



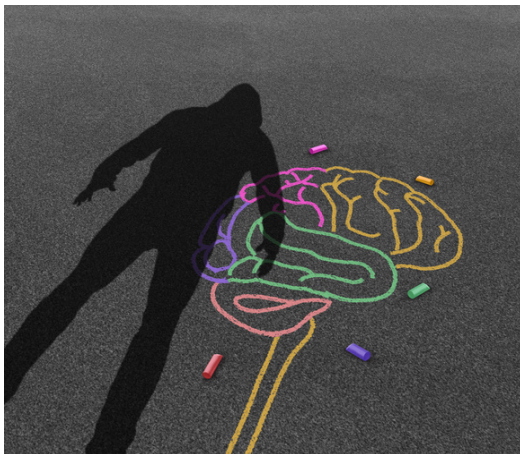
## Frankfurt UAS International Newsletter

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Welcome to the second edition of our Frankfurt UAS International Newsletter! This time you will get to know more about our international research projects, cooperation (e.g. about our double degree program with Vietnam) and events with an international focus. If you want to read more about our EU research projects, please click [here](#).

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### RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



#### EduRad project completed

The area PE-E or PVE-E (Preventing Violent Extremism through Education) is a growing area. PVE-E approaches are increasingly being implemented in schools across Europe, but there is much debate about what makes a methodical approach to (violent) extremism an educational approach. With the now completed EDURAD project, five European universities have pursued the development of a multi-stakeholder educational approach that takes into account both, the radicalization process and takes and the associated violence. [Read more](#)

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#### Social Work and addiction in Germany

As part of the SOLID project ("Social work and strengthening NGOs in development cooperation to treat drug addiction") at Frankfurt UAS, fourteen short documentation videos were shot. These are primarily intended to give the project partners from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and China an insight of the practice of "social work and addiction" in Germany, since the originally planned internships in German addiction and drug help were cancelled due to the pandemic. [Read more](#)





## Frankfurt UAS | VisibleEU

As part of the HESSEN HORIZON program, the state of Hesse is funding measures at the Frankfurt UAS that are intended to increase the visibility of EU research activities. The measures include conceptual and strategic approaches to EU project preparation, initiation and monitoring, as well as support for the establishment and implementation of EU network activities, obtaining external expertise, enabling English editing and structured peer reviews of EU Project applications and the optimization of the website of the professors who are active in research at EU level. [Read more](#)

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## Promoted transnational collaboration in social work



The Frankfurt UAS has been collaborating with the Ibn-Zohr University in Agadir/Morocco for around 16 years. Based on the many years of specialist dialogue and the successful cooperation in the field of student and internship exchanges, the project "Transnational subject-related teaching and research dialogue on social work between the University of Ibn-Zohr (Agadir/South Morocco) and the Frankfurt UAS (Frankfurt/Germany)" will be strengthened from now on with regard to comparable research approaches. [Read more](#)

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## TEACHING AND LEARNING

### New MBA Sustainable Business Development



Digitization, climate and energy crisis, social and demographic change – business decisions are currently and will continue to be taken in an environment of constant change. To lead companies to success through sustainable business development – this is the objective of the master's program, which will start in the winter semester 2023/24. The necessary knowledge and skills in the areas of business development, sustainability management and applied artificial intelligence will be taught in the Sustainable Business Development course. [Read more](#)



### Double Degree Program with Vietnam

Together with the Vietnamese-German University (VGU) in Ho Chi Minh City, the Frankfurt UAS has decided on a double degree in computer science. From the 2022/23 winter semester, students at Frankfurt UAS and VGU can obtain a German and Vietnamese bachelor's degree (Bachelor of Science). The enrollment period for the six-semester course at the Frankfurt UAS ended for the start of this winter semester on September 30, 2022. An exchange semester in Vietnam is planned for the students from Germany and vice versa for the Vietnamese in Frankfurt. The university management signed the agreement in July 2022. [Read more](#)



### The Quest for Affordable Housing in Paris

A group of 24 bachelor students of the Real Estate programs at Frankfurt UAS examined drivers and challenges for the affordability of housing as part of a study project and dared to make a European comparison. The study project was led and initiated by Prof. Dr. Jonas Hahn, Professor of Real Estate Management, and included a multi-day excursion to Paris, which conveyed the situation there practically. [Read more](#)



### Welcome of afghan women rights activists

Since the Taliban took power in Kabul in August 2021, the women's rights organization medica mondiale e.V. has been able to evacuate the employees of its partner organization to Germany. As part of the "STEPS-A: Integration of refugees from Afghanistan in social work fields" project, employees who previously worked as legal and psychosocial advisors in Afghanistan can now complete an academic qualification at the Frankfurt UAS in the field of social work and health. [Read more](#)

## U!REKA and the European Universities

### Initiative

Universities are key drivers of change within our societies; providing education to citizens, performing research to overcome challenges, and supporting our local ecosystems of businesses, government and civil society. To harness this work and support networks of universities in solving key challenges, the European Union created the European Universities Initiative (EUI). The Urban Research and Education Alliance (U!REKA), of which Frankfurt UAS is a founding member, will submit a bid for the EUI in March 2023. [Read more](#)

### U!REKA at Frankfurt UAS

U!REKA has, in fact, been active since 2016. As a founding partner of the U!REKA consortium, Frankfurt UAS is involved on all levels, in furthering collaboration between the 7 partners and steadily increasing participation in Erasmus + and mobility programs. Within this partnership, researchers and educators also have a unique opportunity to shape and test new innovative and flexible methods, as well as nurture a multicultural and multidisciplinary approach.

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### Frankfurt UAS supports young people with commitments

Together with the Hessian State Chancellery, the team at the coordination and advice center for service learning and social commitment has launched the pilot project "#zukunftsmaecher - young.local.engagiert!" to qualify young people between the ages of 16 and 25. The young people from all over Hesse applied with a project idea in the field of volunteering that they want to implement for the benefit of the public. Among the ideas of individuals and teams are e.g. a bumblebee meadow, transcultural storytelling, the conversion of a public square into a multifunctional sports field, an art workshop and a girls' football club. [Read more](#)

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## NEWS AND EVENTS



### International Week: Faculty 4 hosts guests from around the world

Faculty 4: Health and Social Work was pleased to be able to welcome guests from around the world to Frankfurt during the 26th International Week (IW) from May 9-13th. After two years of the pandemic, it was a privilege to be able to engage with many of the participating lecturers and leadership from partner universities of the faculty in person on our campus once again.

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## Drugs, Addiction & Social Work

From June 27th to July 8th, a Summer School organized by the Institute for Addiction Research (ISFF) took place at Frankfurt UAS. More than 20 students of social work, trained social workers and doctors from Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan had the opportunity to gain exciting insights into theory and practice of social work and social institutions in Germany in the context of drug use and drug help, to discuss these and to contribute their own perspectives. [Read more](#)



## Reducing global inequalities: an applied social science approach

PhD-students with a social work or applied social science background met for the first IWAAC-academy at Frankfurt UAS to discuss inequalities within and among countries. The students came from four partner universities (University of the Western Cape, National University of Malaysia, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, and Frankfurt UAS), and had various nationalities (Afghan, German, Indian, Malaysian, and South-African).

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