

**ACTIVE  
STUDENT BODY**

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Welcome to HAW!

Despite the current situation, we would like to give you an overview of HAW and the possibilities to become active together with us and others.

The university is democratically administered. As students we can have a say in everything. In the design of the study structure, but also in the content of seminars and lectures. The 68 student movement fought for this right. They fought for democracy and the social opening of the universities, demonstrated against the Vietnam War and swept the old fascists out of the educational institutions. They turned broad sections of society upside down. Since then, we students have been organized in the "Constituent Student Body," which functions similar to a trade union. With events, actions and protest we can, following on from this history, work for change. So let's get things moving together!

Various working groups and initiatives are working to make topics such as sustainability, anti-fascism and social responsibility a stronger theme at the university and to integrate them into teaching, or are fighting for an improvement in the social situation of students. One of the organizations working on the critical study reform necessary for this is the Fachschaftsrätekonferenz (FSRK), to whose meetings everyone is cordially invited.

The AGs (working groups) and initiatives are always happy to welcome new interested parties!

Further contact points and their contacts can be found on the following pages.

Talk to us, your student council (FSR) or the active members, write or come by!

Even if many things are different, it is still worth writing to the individual groups, let's get active together!

We are looking forward to you!

Your AStA

## **Die Verfasste Studierendenschaft (VS)**

Alle Studierenden einer Hochschule sind in der Verfassten Studierendenschaft (VS) organisiert. Die Organe der VS sind: \* das Studierendenparlament (StuPa) \* der Allgemeine Studierendenausschuss (AStA) \* die Fachschaftsräte (FSR) \* die Fachschaftsrätekonferenz (FSRK)

## **The constituted student body (VS)**

All students of a university are organized in the Verfassten Studierendenschaft (VS). The organs of the VS are: \* the Student Parliament (StuPa) \* the General Student Committee (AStA) \* the Student Councils (FSR) \* the Student Council Conference (FSRK)

## **Student Parliament (StuPa)**

The student parliament is the highest decision-making body (organ) of the student body. All students have the right to speak and make applications there. The StuPa is elected once a year and elects the General Students' Committee (AStA) once a year. The StuPa is a place for political opinion-forming and decision-making, it commissions the AStA, decides on statutes and the budget of the student body. For the execution of elections, the student parliament elects an election committee, an arbitration committee to settle disputes, and an economic council to advise on budgetary matters.

## **General Student Committee (ASTA)**

The General Student Committee is the political, cultural and social lobby of all students and is elected by the StuPa. It is an administrative and spokesperson body and consists of various departments. Currently these are: Board, Finances, University Policy, Social and Economic Affairs, Public Relations, Anti-Fascism and History, Ecology & Sustainability & Health, International Affairs, Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Racism, Queer and Campus Culture.

You can find more about the individual areas on the AStA homepage:

<http://www.asta.haw-hamburg.de/>. In addition, the AStA is also a contact point for questions and problems of all kinds. In the rooms of the AStA legal advice takes place regularly. Studying, finding accommodation, finances, BAföG, legal and general advice: for this, too, it is worth taking a look at the homepage!

## **Student Representatives (FSRe)**

Student councils, as the basic organization of the constitutional student body, are a contact point for students who are critically questioning, for problems and questions within and outside the faculty - i.e. your course of study. The doors are always open for committed students who want to exchange ideas, realize new ideas or get involved in campus life! FSRe have a great deal of influence and influence in the debate about study structures and academic content. Discussions can be organized, demos planned, films shown or parties organized. In addition, many FSRe also actively participate in the committees of academic self-administration. Just talk to your FSRe!

## **Student Council Conference (FSRK)**

All FSRs are organized in the FSRK. But also active and interested students are always welcome! Topics of the FSRK are currently mainly in the field of study reform - project studies, reduction of restrictions, content of seminars, reform of orientation units. But also the topics sustainability, anti-discrimination, health and underfunding are in focus. Come to it!

## Theater AG

*“Do not take reality, including that of the theater, stories and history for granted, but always know that everything could have taken a completely different course, and always believe in and work towards the possibility of change.”*

Advice from Augusto Boal in: “Theater of the Oppressed”, 1979.

