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## Humboldt and Freie: Two Capital Universities as a Driving Force for Berlin as a European Science Hub

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# Two Universities before the Fall of the Berlin Wall



Foundation ceremony of Freie Universität on December 4, 1948  
Source: Freie Universität Berlin / Universitätsarchiv



Repairs on the Humboldt main building  
Source: Humboldt-Universität / Archive

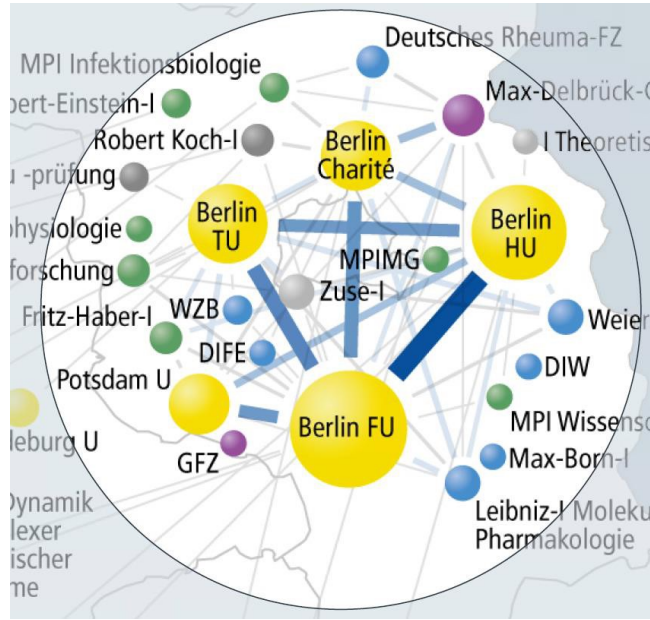
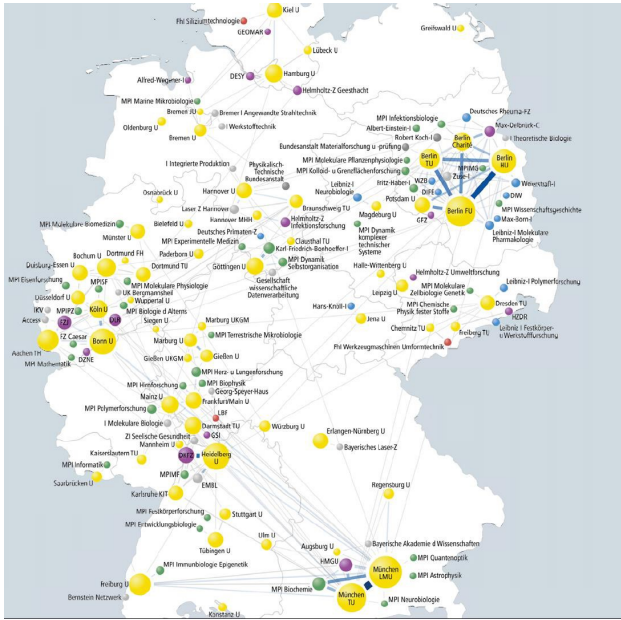


US president J.F. Kennedy at Freie Universität on June 26, 1963  
Source: Freie Universität Berlin / Universitätsarchiv / Joachim C. Jung



GDR Trabant cars in front of the Humboldt Law Faculty  
Source: Humboldt-Universität / Archive

# The Culture of Collaboration



Source: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) Förderatlas 2018

# Berlin today: a Science City





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