



Dear students,

the summer semester is gradually coming to an end and the lecture-free period is upon us! In the last weeks we have again planned many events and gathered important information for you - tendency [if the numbers remain this low] increasing!

Let us know what you want to see and hear in the next weeks and months and good luck in the exam period wishes
your AStA

POLITISCHE BILDUNG

HOME-OFFICE EDITION

50 Years of Bafög - No Reason to Celebrate

Don't know how to finance your studies in the long term? Is your BAföG rate lower than expected? Do your parents have to support you financially because you are not entitled to BAföG?

BAföG is 50 years old. A review of the last few years shows that financing studies is a nerve-racking issue. BAföG tastes like pasta with pesto, the standard period of study is breathing down your neck and demands discipline. Additional documents, such as certificates of achievement or attestations, have to be submitted constantly.



The BAföG is in need of reform and is moving further and further away from its goal of educational justice. The fzs (federation of student unions) has launched the campaign "50 Jahre BAföG - kein Grund zum Feiern" (50 years of BAföG - no reason to celebrate) in cooperation with AStAs across Germany, with the goal of enabling free education across socio-economic class boundaries.

Support the reform petition with your signature and stand up for a future-oriented and fair BAföG that allows you to live securely, can be received by more than just 11% of students, and hopefully enables you to apply!

Sign the petition now!: <https://bafoeg50.de/petition/>

More information about the campaign "50 Jahre BAföG - kein Grund zum Feiern" can be found [here](#).

Critique of Capitalism

As many have already noticed, this semester the lecture series "Freedom, Utopia, Equal Opportunity?! Critique of Capitalism" will take place! The first lectures are already behind us, but of course it continues!

The next lectures, each at 18 Uhr ct:

30.6.: The Gender of Revolution - Bini Adamczak

21.07: Consumption as a class question? Possibilities & limits of ecological consumption and cultural critique.
- Hans Rackwitz

Put the dates in your calendars, we look forward to seeing you!

[Find the link to the room here!](#) | You don't need to sign up!

For any questions please contact us:
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Find more dates and information on [this website](#) and via our social media channels.



The first podcast episode "Shorts - Wir stellen vor [We introduce]" is out!

Who are Marsha P. Johnson or Harriet Tubman,



anyway? Or why don't people know who the first woman on the moon is?

Our new podcast series "Shorts - Wir stellen vor" is about people that everyone should know, but who are hardly mentioned in any history book. In ten minutes you get a little input about these people, who they are and how they changed the world.

Now available at "PASTA - Der Podcast des AStAs" on Spotify and the website of the AStA itself. Have fun listening!

Arbeitsbereich für Kultur & Großveranstaltungen

What we're up to



Finally, it's starting again! Live concerts, pub quizzes, European Championship broadcasts and soon poetry slams and readings on campus again.

Currently planned: In the remaining days of June, the popular PubQuiz will take place every Wednesday at 6pm. In July we will start again with more concerts (Wednesdays, 9pm). In addition, the European Championship games with German participation will be broadcast in the Kulturcafé.

To make sure you don't miss the latest events, be sure to visit our Instagram page (@asta_kultur) and check out the event calendar in the highlights. In addition, you will also find external event tips from the regional cultural scene.

Arbeitsbereich für **VERKEHR**

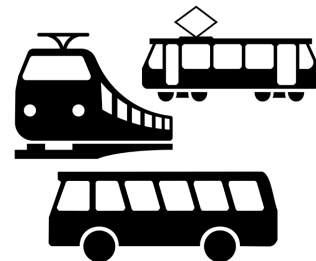
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Transport*



Tips for Using the Semester Ticket

How do I get to Koblenz for free? What do I have to do if I want to travel outside the ticket area? We noticed that you are traveling more by public transport again and are using the semester ticket again for excursions, day trips, etc.

Therefore, we have created a separate page where we answer such questions for your trips so that you can make the best use of the Semesterticket.



