

BGHS Annual Review 2023

Community and Activities



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BGHS Community Facts and Figures

Doctoral researchers at the BGHS
(winter term 2023/24)

**Admissions to doctoral
programme 2023**

**Successfully completed
doctorates in 2023**

| | female | male | total |
|-----------|--------|------|------------|
| sociology | 72 | 58 | 130 |
| history | 34 | 30 | 64 |
| total | 106 | 88 | 194 |

| | female | male | total |
|-----------|--------|------|-----------|
| sociology | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| history | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| total | 17 | 12 | 29 |

| | female | male | total |
|-----------|--------|------|-----------|
| sociology | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| history | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| total | 10 | 13 | 23 |

BGHS Community Facts and Figures

55% female, 34% international

16% scholarship holders, 65% academic staff, and 19% individually funded
researchers

248 alumni since 2008

55 professors: 20 in Department of History, 35 in Faculty of Sociology

BGHS Community Facts and Figures

Projects in the faculties with BGHS participation

Second funding phase of the Collective Research Center Practices of Comparing

First funding phase of Research Training Group Experiencing Gender

Leibniz ScienceCampus

Second funding phase of Research Training Group World Politics

Research Training Group Cross-border Labour Markets granted (starts April 2024)

... and many more excellent research projects in the Department of History and the Faculty of Sociology!

BGHS Community People

Doctoral Representatives

Doctoral Programme:

Frederic Kunkel (history)

Mariza Mathis (sociology)

International Matters:

Angela Gutierrez (history)

Long Nguyen (sociology)

Social & Cultural Affairs:

Ioannis Stavroutias (history)

Ilgim Simsek (sociology)

Directors

Klaus Weinhauer (director)

Ruth Ayaß (deputy director)

BGHS Office

Clara Buitrago (coordinator for internationalisation)

Nicole Käufer (student assistant)

Sabine Schäfer (executive manager)

BGHS Community People

23 successfully completed doctorates in chronological order

Sisay Dirirsa Megersa (History): Specters of Ethiopia and the National Question: A Global History Perspective of the Ethiopian Student Movement and its Postcolonial Sensibility during the long 1960s

Holly Patch (Sociology): Claim Your Voice: An Ethnographic Study of Trans*Vocality

Florian Kaiser (Sociology): The impact of formal control on delinquency during adolescence: Do formal control interventions prevent, promote, or have no effect on delinquent development?

Paulina Gennermann (History): Eine Geschichte mit Geschmack. Die Natur synthetischer Aromastoffe im 20. Jahrhundert am Beispiel Vanillin

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Aziz Mensah (Sociology): Work- and life-related social determinants of health and health differences among workers across Europe

José Antonio Villareal Velásquez (History): Becoming a Plebeian Leader: Moral Careers, Life Stories, and Sociopolitical Bonds of Two Ordinary Persons

Takuma Fujii (Sociology): Die Eigenlogik der künstlerischen Felder und Mobilitätspraxen von angehenden Künstlern

Lisa Bonfert (Sociology): Subjective Social Positions in Cross-Border Perspective. How do Perceptions of Social Position Evolve in the Context of Cross-Border Migration?

Abrham Yohannes Gebremichael (Sociology): National Identities Versus Cultural Identities: Beta Israel Community

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Jule Adriaans (Sociology): Distributive Justice: Definition, Determinants, and Consequences of the Justice of Earnings

Tobias Gehring (Sociology): Discourses on refugees in Ugandan media. Homogenization and silencing in newspapers of Af-rica's primary refugee host country

Karlson Preuß (Sociology): Die Erfindung des 19. Jahrhunderts im westlichen Rechtsdenken. Ein wissens- und professions-soziologischer Beitrag zur Rechtshistoriographie

Julia Engelschalt (History): The Great Obsession: Tropicality in US-American Colonial Medicine and Domestic Public Health, 1898-1924

Nele Weiher (Sociology): Identitätsbildung von trans*Migrant*innen. Eine empirische Analyse unter Berücksichtigung heteronormativer Machtstrukturen

