



24.08. – 28.08.2026 | Detailed Programme

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS – 3 ECTS

**Debating Health & Care Services with
Multidimensional Perspectives**

COORDINATING UNIVERSITY: Evangelische Hochschule Berlin (Germany)

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Detailed Programme

Summer School “Debating Health & Care Services with Multidimensional Perspectives” (24.08. – 28.08.2026), 3 ECTS awarded by Protestant University of Applied Sciences Berlin (EHB).

Main event will take place in room E 207. Please note the daily announcements on site.

Room for breaks: E 201

	23.08.2026 Sunday	24.08.2026 Monday	25.08.2026 Tuesday	26.08.2026 Wednesday
(TEACHING) RESPON- SIBILITY			Prof. Thomas Guthmann (Moderation), Klaus Nigl, Marielle Schmied, Utopias Bach	Prof. Sven Lück (Moderation), Elzbeth Oomen, Gerdien de Nooijer, Prof. Stefanie Kron, Irem Ilhan, Ayşegül Ceran
10 am – 12 am	ARRIVAL IN BERLIN	LIBRARY/House E *Registration 9 – 9.45 am E 207 10.00 Opening Speech by the President of EHB. 10.15 Initiating Session Magdalena Scharf.	E 207 Panel Discussion Culture, Arts, Education	E 207 Workshops Topics: Health Care, Reproductive Rights, Communications
12 am – 1 pm		E 201/EHB Campus Welcome Lunch on invitation at EHB	EHB Campus Lunch: Food Truck*	Lunch (self-organized and self-paid)
(TEACHING) RESPON- SIBILITY		Prof. Cornelia Heinze, Prof. Liliia Klos	Klaus Nigl, Marielle Schmied, Utopias Bach	
1 pm – 4 pm		E 207 Presentations & Discussion	E 207 Workshops	Excursion - Health Collective GEKO - Community Gardening - Hospital (* Registration for excursions on Monday)
6 pm	WELCOME GET-TOGETHER @schleusenkrug (Berlin Mitte). One free non-alcoholic drink included.			



	27.08.2026 Thursday	28.08.2026 Friday	29.08.2026 Saturday	
(TEACHING) RESPON- SIBILITY	Prof. Thomas Guthmann (Moderation), Klaus Nigl, Marielle Schmied, Utopias Bach	Utopias Bach		
10 am – 12 am	Audimax (F 112) Student Presentations Session of Creative Works (Podcasts, Performances)	E 207 Closing Session (and Certificate Ceremony) Results of Summer School 2026 (Presentation by Utopias Bach)	11.00 Guided Berlin Tour by querstadtein (2h, voluntary participation) * Registration on Monday	
12 am – 1 pm	EHB Campus Lunch: Food Truck*	Lunch (self-paid)		
1 pm – 4 pm	Audimax (F 112) Student Presentations Session of Posters	E 201/EHB Campus Picnic and Get-together Sharing is (Health) Caring: Apthapi, a communal sharing of food tradition from Bolivia	DEPARTURE FROM BERLIN	

Annotations:

Responsibilities	Course/Lecture/Workshop
Sight Seeing, leisure time	Prof. Sven Lück and Prof. Thomas Guthmann
Intercultural elements	Prof. Sven Lück and Prof. Thomas Guthmann

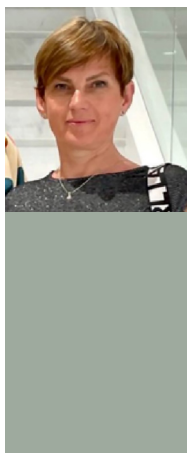
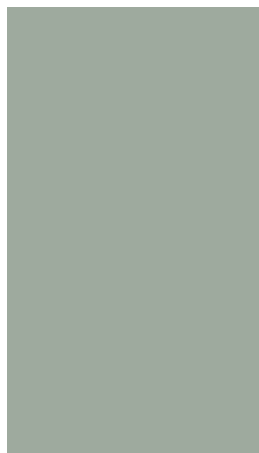
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Klaus Nigl, M.A.

FH Gesundheitsberufe OÖ Health, Austria

Klaus Nigl is Dietitian at the University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions Upper Austria. His focus is on food culture, communal catering, food economics and gastroenterology.