[Tips for using the semester ticket](#)

We will continue to fill this page with info and tips for using the Semesterticket.

meinRad loan bikes and information about a coupon code

Part of your semester ticket is also the discounted use of the MeinRad rental bikes. You pay 0.50€ for the first 60 minutes and for every additional 30 minutes of a ride in the Mainzer-Studis-Basis-Tarif. You can find more information [here](#).



At this point we would also like to point out a coupon code for the meinRad bikes. The code is:

BRUECKE21.

It is redeemable until 04.07.2021 and gives you a 15,00€ ride credit for the bikes from meinRad. The credit is usable up to and including 22.07.2021.

This voucher code was set up because of the closure of the Salzachtalbrücke in Wiesbaden and works in both the MVGmeinRad and ESWEmeinRad apps.

*This info was valid at the time of writing the newsletter.
But of course we can not guarantee that something
does not change spontaneously. This is also not an
offer from us, but from meinRad. We point you at this
point only to it.*

Why we no longer answer questions about the status of the application

We will no longer answer emails about the status of the application or when to expect the refund. Why, you can read in our [statement](#).

For questions please take a look at our [FAQ](#).
Otherwise, we are still available during our telephone office hours (Mondays 12-13) and by mail.



Referat für Internationales

Who we are



The department ASTA International represents the interests and concerns of all foreign students at the University of Mainz.

Our tasks include the support and counseling of students in various areas of life (integration, studies, change of subject, visa issues, etc.), as well as the organization of various events, workshops and lectures. Look at our [website](#) and discover what we have to offer.

You can also visit us on [Instagram](#) and [FACEBOOK](#).

Do you have questions you want to ask an attorney?

On the following topics: Aliens law, rent, rights around

studies, labor law for foreigners, et cetera.

We would like to organize a lecture on all legal issues that affect us as international students.

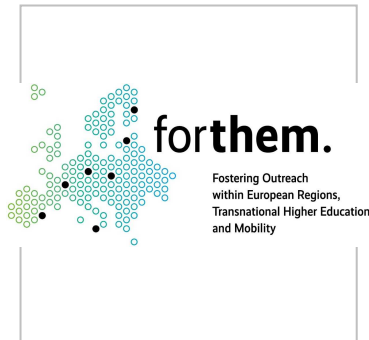
Therefore, we want to collect all questions, concerns and experiences to answer them together with RLC (Refugee Law Clinic Mainz) and to create a FAQ, which will be permanently available on our website, as well as to organize a discussion round with an expert on this topic.

For this, please fill out [this questionnaire](#).



SERVICE & ANGEBOTE

Forthem Discord-Channel



Forthem is an alliance of seven different universities from seven different European countries - now including [Discord!](#)

The aim of the channel is a better exchange between students and the possibility to establish international connections. Interested students are welcome to join!

Please remember not to log in with your student email for privacy reasons.

The Forthem Discord Channel is offered by students for students and is not officially supported by JGU Mainz.

More information is available [here](#).

Unconscious Bias - Dealing with Unconscious Discrimination

An online workshop for students and doctoral candidates at JGU Mainz

14.07.2021 | 10.00 – 16.00 Uhr

Referent: Dr. Lina Vollmer

Unconscious bias, i.e. unconscious distortions of perception, can influence our everyday thoughts and actions. They thus lead to the unfair treatment of individuals without us ourselves being aware of it. This online workshop therefore serves as a first examination of unconscious exclusion mechanisms and discrimination processes towards women and minorities in society, but also specifically in science.



Sign up via this [online form](#).
Feel free to contact us in advance with any questions,
suggestions or support needs.



The newsletter gets an English edition!

From now on we would like to achieve that every newsletter of the AStA published in German is also published in English the following week at the latest [here on our website](#). In this way, we hope to make our content, events, and information more accessible to our international students. So keep your eyes open!



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