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Elisa Gensler (Sociology): Algorithmische Arbeitssteuerung und Arbeitsautonomie in Arbeitsorganisationen. Eine Untersuchung zu Gestaltungsoptionen, Bewertungen und Auswirkungen

Agnes Piekacz (History): Contested Commoditisation. The British-South African Second-hand Military Clothing Trade c. 1870–1910

Jonas Fritzler (Sociology): Small State and Middle Power Norm Diplomacy at the United Nations: Defending the Responsibility to Protect in Times of World Order Crisis (2012–2018)

Tobias Gebel (Sociology): Die nachhaltige Nutzung qualitativer Organisationsdaten - Eine Untersuchung zu den Voraussetzungen und den Analysepotenziale der Sekundäranalyse qualitativer Interviewdaten in der Organisationsforschung

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Robin Schulze Waltrup (Sociology): Towards Global Eco-Social Policy. Assessing the Nexus of Environmental and Social Policy in the OECD and the World Bank

Moynul Haque (Sociology): Civil Resistance in Bangladesh: A Study on Students' Participation and Activism in the Shahbag Movement

Sandra Holtgreve (Sociology): The Rise of the World Counterculture. Semantics and Institutions of the Turn to Coloniality

Abel Zekarias (Sociology): The Impact of Migrant Remittances on Ethiopian Recipient Households: Rising to Prosperity or Falling to Ruin?

Lisa de Vries (Sociology): Effects of Discrimination Reconsidered: Job Preferences and Leadership Positions of LGBTQ* People

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Awards

BGHS alumna **Katrin Weible** won a Dissertation Prize of the University Society of Bielefeld University for her work on *Social citizenship for ‘the poor’? Large N data construction, conceptualization, and comparative analysis of social cash transfers across the global South*.

BGHS alumna **Isabell Diekmann** received the Augsburger Wissenschaftspreis für interkulturelle Studien 2023 from the University of Augsburg and the Forum Interkulturelles Leben und Lernen (FiLL e.V.) for her work on *Good Muslims, bad Islam? Zur differenzierten Betrachtung feindlicher Einstellungen gegenüber Menschen und Religion*.

BGHS member **Daniele Toro** was awarded the DAAD prize for international students at Bielefeld University for his outstanding social and academic commitment.

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Awards

BGHS alumna **Holly Patch** won a gender equality award from Bielefeld University for her doctoral thesis *Claim Your Voice: An Ethnographic Study of Trans*Vocality*.

BGHS Activities

Doctoral scholarships

In 2022, the BGHS was granted **4 scholarships for international doctoral researchers** in the Graduate School Scholarship Programme (GSSP) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

4 candidates have been selected in 2 rounds in 2023. **Anastasia Serikova** and **Yukun Sun** have already started their doctorates in October 2023. 2 candidates from India will start in April 2024.

BGHS Activities

Linie 4

4 lectures at vhs Bielefeld

Paulo Isenberg Lima: Einstellungen zur Umwelt in Familien – Generationenkonflikt oder Kulturkampf? (08.05.2023)

Carolyn Kaiser: Von „Herrennaturen“ und „Eunuchen“ – Das schwierige Verhältnis der Soldaten zur Weimarer Republik (22.05.2023)

Catharina Wessing: Kolonialismus ohne Kolonien? Die Zeitschrift „Der Deutsche Kulturpionier“ nach 1919 (05.06.2023)

Stella Nüschen: Was steckt hinter einem Clan? Die Kommunikation über vermeintlich kriminelle Großfamilien, wie sie konstruiert werden (und wozu) (12.06.2023)

BGHS Activities

Linie 4 – in preparation for 2024

2 lectures at vhs Bielefeld

Vanessa Neumann on 13.05.2024

Simon Lütkevitte on 03.06.2024

BGHS Activities Academic Career

Online event *BGHS Alumni's Experiences on the Way to a Professorship*

On 22 May, the BGHS organised an online event with 6 BGHS alumni who are holding professorships. **Viktoria Spaiser** (University of Leeds), **Li Sun** (University of Leeds), **Edvaldo Moita** (Universidade Federal Fluminense Rio de Janeiro), **Sebastian Teupe** (University of Bayreuth), **Bettina Mahlert** (University of Innsbruck) and **Raphael Susewind** (London School of Economics) talked to Clara Buitrago about their experiences on their career paths.



