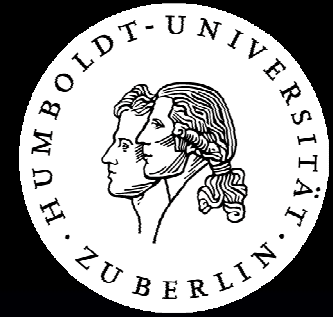


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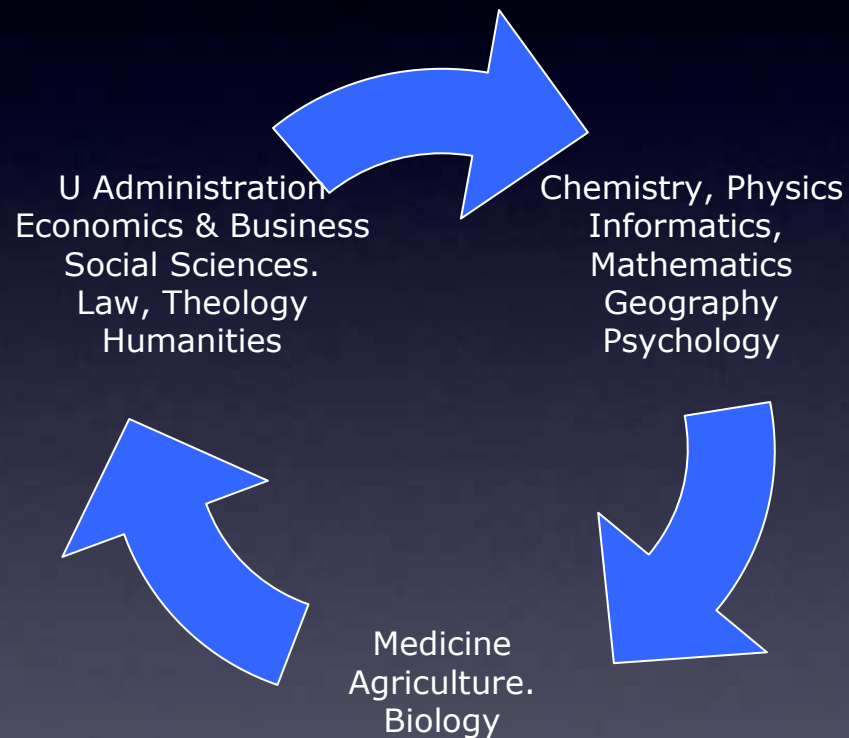
# International Offices. Do we need them in the future?



# Humboldt Numbers

- Budget: 250 Millionen (state)  
53 Millionen (Third Party, w/o Charité)
- Students: 35 000  
International Students: 15 %, more than half women
- 384 professorships, 1659 scientific staff
- 15 DFG research schools, 14 DFG graduate schools,
- 11 Faculties (with Charité)
- System: BA, MA, Doktoranden, Ph.D., Diplom, Magister, Staatsexamen, Teacher 's Qualification

# Humboldt today: 3 Campus



- Campus Nord - Medicine (Charité), Agriculture, Biology
- Campus Mitte - administration, Economics and Business, Social Sciences, Theology, Law, Humanities
- Campus Adlershof - Chemistry, Physics, Informatics, Mathematics, Geography, Psychology

# Urschlamm, priordial soup ... or what all of us know

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- International Offices provide impulses to the positioning of the university internationally, they give service to students and scientists, they initiate action concerning international programs, funding and marketing, conduct alumni work.
- The role of International Offices has changed dramatically in the past 20 years (student service, internationalizing agency for the university, marketing and alumni experts)
- International Offices can be centrally or decentrally organized

# Status Quo at Humboldt 1

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- Role of the International Office at the university in reunited Germany, 1989 -> central
- Finding one's place in the national German context and in Berlin as well as in the world
- The university I found: Regional officers, Bologna and outgoing students
- Prospects: strategic regions and partners, incoming and outgoing mobility, working with Faculties and Institutes, defining projects, working with the city

# Structure Int. Office

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Head of Office, Assistant and Secretary, Finances

Incoming (Service Incoming/Orbis, DAAD Scholarship holders, enrolling Int. Students, advising full-time incomings, enrolling logistics & housing)

Outgoing (1/2, 4/5, Outgoing Erasmus 1/1)

Summer/Winteruniversity (full, 1/2)

Regional Officers (North/South America, Eastern Europe, Erasmus Officer, Asia/Oceania & Public Relations, 1/5 Africa, EMECW & Tempus)

Scholarship Programs and Internships (IPS, EVZ, intern.)

# Status Quo at Humboldt 2

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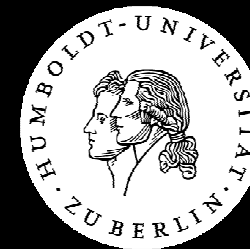
- Who are we now and where are we going?
  - Both central and decentral
  - Central strategy and central services, training decentralized officers
  - Acquiring funds and friends
  - Developing the Faculties and Institutes
  - Providing support for scientific endeavors

# ... do we need them?

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- I think we need them – central - to manage mind-bogglingly complex process of being international, but not micromanage; and we need them – decentral – to give the right service to students
- Hans de Wit and four stages of being international
- Internationalization is both a process and a state only manageable when you succeed in integrating the short- and the long-term impulses
- Even more flexibility will be required in the future

# Thank you!



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