The Theater AG has so far tried out variations of improvisational theater (from “Theater der Befreiung”, among others) and smaller scenes.  
Now we want to develop a play and/or new forms with which we can discover and challenge the possibility of change at HAW.

We are looking for new courageous people. Clever ones. Sensitive. Playful.  
Who want to live intensively. To reflect on stage.  
To be part of an intimate group. Overcome isolation in study.  
We play harmlessly and dangerously, sometimes lethargic, sometimes exuberantly.  
We are not professionals. We just play.  
You too?

Then get in touch by e-mail at  
[theater.haw@gmx.de](mailto:theater.haw@gmx.de)

*Bunte Hände* is the student initiative of the Arbeitsstelle Migration.

We are a colorful group of 60 international and German students at HAW Hamburg. We support the interests of international students both inside and outside of HAW Hamburg, organize a wide variety of activities to positively influence the success of their studies, and offer for you:

- **A socially integrative leisure program** with various events, e.g. cooking and games evenings, day trips, bowling or cinema evenings, barbecues and a big year-end party at the end of the year.
- **Language Tandems:** We speak many different languages ... and are happy to bring you together so that you can improve your language skills together (Arabic, Kurdish, Farsi, German, English).
- **CAMPUS GLOBAL:** For the international students at HAW Hamburg, we offer proofreading of scientific texts (term papers, laboratory reports, bachelor theses) free of charge as well as multilingual tutorials in computer science for the technical courses of study.
- **Competence Compact School:** In this program we support Hamburg students\* with a refugee background in the 12th and 13th grade so that they can complete their high school diploma. For this purpose we are always looking for student assistants who have completed their Abitur in Hamburg.
- **Political commitment:** In addition to the activities at HAW Hamburg, Bunte Hände is also very interested in civil society and democratic participation. We want to represent the interests of the fugitives inside and outside the university. For example, we are involved in various Hamburg campaigns against racism and for solidarity.

The active members of Bunte Hände are mostly volunteers  
- depending on their skills and personal interests -  
who work in the various areas of the initiative.

Would you like to join us or do you have questions?

Then please write to us:

[bunte-haende@haw-hamburg.de](mailto:bunte-haende@haw-hamburg.de)

And check YouTube for a short introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0wel5-KdUE>

Or on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/haw.buntehaende](http://www.facebook.com/haw.buntehaende)



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## Blue Engineering

Engineers with social and ecological responsibility

Blue Engineering AG was founded in the winter semester 2019 with the aim to initiate and conduct the Blue Engineering Seminar at HAW.

The seminar consists mainly of workshops which are conducted by students for students. The workshops offer the participants a view over the horizon and a (inter)active engagement with their social and ecological responsibility. Contents include, among others, dealing with ecological sustainability, socio-political issues and social questions in connection with technology and engineering sciences and to address these issues more strongly in the course of studies.

This semester, the Blue Engineering Seminar is offered for the second time at HAW as a compulsory elective course in all courses of study.

Especially because students from many different disciplines come together there.

The AG deals with the existing contents of the Blue Engineering “building blocks” and works on further developing the seminar. We also work together with Blue Engineering AGs of other universities and colleges.

The AG is open for all people who want to take responsibility for society and the environment. We are happy to see new faces.

Come to our semester start meeting on 25.11.2020 at 16h00.

The meeting will probably take place in presence, for this you can register with a mail to [blue.engineering@asta.haw-hamburg.de](mailto:blue.engineering@asta.haw-hamburg.de).

As soon as we know how many people we will be you will get the exact location.

## Fair-Teiler Bergedorf e.V. - against food waste

We are a registered association founded on the initiative of the student body. Now, professors\*, staff and students work side by side to fight against food waste on the Life Sciences Campus.

We rescue leftover food from retail outlets or weekly markets and bring it to the Fair-Divider so that all members of the association can help themselves to it. You will not find food from the trash can here. Some supermarkets participate in this project and provide the food for the platform Foodsharing (foodsharing.org) before it is thrown away. Foodsavers first receive training through the platform and have to pass a test and sample collections at the stores so that the products get here in perfect condition. There are many hygiene regulations for this; unfortunately, one of them is that the cabinets are locked.

