



## BeBuddy-Newsletter 05/2023

### 1) Call for scholarship applications for international students

We would like to inform you that you can currently apply for the **Scholarship for Completing Studies** and the **Scholarship for Particularly Involved International Students** until the end of this month (May 31). Both scholarships are awarded by the International Office with funds from the DAAD. They address international students who have a good or very good academic performance and engage themselves in the international context of the university.

Find out more about eligibility criteria, necessary documents and other important information here:

[www.rwth-aachen.de/stipendium-engagierte](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/stipendium-engagierte)

[www.rwth-aachen.de/studienabschluss-stipendium](http://www.rwth-aachen.de/studienabschluss-stipendium)

In case you have any questions, you can come to our open scholarship consultation hours every Monday in May from 10am to 11am at Humboldt-Haus in Pontstr. 41.

### 2) Student Initiatives Day on May 9th

You want to get involved, drive extraordinary projects and meet new people? Then come along!

At the TdsI (Tag der studentischen Initiativen) on Tuesday, May 09, 2023 from 10am to 5pm, you will have the opportunity to get to know many different initiatives of RWTH Aachen University and their projects.

The TdsI will take place outside on the Templergraben around the Super C. Each initiative will present their projects, showcase their models and encourage you to participate. You can get in direct contact with the student initiatives, ask questions, examine prototypes and network or just have a coffee and stroll through the booths. Whether you are interested in technology, culture, international affairs, sports, career or social issues, at TdsI you will find the initiative that suits you.

The Day of Student Initiatives is organized by the Department for student engagement and the Support of Student Initiatives (International Office RWTH).

For questions, comments and ideas you can contact [engagement@asta.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:engagement@asta.rwth-aachen.de)



### 3) 2023 Health Day “Sustainably Healthy”

It's that time again! May 10, 2023 is all about health at RWTH Aachen University. In cooperation with the Health Promotion Working Group and with the assistance of the Techniker Krankenkasse, University Health Management will organize a health day in and around the SuperC for all employees and students of RWTH.

Do you know about the importance of sustainable physical and mental health? What does health have to do with sustainability? How does ecological sustainability affect our health?

Find your personal answers to these questions on May 10 from 10am to 4pm in and around the SuperC. There is a lot to discover, try out and experience here, directly on site with many action booths.

Additionally to the World Health Day, there will be a whole week dedicated to the topic of sustainable health, from May 9 to 15, 2023.

[Here](#), you can find more information such as additional digital offers and the whole programme. See you there!

### 4) German Diversity-Day on May 23, 2023: Prof. Fereidooni gives a lecture on the topic Criticism of Racism

The Rectorate Staff Unit for Gender and Diversity Management of RWTH Aachen University and the Vice Rector for Diversity of FH Aachen University jointly invite all university members, as well as other interested citizens of the Aachen city region, to the Ford Hall of the SuperC.

When? Tuesday, May 23, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where? Ford-Hall in the SuperC of the RWTH, Templergraben 57 in Aachen

How? In presence, [registration required](#)

Both universities will give an insight into their diversity activities and present current projects. The topic "Racial Criticism", which is currently much and also controversially discussed at universities, is the focus of the lecture by Prof. Dr. Karim Fereidooni. As an educational scientist at the Ruhr University in Bochum, he has, among other things, the research focus "Criticism of Racism in Educational Institutions".

[Prof. Dr. Karim Fereidooni](#) addresses possibilities of unlearning knowledge relevant to racism as well as building up competence critical of racism. The lecture provides answers to the question: What do



individuals and institutions, especially universities, have to do in order to be critical of racism or to initiate an organizational development process that is critical of racism?

The event is aimed at members of both universities and the interested public and is free of charge, personal registration is mandatory. The language is German, however, questions might be asked in English.

## 5) Hörsaalslam on May 25

Cool drinks are being served, the line at the entrance is slowly getting shorter, the lecture hall is filling up. People are chatting animatedly, the tension is rising along with the anticipation. The lights dim, the crowd falls silent, behind the curtain the presenters emerge onto the stage. The audience fires up a thunderous applause. The show begins.

This is the Aachen Auditorium Slam, one of the biggest poetry slams in Germany. On May 25, 2023, the poetry contest in the RWTH auditorium will finally enter the next round! Look forward to six outstanding masters of the spoken word, who will provide an entertaining and colorful range of texts. Decide who you like best and who will be crowned the winner - you are the jury!

Max Raths, Johannes Floehr, Evgenija Kosov, Jann Wattjes, Luca Swieter and Lisa Pauline Wagner will take to the microphone for you. The musical feature of the evening will be provided by singer-songwriter Aylin Celik. Oscar Malinowski and Lukas Knochen will be the cheerful and witty moderators.

The Event will be held primarily in German. Entrance fee for students is 6 EUR.  
Where: Aula, AachenMünchener Halle, Hauptgebäude, Templergraben 55  
Begin: 20:00  
End: 22:00  
Admission: 19:30

Here, you can buy tickets: <https://tickets.asta.rwth-aachen.de/kultur/HS/1957/>

**That is all for May. Enjoy the spring time in Aachen. We hope to see you soon!**

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