BGHS Activities

Internationalisation

Transatlantic Workshop Bielefeld/Notre Dame 2022

From 5 to 8 May 2023, 5 doctoral researchers of the Department of History went to the University of Notre Dame/Indiana to discuss their dissertation projects with colleagues. The annual workshop is organised by the Department of History. Next year it will be in Bielefeld.

PhD Conference Lund/York/Bielefeld

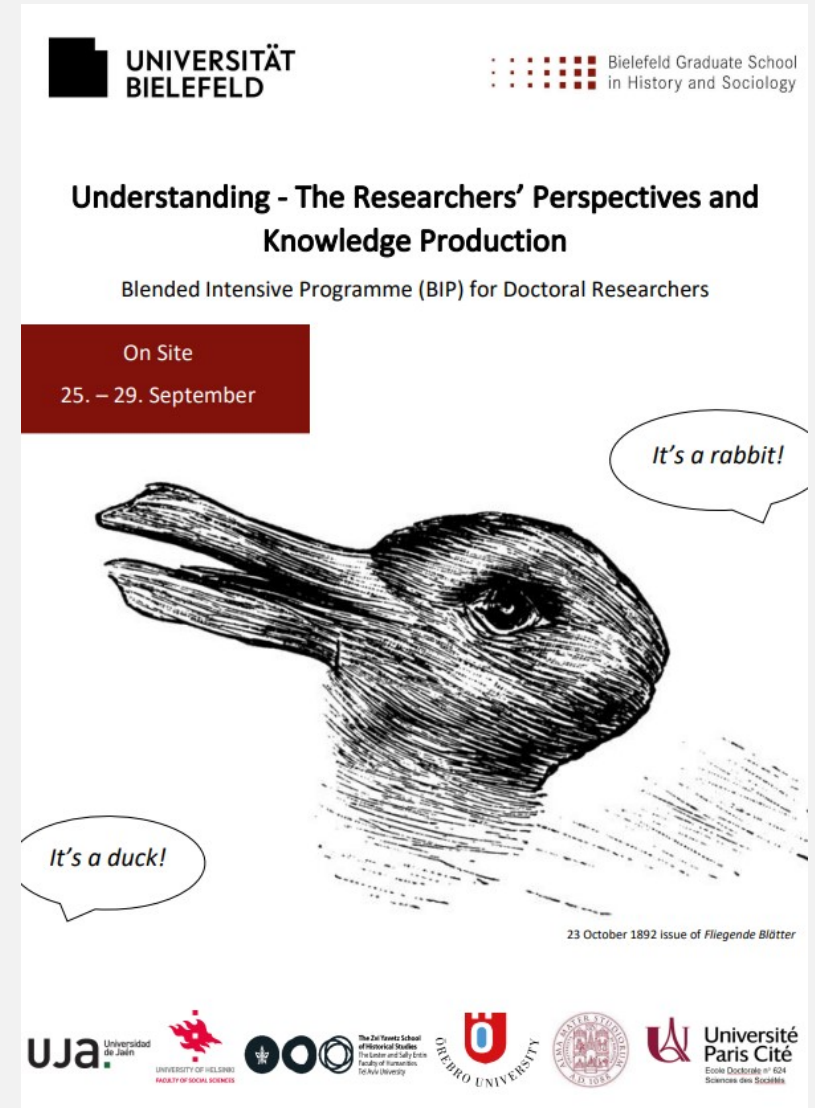
From 31 May to 02 June 2023, the PhD Conference Lund/York/Bielefeld took place in Bielefeld, organised by the Department of History in cooperation with the BGHS. Doctoral researchers from the three universities presented their research projects and had the chance to exchange their experiences.

