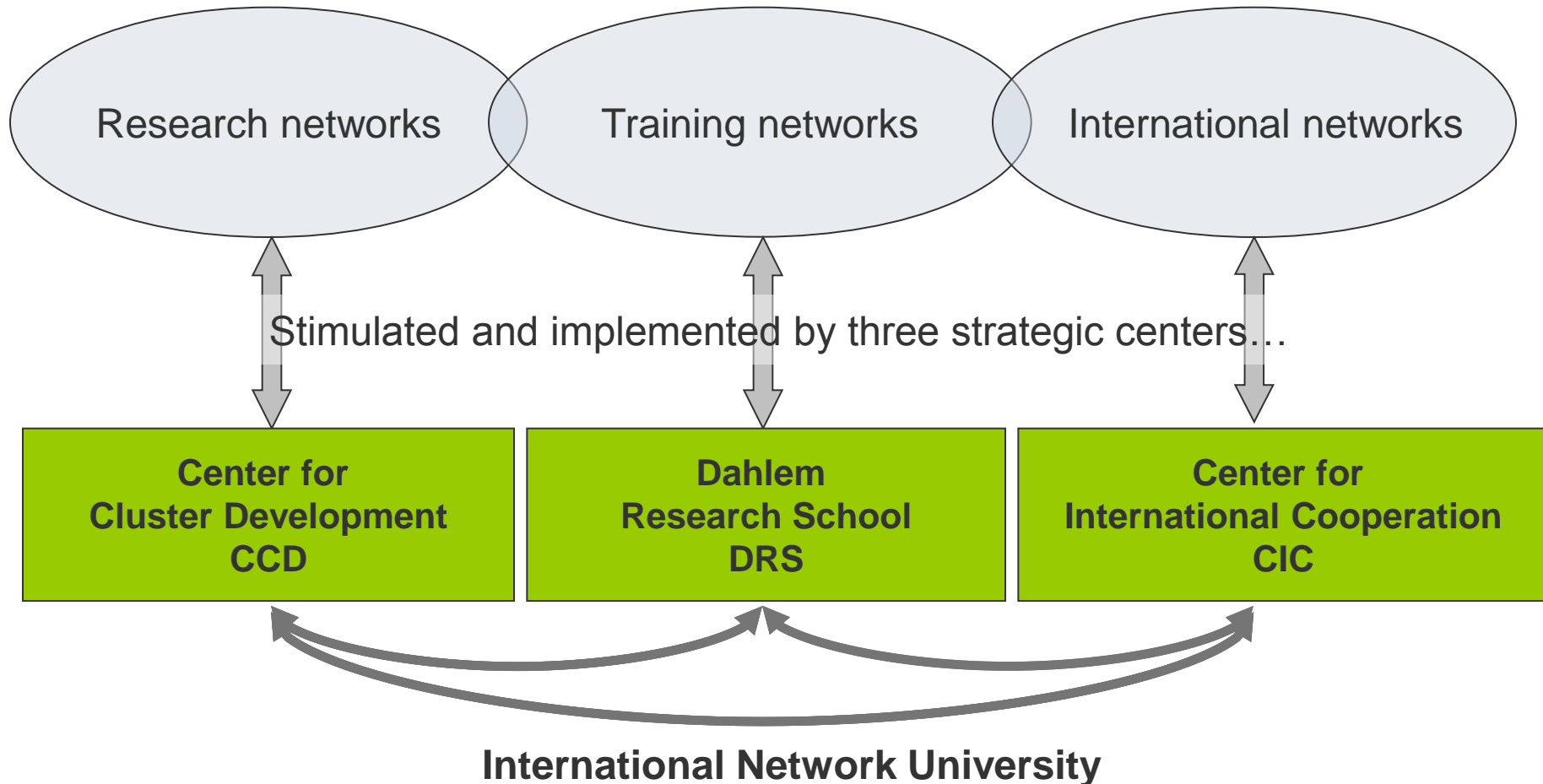
- Graduate School of North American Studies
- Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School of Literary Studies
- Muslim Cultures and Societies: Unity and Diversity
- ***Graduate School for East Asian Studies***
- Berlin-Brandenburg School for Regenerative Therapies (Charité)
- *Berlin Graduate School for Integrative Oncology (Charité)*