To participate, you can simply join the association. This is of course free of charge and you also have to be an unregistered food saver. Just contact our board (**finn.ehlerding@haw-hamburg.de**) for further details.

You can then borrow a key for a 10€ deposit.







The Pfand Collection e.V. was founded in 2010 by students of HAW Hamburg. Our goal is to strengthen civic - especially student - social commitment. To this end, we collect returnable bottles in our collection garbage cans at HAW's various locations and donate the proceeds to a charitable, donation-financed institution that changes every six months. In addition, some companies regularly donate their office deposits to us. Also the Parkour Creation e.V. collects in addition industriously at the upper port in the "hall for all" around with us the ranges of the obstruction work, education work, as well as the homeless and homeless assistance to support.

If you would like to get involved in social work, get to know students from all sorts of semesters in a relaxed atmosphere and you can imagine emptying our chic blue garbage can at your location about once a month, or get involved in our project in another creative way, just send us an email:

[flaschenpost@pfandcollection.de](mailto:flaschenpost@pfandcollection.de)

or contact us via

[www.pfandcollection.de](http://www.pfandcollection.de)



## Working Group Peace Studies

*“What kind of world could we build if we used the forces unleashed by war to build it. One tenth of the energies, a fraction of the money would be enough to help the people of all countries to a dignified life and to prevent the catastrophe of unemployment”.*

Albert Einstein, (1879-1955)

HAW Hamburg wants to work for the “peaceful, social, political, technical, ecological and economic development of society” (Preamble of HAW’s Basic Order, 2015). With its various courses of study, it offers great potential for this, which must be further developed and used, especially in times of massive armament and growing warlike aggression! However: In the shadow of third-party funded projects, HAW also cooperates and researches with the German Armed Forces - and this at every (!) faculty.

As a working group for peace science, we are a group of students who want to work for humane conditions - at the university and beyond.

- We make inquiries to the different study programs and uncover military cooperation.
- We want to change courses of study so that students and lecturers deal with ethical issues in all areas!
- We make information stands and call for demonstrations.
- We organize events and work actively in the Hamburg peace movement and currently working on the development of a popular initiative to stop the arms exports via the port of Hamburg.

You are interested, have questions or just want to join us?

Write to us at: **post@ak-friedenswissenschaft.de** or visit us on our website: **www.ak-friedenswissenschaft.de**



INTERKULTURELLE  
**HOCHSCHULGRUPPE**

We, the Intercultural University Group (IHg) of HAW, recognize the existing diversity (cultural, national, religious background, language diversity etc.)  
at the university as a special characteristic.

Our goal is to initiate inclusion at HAW.  
This means to give every student the chance to participate in the university life.  
to be able to participate directly, so that the values of everyone accepts  
and be considered without excluding anyone.  
For a common cooperation!

... YOU are interested in participating in a common WE or  
would like to inquire about the IHg?

Visit our Facebook group: Intercultural University Group (IHg)-HAW Hamburg  
Instagram Profile: Ihg.haw - IHg HAW Hamburg  
or simply write to us at: [ihg.haw.hamburg@gmail.com](mailto:ihg.haw.hamburg@gmail.com)



The Kontrabar is an open space and lives from the commitment of the students!

It is an open space fought for and managed by students, of which there are far too few at HAW. Here we can meet and exchange ideas, spend our breaks, hold events and discussions, relax or celebrate together.

Furthermore, the Kontrabar offers a space for discussions with Seminar contents, for learning together, as an alternative to the normal seminar rooms. Such free spaces offer the possibility to acquire knowledge in a self-organized way and to critically deal with subject-related and socially relevant topics, even beyond the given Bachelor/Master module plans. As students, we would like to have a free space in which everyone\* who is interested is always invited and which is open to everyone\* (\*except: People who are racist, sexist, homophobic or otherwise discriminatory behavior).

We discuss and make decisions together in plenary sessions.

