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Christine Rieffel-Braune joins the board of the Stiftung Humboldt Forum

The Stiftung Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss has a new board member. On 1 January 2021, Christine Rieffel-Braune took over from Johannes Wien, who stepped down from his post at the end of 2020 after eight successful years. As Chief Administration Officer, Christine Rieffel-Braune is the contact person for all administrative issues, such as budgets and operations.

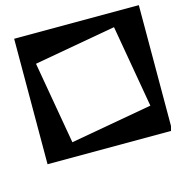
“I am joining a very dynamic team and I am looking forward to working with them as we tackle the upcoming challenges in this important and exciting phase of starting and further developing the cultural operations of the Humboldt Forum and the Foundation,” said Christine Rieffel-Braune.

“With her experience as a board member in large national scientific and social institutions, Christine Rieffel-Braune brings with her precisely the expertise required to meet the high administrative expectations of the Humboldt Forum and its various stakeholders. I am convinced that with her diverse administrative expertise she will provide fresh impetus, enriching the Humboldt Forum as a whole. It is also gratifying that with her appointment, the foundation’s board now also has a woman representative,” said Monika Grütters, Minister of State for Culture and chair of the foundation council at the Stiftung Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss.

Until mid-2020, Rieffel-Braune, a lawyer, served for five years as a member of the executive board at the v. Bodenschwingsche Stiftungen Bethel, with responsibility for human resources, legal affairs and buildings. Prior to that, she worked at the Max Delbrück Centre for Molecular Medicine (MDC) from 1995 to 2015, most recently as Head of Human Resources and Deputy Administrative Director of the Foundation.

The board of three is chaired by Hartmut Dorgerloh, Director of Culture and General Director of the Humboldt Forum. Hans-Dieter Hegner is Chief Engineering Officer, formerly Construction.

Inspired by Alexander and Wilhelm von Humboldt and their enthusiasm for exploring the world with eyes open, and understanding it as a web of connections between nature and culture, the Humboldt Forum is emerging as a new venue for experiencing, learning and



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encountering something new. The diverse range of voices we strive to achieve is founded on the collaboration of our partner institutions. These are: the Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz (SPK) with the Ethnologisches Museum and the Museum für Asiatische Kunst of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin (SMB); Kulturprojekte Berlin and the Stadtmuseum Berlin; the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU); all under the leadership of the Stiftung Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss (SHF).

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