BGHS Activities Internationalisation

Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)

Understanding – the researchers’ perspectives and knowledge production

The BGHS has organised a **Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)** funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union in collaboration with the universities of Bologna (Italy), Helsinki (Finland), Jaén (Spain), Örebro (Sweden), Paris (France) and Tel Aviv (Israel). The onsite part of the BIP took place from 25 to 29 September in Bielefeld, the online part is still running.



BGHS Activities Internationalisation

Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)
*Understanding – the researchers’
perspectives and knowledge production*



The Research Retreat 25-26 September



Plenary discussion



Happy faces at the end of the on-site week!

BGHS Activities Workshop

Differenzierungen von Zugehörigkeiten im Forschungsprozess reflektieren

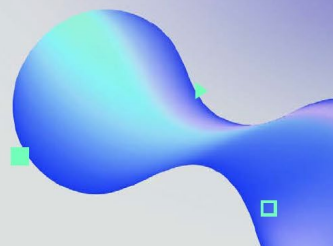
From 19 to 20 October BGHS member Stella Nüschen organised a workshop on Reflecting on differentiations of affiliations in the research process together with Katharina Leimbach from the Faculty of Educational Science at Bielefeld University.

**Differenzierungen
von Zugehörigkeiten
im Forschungsprozess
reflektieren**

Ein Workshop zu
Kategorisierungen
und ihren Auswirkungen

**DO 19.10 –
FR 20.10.23**

C3 107 im X-Gebäude
Universität Bielefeld



BGHS Activities

15th Anniversary

On 21 November the BGHS celebrated its 15th anniversary! Rector **Angelika Epple** answered questions of the BGHS directors **Klaus Weinhauer** and **Ruth Ayaß** about the future of graduate training at Bielefeld University.

And in an Interdisciplinary Dialogue **Oliver Flügel-Martinsen**, **Marie Kaiser**, **Lisa Regazzoni** and **Tobias Werron** talked with **Sabine Schäfer** about their perspectives on *Scientific Understanding*.



BGHS Activities continually ...

Organisation of the **Welcome Days** and the **Research Retreat** for the new BGHS members

Organisation of Transferable Skills workshops and information meetings on services for doctoral researchers at Bielefeld University

Coordination of the curriculum and enquiry about suggestions of BGHS members for courses

