

Invitation

WiNS Kick-Off

September 26, 2017, 3:00 – 6:00 pm
in the Institute of Physics, Christian-Gerthsen-Hörsaal, Newtonstr. 15, 12489 Berlin

Hidden figures?

Perspectives and opportunities for women in the natural sciences today

As a kick-off event for the new program WiNS Adlershof (Women in Natural Sciences) under the umbrella of FiNCA, we cordially invite you to the film screening of “Hidden Figures” (USA 2016).

Theodore Melfi’s celebrated film is based on the authentic story of three brilliant African-American scientists who were involved in one of NASA’s largest projects in the early 1960s: to introduce manned space travel. The film tells the commitment and perseverance of the three protagonists in overcoming hurdles and everyday discrimination on their way to recognition and equality in a racially segregated society. Its exemplary story serves as an occasion to discuss current perspectives in a subsequent panel discussion on how a program such as WiNS Adlershof can contribute to equal opportunity in science.

Program:

Opening: *Prof. Dr. Elmar Kulke*, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Dr. Ursula Fuhrich-Grubert, Central Gender Equality Officer of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Panel discussion with:

Prof. Dr. Peter Frensch, Vice-President of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Prof.in Dr. Claudia Draxl, Institute of Physics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Prof.in Dr. Caren Tischendorf, Institute of Mathematics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Karin Eichentopf, Head of department of the Institute of Planetary Research (DLR)
Presentation: *Dr. Petra Metz*, Program coordinator WiNS Adlershof

Get together

The film will be shown in English, and the discussion will be held in German.

The entrance is free of charge. We are pleased to receive your registration by e-mail:
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