Prof. Dr. Liliya Klos

Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine

Liliya Klos is a PhD in Pedagogy, a Doctor of Education, Professor, and a Medical Doctor. She is the Head of the Department of Sociology and Social Work of the Lviv Polytechnic National University. Her scientific and practical interests concern the professional training of social workers, in particular, in the field of health protection and preservation. Liliya Klos has experience working with internally displaced persons, particularly in health-related matters, as well as with veterans and service members of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and their families.



Prof. Dr. Cornelia Heinze

Evangelische Hochschule Berlin (EHB)

Prof. Dr. Cornelia Heinze is Professor of Nursing Science at Protestant University of Applied Sciences Berlin. Her current interest is the implementation of adaptation due to Climate change in nursing education and health care.



Prof. Dr. Stefanie Kron

Evangelische Hochschule Berlin (EHB)

Professor of Social Work with a focus on empirical social research, investigates the inter-sections of migration, health, and social work in urban contexts, particularly in relation to solidarity-based urban policies. Her research focuses on how migrants' access to social and health rights is shaped by institutional and legal frameworks. *Recent publication: Third-*

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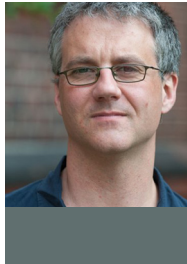
Country Nationals from Ukraine as Addressees of Community-Based Social Work: Findings from a Teaching-Research Project. In: Austrian Yearbook of Social Work 2026, pp. 97–118 (with Juliane Karakayali).



Prof. Dr. med Sven Lück

Evangelische Hochschule Berlin (EHB)

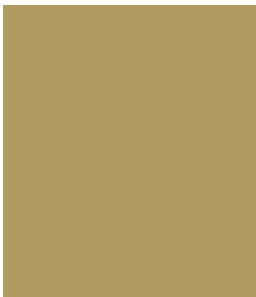
Sven Lück's teaching and research Focus includes basic medical sciences, the natural sciences, and nursing science. He is particularly interested in the interrelationship between health, illness, and the social conditions under which health care systems operate. For this reason, he also teaches social work, with a focus on inter-professional and interdisciplinary approaches.



Prof. Dr. Thomas Guthmann

Evangelische Hochschule Berlin (EHB)

Thomas Guthmann's areas of teaching and research focus include aesthetic education and communication, media education in social work, theatre pedagogy with a focus on Theatre of the Oppressed, decolonization, body and territory, communication in social work, and community organizing.



Tineke de Groot- de Greef, RN, MPH

Ede Christian University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

I am a senior lecturer of Global Health and Nursing. I like to challenge students with issues related to health, equity and sustainability, as well as the ethical dilemmas involved. I am conducting research on patient engagement to influence health policy-making in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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Prof. Dr. Fred Yao Gbagbo

University of Education – UEW, Winneba, Ghana

Professor Fred Yao Gbagbo, Ph.D is Associate Professor of Public Health (Sexual, Reproductive Health & Rights). His research interest includes Bioethics, Maternal Health, Sexual, Reproductive Health and Rights. He works on the effect of climate change on the Sexual, Reproductive Health and Rights of young women with disabilities in Ghana.



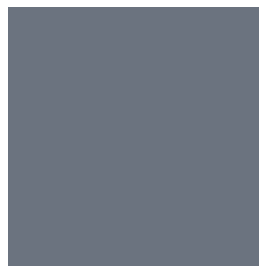
Utopias Bach

Who they are:

Utopias Bach is an eco-feminist art collective that has been developing a unique process of embodied care and creation. They bring artists and multi-species communities together to creatively re-imagine, experiment, explore, question and try out ways of making the world a better place for humans and more-than-humans at a small-scale.

Their expertise:

Over the last 5 years they have worked in more than 20 geographic locations from North Wales to Malawi, including community spaces, high streets, pubs, galleries, rural and urban environments. These 'experiments' have ranged from year-long work with geographical communities to inclusive co-learning networks, participatory residencies and performances, mini festivals and small-scale on-the Ground actions.

