

OPEN SEMINAR

German University System

WHEN: 17/03/2011 – 19h às 21h

WHERE: Auditório de Química (ao lado do RU)

TARGET AUDIENCE: People interested in studying in Germany

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German universities are based on the educational ideal of Humboldt to integrate teaching and research to create an overall education. How this ideal is still preserved and had to distribute to modern times of globalization as well is one topic of this lecture. The German University System, which has a long tradition, is currently undergoing many changes due to the European so-called Bologna Process. Taking the University of Freiburg as an example we will introduce the administrative structure, the research infrastructure as well as the teaching and studying system at a German University. The ongoing changes are also influenced by the so-called Initiative of Excellence set up by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

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Two students will then introduce their personal experiences of studying abroad: a Brazilian studying in Germany, a German studying in Brazil. This gives a vivid outline how the Brazilian and the German system varies in some points.