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Current Position: Professor for the Anthropology of Human-Environment Relations (W3)

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
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Academic degrees

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| 2012-2016 | Junior Professorship: Urban Anthropology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, |
| 1998-2001 | PhD Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, 2001, Committee: Gerrard, Bateman, Bentham; Examiners: Pidgeon, Wiedemann |
| 1995-1998 | BSc Environmental Sciences, School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, UK, Thesis supervisor: O’Riordan |

Professional experience

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| Since 2017 | Director of IRI THESys, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| Since 2016 | Professor of Social Anthropology and Human-Environment Relations |
| 2012-2016 | Junior Professor Urban Anthropology Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| 2010-2011 | Guest Professor for the Anthropology of Knowledge, Institute of European Ethnology, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| 2007-2010 | PI and Coordinator of the BMBF Research Cluster Preventive Self at HU Berlin |
| 2004-2007 | Head of the Collaboratory: Social Anthropology & Life Sciences, HU Berlin |
| 2003-2004 | Senior Research Associate, Max Delbrueck Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany |
| 2001-2003 | Research Associate, Programme on Understanding Risk, School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, UK |
| 1998-2001 | Research Associate, Centre for Environmental Risk, University of East Anglia, UK |

Research grants

- Berlin University Alliance, Research Cluster “Re-Scaling Global Health. Human Health and Multispecies Cohabitation on an Urban Planet”, Principal Investigator, 2022-2025, €400k.
- DFG Grant “Eine Ethnographie sozial-ökologischen Modellierens: Materialität, Differenz und Komplexität situieren“, Principal Investigator, 2022-2025, €249k.

- DFG Grant “Bedürfnisse erkennen – Peer Berater_innen und die Umsetzung des Bundesteilhabegesetzes für Menschen mit psychiatrischen Behinderungen in Berlin“, Principal Investigator, 2022-2025, €314k.
- Berlin University Alliance “Experimentallabor – AnthroScenes – Making Sustainable Futures Public“, Principal Investigator, 2021-2024, €600k.
- Einstein Research Unit “Climate and Water under Change“, Co-Speaker, Berlin University Alliance, 2022-2024, €6m.
- VW Foundation, “Water Security for Whom?“, Principal Investigator, 2021-2024. €1.453m.
- DFG Grant “Urban everyday life of people with psychosis experience – a collaborative-ethnographic inquiry by anthropology and psychiatry“, Principal Investigator, 2020-2023. €330k.
- Principal Investigator in the Cluster of Excellence “Matters of Activity“ 2019-2025.
- H2020 Innovation Action: “EdiCitNet. Integrating Edible City Solutions for socially resilient and sustainably productive cities“ (H2020-SCC-2018-2023); PI and work package lead.
- BMBF Research Cluster: “Food for the Future“, BMBF, 2019-2023, €220k, Principal Investigator Subproject.
- BMBF Research Cluster: BeMobil Bewegungsfähigkeit und Mobilität wiedererlangen, 2014-2017, Principal Investigator, €341k.
- BMBF Research Cluster: DekuProSys Entwicklung eines telemetrisch multisensorischen Dekubitus-Prophylaxe-Systems – Ethische, rechtliche und soziale Implikationen, 2017-2020, Principal Investigator €118k.
- KOSMOS Summer University 2014, €100k, HU Berlin funded through Excellence Initiative
- DFG Grant “The production of chronicity in the everyday life of psychiatric care and research in Berlin.“, DFG, 2010-2016, €330k, Co-Applicant and Principal Investigator (together with Prof. Beck, Prof. Zaumseil/FU, Dr. med. von Peter/Charité)
- EU Grant: “Seismic. Societal engagement in science, mutual learning in cities“ EU FP7, PI subproject, 2013-2016, €170k.
- BMBF Research Cluster: “Preventive Self“ Coordinator/PI with Prof. Beck, WZB, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Universität Hamburg. BMBF, 2007-2010, €1.1m

Academic offices and duties

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| Since 4/2021 | Head of Department, Institute of European Ethnology, HU Berlin |
| Since 2013 | Founding Member and Co-Director of HU Berlin’s Integrative Research Institute on Transformations of Human-Environment Systems and director since 2017 |
| 2016-2019 | Dean of Academic Affairs, Faculty of the Humanities, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin |
| 2012-2019 | Board Member of the Georg Simmel Centre for Metropolitan Studies |
| Since 2009 | Editor of the Journal Science & Technology Studies Editor of the book series MatteRealities (transcript) Editorial board: BioSocieties |
| Since 2020 | Editor of the book series Wissenschafts- und Technikforschung (Nomos) |