Allocation of work places on the BGHS floor

Publication of the weekly **BGHS Newsletter** and the **BGHS Blog**

Feedback on BGHS members' annual progress reports

Preparation of Transcripts of the Doctoral Programme

Support of third-party-funding proposals

Providing information, advice and support in all matters of the doctorate

BGHS Doctoral Representatives' Activities

Strengthening the BGHS Community

Picnic, summer party, Sunday walks

Welcome Day get-together, Christmas Market



Picnic at summer party



Welcome Day



Sunday walk



Christmas Market Bielefeld

BGHS Doctoral Representatives' Activities

Supporting the BIP



Dinner at the Brauhaus

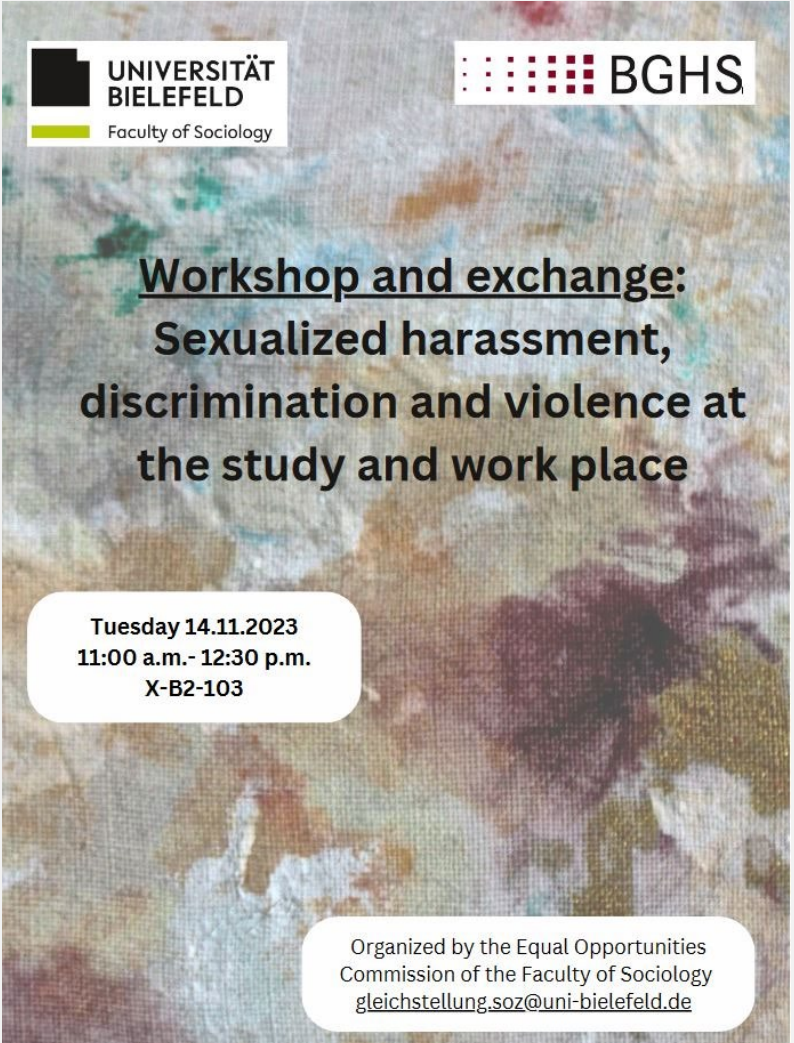
Walk to Sparrenburg





BGHS Doctoral Representatives' Activities

Workshop and exchange

in collaboration with the Equal Opportunities
Commission of the Faculty of Sociology



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**Workshop and exchange:
Sexualized harassment,
discrimination and violence at
the study and work place**

