

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Successful vaccination drive at the Humboldt Forum**

**From 18 to 20 January, the Humboldt Forum was turned into a vaccination centre. Almost 1,600 attendees were given a first, second or booster dose of the coronavirus vaccine.**

Vaccination protects: this was our motto for three days while Hall 3 of the Humboldt Forum served as a pop-up vaccination centre with view to the Spree. The vaccination drive was initiated by the Stiftung Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss and the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, in collaboration with Aino Betriebsmedizin.

Hans Stier, Managing Director of Aino Betriebsmedizin: “We are tremendously pleased there was such strong interest in being vaccinated at this remarkable venue. It is also particularly gratifying to see participation from a number of critical infrastructure employers – we were able to vaccinate over 200 employees of the S-Bahn, BVG, Berlin police and the Berlin fire brigade alone.”

Besides the booster vaccinations, around 300 first and second doses were also administered. Christine Rieffel-Braune, Chief Administrative Officer, Stiftung Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss: “It is a concern close to our hearts, particularly during this time of a pandemic, to be able to maintain our cultural and scientific programme. It is for this reason that we are supporting the #ImpfenSchützt (vaccination protects) campaign with this vaccination drive, as well as the culture initiatives of the Senate Department for Culture and Europe. It was good to see this initiative being so well received, amongst our own staff and the wider public.”

One building, four partners: This diversity is founded on the collaboration of our partner institutions. The Humboldt Forum is a collaboration between the Stiftung Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss; the Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz for collections from the Ethnologisches Museum and the Museum für Asiatische Kunst of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin; the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin for the Humboldt Lab; and Kulturprojekte Berlin with the Stadtmuseum Berlin for the BERLIN GLOBAL exhibition.

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