The Kontrabar has established itself as a meeting place during the seminar and beyond. Many students have found a space here that improves the quality of their studies. The Kontrabar lives through your ideas and commitment. So come by and get involved!

If you are interested in getting involved in the organization and design, or if you have any questions, please feel free to write to us. You can reach us here:

**Kontrabar@gmx.de**  
**[www.facebook.com/happybirthday.neuerfreiraum/](http://www.facebook.com/happybirthday.neuerfreiraum/)**  
**Room 0.15 at Alexanderstraße 1**

## **“Are you also looking for peace and quiet in the stressful world of academia?”**

A room to switch off, a retreat from everyday university life to reflect, breathe, relax, pray, meditative silence and come to rest, that's exactly what we need.

This place should be the “room of silence” to relax in the comfortable atmosphere of to withdraw from hectic situations and to recharge your batteries and concentration. The room of silence is intended to improve the well-being of the university members and to promote a peaceful and respectful cooperation.

The leitmotif is a neutral world view and mutual respect through heterogeneity. The aim is to create space for mental and spiritual relaxation and physical recreation.

There is much room for respect and tolerance.

Would you like to join us in creating a space of silence? Sign up for it:

**[raumderstille@haw-hamburg.de](mailto:raumderstille@haw-hamburg.de)**

We are very much looking forward to working with you!

# Ich hab' die Krise!



## Depressed? Overstressed? Alone with everything?

If you sometimes feel like that, feel free to come around and get support. We will help you with advice and assistance to manage your courses, financing your studies, your holiday semester and your comeback. We can also assist you with exam stress and offer exchange of experiences. If you just need someone to talk to, we are also there for you.

We are a team of students from all faculties and are familiar with those worries and fears from our own everyday life. At HAW, we engage ourselves for students with mental health issues or illnesses. We offer regular advisory services and assistance, as well as discussion evenings, where you can meet other students for exchanging.

[www.haw-hamburg.de/peer-to-peer.html](http://www.haw-hamburg.de/peer-to-peer.html)  
[www.facebook.com/peertopeer.haw](https://www.facebook.com/peertopeer.haw)



Peer-to-Peer ist ein Angebot des Beauftragten für Studierende mit Behinderung oder chronischer Erkrankung, Prof. Dr. Dieter Röh, und wird vom AStA der HAW Hamburg unterstützt.



## **Why are there condoms in the Ersti Bag?**

In your Ersti Bag there is a condom with the logo of the Queerreferat des Allgemeinen Studierendenausschusses (AStA) of HAW. But why?

First of all we would like to point out that there is Us, the Queerreferat. You can contact us if you have questions, want to implement ideas, need support or want to meet other queer people and allies. We are your contact point for queer topics at the university and beyond. Together we want to live queer campus culture!

However, condoms and other contraceptives are more than just objects to prevent diseases and pregnancies. They are an expression of freedom, of self-determination and of progress. Thus, the history of homo- and bisexuals (men) is closely linked to the history of AIDS, which is one reason why queer resistance today still includes the fight against stigmatization.

Because even today, people with wombs still have to fight for legal abortions and fight for freely available and free contraceptives (everywhere!). And that worldwide.

## **You would rather have a licking cloth?**

Of course we know that not all people use condoms for contraception. That's why we have licking cloths ready for you. Come by the AStA and pick up a licking cloth without obligation and discreetly.



## Bicycle AG “With the bike to university

HAW Hamburg would like to motivate its employees and students to use the bicycle more often in everyday life. The advantages and reasons for the bicycle are well known:

healthy

environmental and

compatible with the city

efficient

low-priced

fast in the city



Among other things we are committed to:

- Improved and more parking facilities at all locations
- More service for cyclists, for example
  - Shower facilities at Berliner Tor
  - Repair station at Berliner Tor
  - Mobile repair service regularly and at all locations
- participation in competitions, such as city cycling
- Advertising for cycling

We are very happy to receive suggestions!

But of course you can also participate

... just report it.