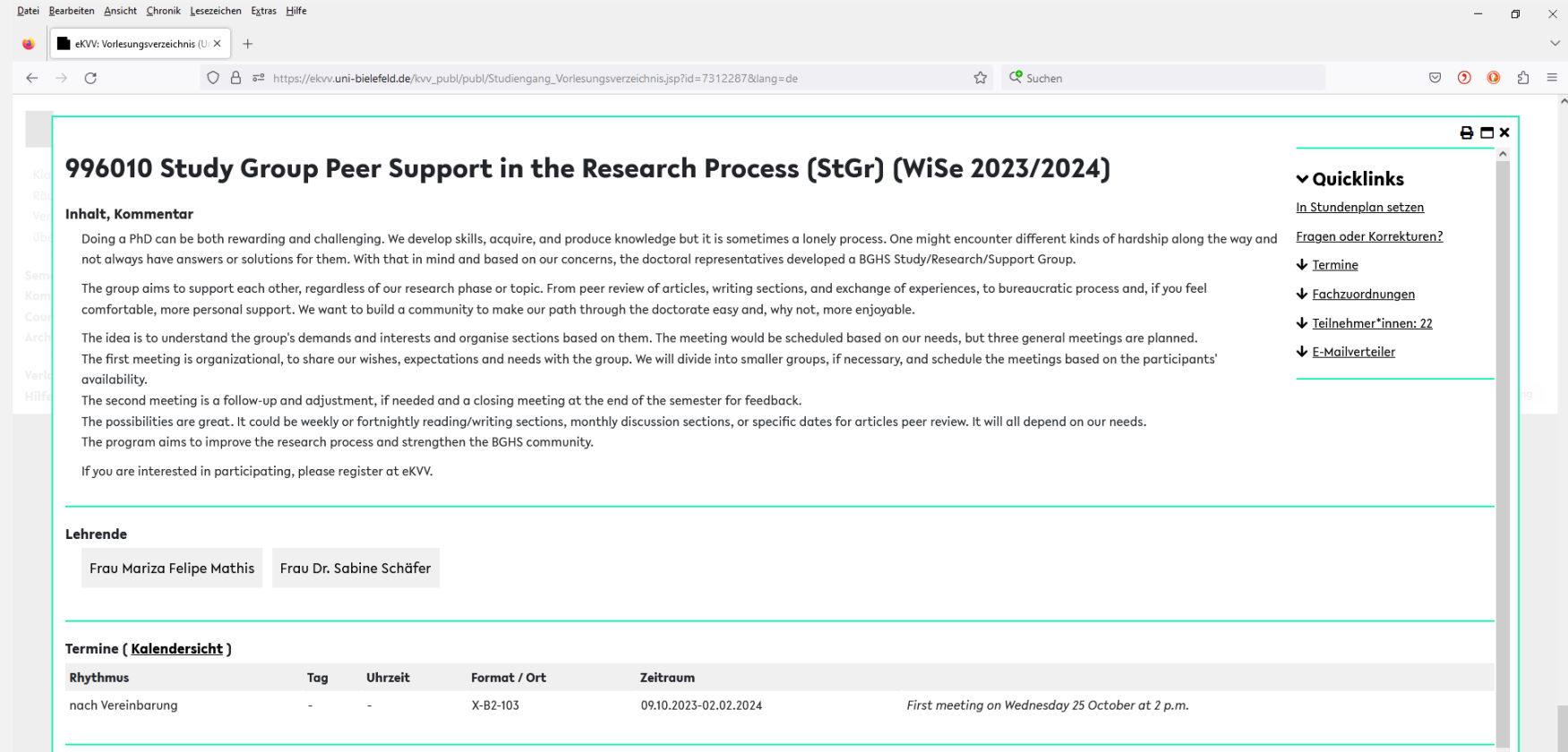
**Tuesday 14.11.2023
11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
X-B2-103**

Organized by the Equal Opportunities
Commission of the Faculty of Sociology
gleichstellung.soz@uni-bielefeld.de

BGHS Doctoral Representatives' Activities

Study group

The group organises writing sections, feedback on work progress, and other personal and academic exchanges.



996010 Study Group Peer Support in the Research Process (StGr) (WiSe 2023/2024)

Inhalt, Kommentar

Doing a PhD can be both rewarding and challenging. We develop skills, acquire, and produce knowledge but it is sometimes a lonely process. One might encounter different kinds of hardship along the way and not always have answers or solutions for them. With that in mind and based on our concerns, the doctoral representatives developed a BGHS Study/Research/Support Group.

The group aims to support each other, regardless of our research phase or topic. From peer review of articles, writing sections, and exchange of experiences, to bureaucratic process and, if you feel comfortable, more personal support. We want to build a community to make our path through the doctorate easy and, why not, more enjoyable.

The idea is to understand the group's demands and interests and organise sections based on them. The meeting would be scheduled based on our needs, but three general meetings are planned. The first meeting is organizational, to share our wishes, expectations and needs with the group. We will divide into smaller groups, if necessary, and schedule the meetings based on the participants' availability.

The second meeting is a follow-up and adjustment, if needed and a closing meeting at the end of the semester for feedback.

The possibilities are great. It could be weekly or fortnightly reading/writing sections, monthly discussion sections, or specific dates for articles peer review. It will all depend on our needs. The program aims to improve the research process and strengthen the BGHS community.

If you are interested in participating, please register at eKVV.

Lehrende

Frau Mariza Felipe Mathis Frau Dr. Sabine Schäfer

Termine (Kalendersicht)

| Rhythmus | Tag | Uhrzeit | Format / Ort | Zeitraum | |
|-------------------|-----|---------|--------------|-----------------------|---|
| nach Vereinbarung | - | - | X-B2-103 | 09.10.2023-02.02.2024 | First meeting on Wednesday 25 October at 2 p.m. |

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**Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!**