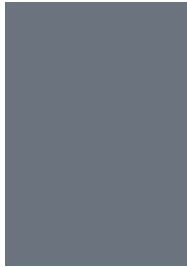
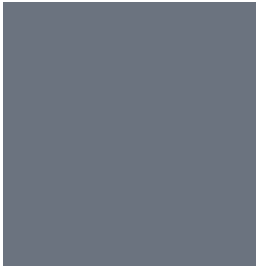


Ayşegül Ceran

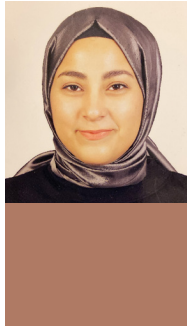
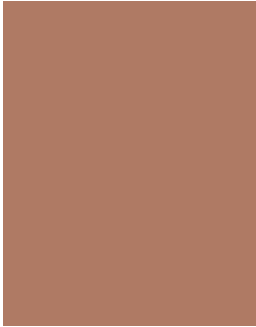
Istanbul Kent University, Türkiye

Ayşegül Ceran is a Research Assistant and an MSc Student in Midwifery, currently in the thesis stage. Her academic focus is on artificial intelligence Technologies in healthcare, particularly the Integration of AI into maternal and reproductive health services. She is especially interested in the ethical dimensions of AI, AI

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literacy among healthcare professionals, and the impact of emerging technologies on professional identity, patient safety, and human dignity in care. In addition, I have a strong academic interest in gender perspectives in healthcare and contemporary discussions surrounding gynecological aesthetics, particularly in relation to Body image, medicalization, and sociocultural influences on women's health.



İrem İlhan

Istanbul Kent University, Türkiye

İrhem İlhan is a Research Assistant in Midwifery and a MSc student currently in the thesis stage. Her academic expertise focuses on fertility attitudes, fertility awareness, and digital Health literacy. Her research particularly explores individuals' awareness of fertility, reproductive decision-making processes, and the ability to access, evaluate, and use health information in digital environments.



Marielle Schmied

Haute Ecole de Santé Vaud, HES, Switzerland

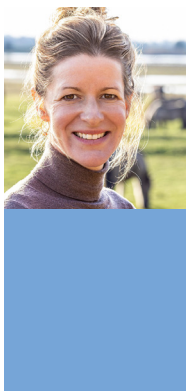
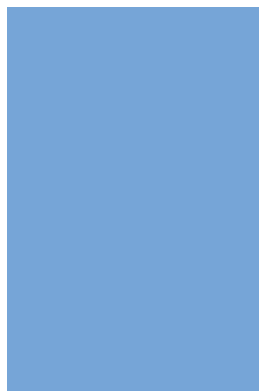
Maître d'enseignement HES. Midwife and nurse, holding a Master of Sciences in Global Health Policy (LSHTM), Marielle Schmied is currently a lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HESAV) while remaining clinically active in a regional maternity and emergency setting. Her multidisciplinary background includes international volunteer work (e.g. India, Papua New Guinea), a previous career in legal and HR fields, and high-level sports involvement, which enriches both her practice and teaching.

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Magdalena Scharf, M.A.

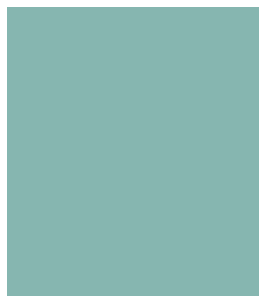
Magdalena Scharf is currently a free-lance trainer, translator and facilitator in the field of transformative learning. She holds an MA in Political Science from the Free University of Berlin, with a focus on feminist peace research and transcultural education.



Gerdien de Nooijer-Gijsbertsen, MSc

Ede Christian University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

Gerdien de Nooijer is a registered nurse, who has been working in differend fields for more than 15 years. Since six years she has been working as a lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences in Ede. During my clinical career, I developed expertise in Geriatric care, Palliative care and intercultural perspectives on health-care. These area's continue to shape her academic work, as she designs courses and teaches on subjects aligned with these specializations.



Elzbeth Oomen

Ede Christian University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

Elzbeth Oomen is a nursing educator and healthcare professional with a background in oncology nursing, palliative care, and care ethics. She combines clinical expertise with educational leadership and has contributed to healthcare training initiatives both in the Netherlands and internationally.



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