Mail: [fahrrad@haw-hamburg.de](mailto:fahrrad@haw-hamburg.de)

Marco Silla, (040) 42875 - 9107





# riso YEAH!

## RISO-YEAH!

This is the HAW Hamburg student RISO initiative at Design Department. Supported work is possible once a week. Further time slots possible by arrangement.

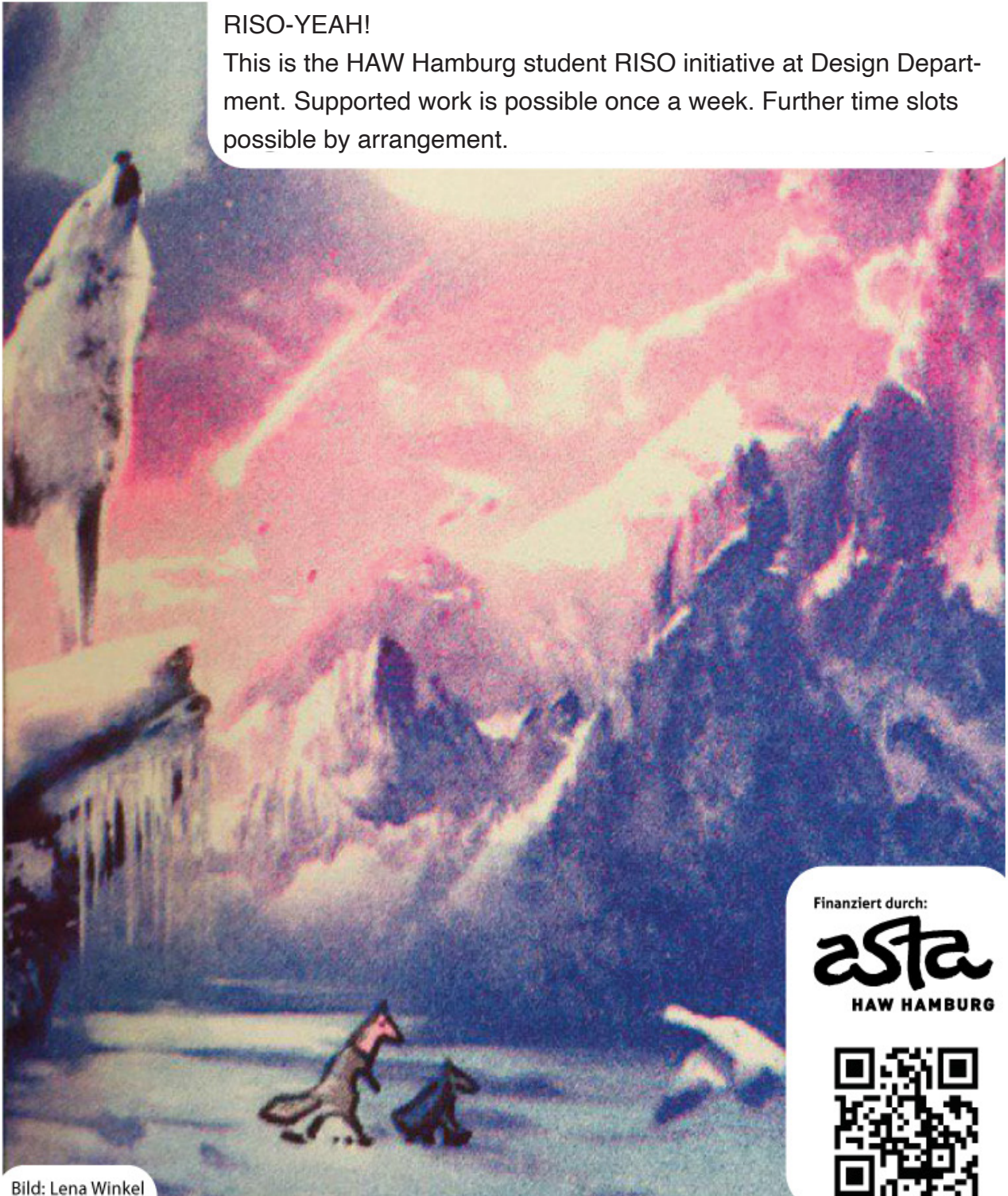


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