Selected publications

- Niewöhner, J. (under review). Caring as epistemic practice. Co-laboration in urban mental health and global environmental change research. *Traces of Care*. L. Cubellis and R. Lester, Duke University Press.
- Klausner, M., J. Niewöhner and T. Seitz (under review). "Curating the Widerstandsaviso. Three cases of ethnographic intravention in R&D projects." *Science as Culture*.
- Niewöhner, J. (accepted). "Infrastructure. Anthropological perspectives on a key mediator in/of the anthropocene." *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia: Anthropology*.
- Niewöhner, J. (2021). "Making Evidence in the Future Perfect." *Historical Social Research/Historische Sozialforschung* 46(2): 35-58.
- Heitger, A., S. Biedermann and J. Niewöhner (2021). "More-Than-Human Eating: Reconfiguring Environment| Body| Mind Relations in the Anthropocene." *Berliner Blätter* 84: 35-48.
- Bieler, P., M. D. Bister, J. Hauer, M. Klausner, J. Niewöhner, C. Schmid and S. von Peter (2021). "Distributing Reflexivity through Co-laborative Ethnography." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 50(1): 77-98.
- Klausner, M. and J. Niewöhner (2020). *Integrierte Forschung—ein ethnographisches Angebot zur Ko-Laboration. Das geteilte Ganze. Horizonte Integrierter Forschung für künftige Mensch-Technik-Verhältnisse*. B. Gansche and A. Manzeschke, Springer: 153-169.
- Niewöhner, J. (2019). *Situierte Modellierung. Ethnographische Ko-Laboration in der Mensch-Umwelt Forschung. Zusammen arbeiten. Praktiken der Koordination und Kooperation in kollaborativen Prozessen*. S. Groth and C. Ritter. Zürich, transcript: 23-50.
- Nielsen, J. Ø., C. Friis and J. Niewöhner (2019). *Beyond Integration: Exploring the Interdisciplinary Potential of Telecoupling Research. Telecoupling - Exploring Land Use Change in a Globalised World*. C. Friis and J. Ø. Nielsen, palgrave macmillan: 339-356.
- Sørensen, E., A. Marlin and J. Niewöhner (2018). "From scholastic to emic comparison: Generating comparability and handling difference in ethnographic research." *The SAGE handbook of qualitative data collection*: 148-163.
- Niewöhner, J. and M. Lock (2018). "Situating local biologies: Anthropological perspectives on environment/human entanglements." *BioSocieties* 13(4): 681-697.
- Niewöhner, J. and S. Beck (2017). *Phänomenographie: Sinn-volle Ethnographie jenseits des menschlichen Maßstabs. Kulturen der Sinne. Zugänge zur Sensualität der Sozialen Welt*. K. Braun, C.-M. Dieterich, T. Hengartner and B. Tschöfen. Königshausen & Neumann: 78-96.
- Niewöhner, J. and S. Beck (2017). *Embodying Practices: The Human Body as Matter (of Concern) in Social Thought. Methodological Reflections on Practice Oriented Theories*. M. Jonas, B. Littig and A. Wroblewski. Cham, Springer International Publishing: 63-77.
- Klausner, M., M. D. Bister, J. Niewöhner and S. Beck (2017). "Choreographies of clinical and urban everyday life. Results of a co-laborative ethnography with social psychiatry." *Journal of European Ethnology and Cultural Analysis* 1: online.
- Niewöhner, J. (2016). *Co-laborative anthropology: crafting reflexivities experimentally. Etnologinen tulkinta ja analyysi*. J. Jouhki and T. Steel. Helsinki, Ethnos: 81-124.
- Bister, M. D., M. Klausner and J. Niewöhner (2016). *The cosmopolitics of urban 'niching'. Rendering the city habitable along infrastructures of mental health care. Urban Cosmopolitics: Agencements, Assemblies, Atmospheres*. A. Blok and I. Farias, Taylor & Francis: 187-207.
- Niewöhner, J. (2015). "Epigenetics: localizing biology through co-laboration." *New Genetics and Society* 34(2): 219-242.
- Beck, S., J. Niewöhner and E. Sørensen (2012). *Science and Technology Studies. Eine sozialanthropologische Einführung*. Bielefeld, transcript.
- Vailly, J., J. Kehr and J. Niewöhner, Eds. (2011). *De la vie biologique à la vie sociale. Approches sociologiques et anthropologiques*. Paris, La Découverte.
- Niewöhner, J. (2011). "Epigenetics: Embedded bodies and the molecularisation of biography and milieu." *Biosocieties* 6(3): 279-298.
- Kontopodis, M., J. Niewöhner and S. Beck (2011). "Investigating Emerging Biomedical Practices: Zones of Awkward Engagement on Different Scales." *STHV* 36(5): 599-615.