Second Funding Line - Clusters of Excellence

- Topoi. The Formation and Transformation of Space and Knowledge in Ancient Civilizations (joint application with Humboldt-Universität)
- Neurocure. Towards a better outcome of Neurological Disorder (Charité)
- Unifying Concepts in Catalysis (participation in TU Berlin cluster)

Institutional Strategy

Third Funding Line in the Excellence Initiative



Center for International Cooperation (CIC)

Strategic tasks

- Internationalisation strategies, Liason offices, Strategic partnerships

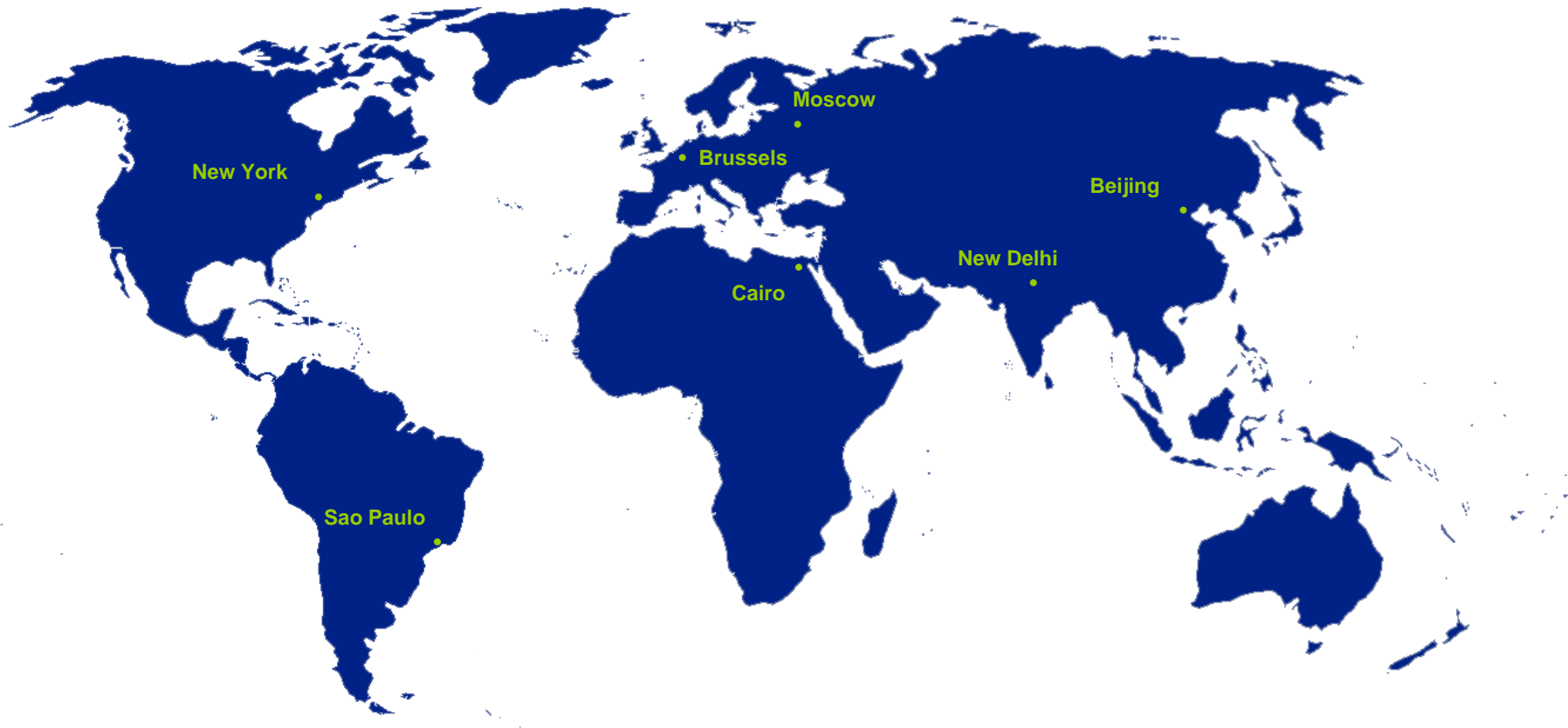
Promotional activities

- Increase the number of international doctoral students and scientists, facilitate international doctoral programs

International Alumni

- Work with alumni in key regions, organization of strategic events

CIC - Liaison Offices





More information on the internet at www.fu-berlin.de
and <http://www.international.fu-berlin.de>