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INVITATION TO THE POSTDOC CLUB

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THE IDEA

In summer 2018, the wish for networking and interdisciplinary exchange among the postdocs was communicated during an exchange meeting with a smaller group of Leipzig University postdocs. Suggestions included research-oriented meetings, like a Postdoc Journal Club as well as informal gatherings such as a quarterly Postdoc Club.

GOALS

The newly instated Postdoc Club is set to facilitate activities “from postdocs for postdocs” and interdisciplinary as well as international exchange and networking. Furthermore, these get-togethers provide the opportunity to gain insight into Leipzig University (e.g. centers, buildings, research groups) in a way that otherwise would not be as easily accessible. The Postdoc Club aims to stimulate both, organizational and interdisciplinary increase in knowledge, as well as networking among its participants. As part of a welcoming culture, this format may also support integration of postdocs new in Leipzig.

PLANS

The Postdoc-Club will meet quarterly. We will inform you as soon as possible about the dates planned. If you have any suggestions or wish to shape the Postdoc-Club-Meetings yourself by giving an insight into your research and/or institution or have other suggestions, please let us know via email to ral.postdocs@uni-leipzig.de!

GET-TOGETHER ON 21 FEBRUARY 2019

- When and where? **6:30 pm, Talstraße 33, Kleiner Hörsaal (Room 117)** (Thanks to Dr. Christina Weinberg, Postdoc at the Institute of Biochemistry, who has organised the room and restaurant reservation.)
- What? **Screening of the documentary “Among Men - Gay in East Germany” followed by a discussion with the director Dr. Ringo Rösener** (Postdoc at Leipzig University)
- What more to say? Ringo Rösener met six gay men who lived in the GDR. Some of them spoke openly about their sexuality for the first time in their lives. Little by little, they opened up, beginning to share their own personal stories and talking about their lives in the supposedly uniform state. Would an openly gay life even have been possible in the real Socialist system?
- And then? **20:30 pm - ‘Chat and Dine’ at the restaurant “Bayerischer Bahnhof” (Bayrischer Platz 1)**, just a seven minute walk from the venue.
- What more to know? The screening of the film will be free of charge, dinner will be at your own expense. Due to the international character of the event, the preferred language will be English.
- What to do for joining? For planning reasons, please let us know if you wish to attend via email to ral.postdocs@uni-leipzig.de, although spontaneous participation is possible.

If you have any questions regarding this event or anything else postdoc-related, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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