- Roepstorff, A., J. Niewöhner and S. Beck (2010). "Enculturing Brains through Patterned Practices." *Neural Networks* 23(8-9): 1051-1059.
- Niewöhner, J. and T. Scheffer (2008). "Thick Comparison." *Comparative Sociology* 7(3): 273-285.
- Beck, S. and J. Niewöhner (2006). "Somatographic investigations across levels of complexity." *BioSocieties* 1(2): 219-227.
- Walls, J., T. O'Riordan, T. Horlick-Jones and J. Niewöhner (2005). "The Meta-Governance of risk and new technologies: gm crops and mobile telephones." *J. Risk Research* 8(7-8): 635-661.
- Niewöhner, J., P. Wiedemann, C. Karger, S. Schicktanz and C. Tannert (2005). "Participatory prognostics in Germany—developing citizen scenarios for the relationship between biomedicine and the economy in 2014." *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 72(2): 195-211.
- Poortinga, W., K. Bickerstaff, I. Langford, J. Niewöhner and N. Pidgeon (2004). "The British 2001 Foot and Mouth Crisis: A comparative Study of Public Risk Perceptions, Trust and Beliefs about Government Policy in Two Communities." *Journal Of Risk Research* 7(1): 73-90.
- Niewöhner, J., P. Cox, S. Gerrard, N. Pidgeon (2004). "Evaluating the efficacy of a mental model approach for improving occupational chemical risk protection." *Risk Analysis* 24(2): 349-61.
- Cox, P., J. Niewöhner, S. Gerrard, N. Pidgeon, B. Fischhoff and D. Riley (2003). "The use of mental models in chemical risk protection. Developing a generic workplace methodology." *Risk Analysis* 23(2): 311-324.



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Berlin, den 18. November 2016

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Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr. Sabine Kunst
Die Präsidentin



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Prof. Dr. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz
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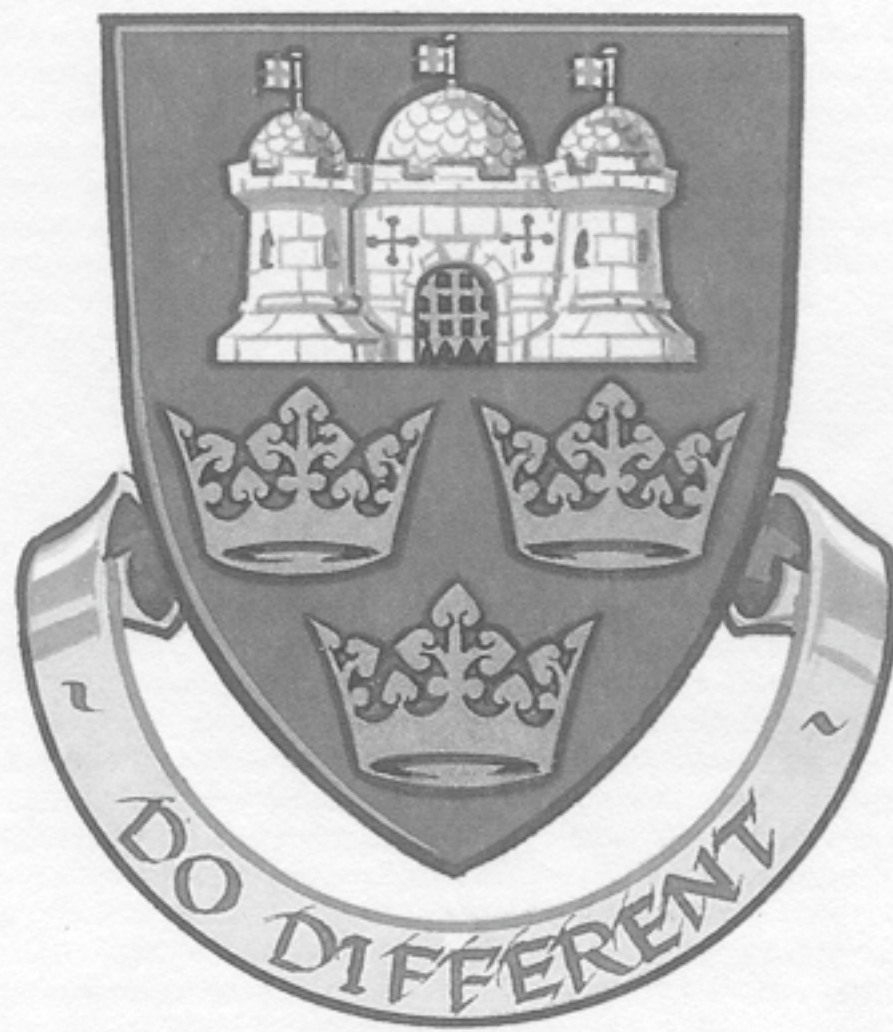
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Prof. Dr. Jan-Hendrik Olbertz
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