



COLOGNE INTERNATIONAL FORUM: NEWSLETTER

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Humboldt scholar Mulu Hundera at our SALON in January 2025 Photo: Cologne International Forum

EVENTS

New Semester, New Program: SALON

For the upcoming semester we have put together a versatile new line up. Each SALON evening is followed by an open discussion and a chance to connect over wine, water, and snacks. All events start at **6 PM** at the **International House (Kringsweg 6)**.

At the first SALON on **April 29** we will put the spotlight on **Syria in Transition**. **Anan Alsheikh Haidar & Claus Kreß & Isabel Schayani** will explore the current situation in Syria, the challenges it faces, and the prospects for a sustainable and peaceful future.

For details and registration: cif.uni-koeln.de/events/salon

FUNDING LINES

Call for Applications

The **call for the selection of the Cologne International Forum Innovative Tandem Collaborations** remains open until **March 31**:
<https://cif.uni-koeln.de/grants/cologne-international-forum-innovative-tandem-collaborations>

PROJECTS

Tandem Spotlight: Legal Dimensions of China in Latin America

We interviewed **Dr. Monika Prusinowska, International Tandem Member 2024/25**, about her research on China's legal impact in Latin America. The tandem also led a **two-day workshop in Barcelona**, where experts **discussed investment regulation, human rights, and environmental concerns**. A publication with key findings is forthcoming.

The interview, as well as more information on the workshop can be found here: <https://cif.uni-koeln.de/projects/innovative-tandem-collaboration-2024-25-the-legal-dimension-of-chinas-presence-in-latin-america-opportunities-risks-and-responses>

BEHIND THE SCENES

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Follow us **on Instagram (@UniCologneCIF)** for event updates, behind-the-scenes insights, and a closer look at our Tandem Fellows. In the coming semester, we'll be introducing this year's fellows and their projects – stay tuned!

Kind regards, **Sibel Schmidt & Berna Süngü**