

The Women in Plant and Soil Science Network
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Second Open Workshop:

Suitable approaches to increase the number of female senior researchers in plant and soil sciences

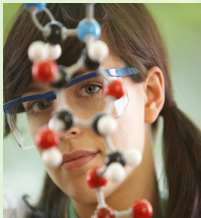
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Humboldt University of Berlin

Dorotheenstraße 24 (1140) / Hegelplatz
Seminar room 1.102



- **9.30-9.40:** *Welcome and introduction to the newly founded WIPSS-Net*
Dr. Elke Neumann
Leibniz Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops, Grossbeeren, Germany



- **9.40-10.40:** Dual career couples – a promising concept for women scientists?
Dr. Mathilde Schmitt
Austrian Academy of Sciences, FS Gebirgsforschung: Mensch & Umwelt,
Innsbruck, Austria



- **10.40-11.10:** Introduction to the FiNCA-Project Berlin, HU Campus Adlershof
Dipl.-Phys. Julia Dobbert
FiNCA Physics, Humboldt University, Department of Physics, Berlin-Adlershof, Germany

- **11.40-14.00:**

Open Experience Exchange and Round Table Discussion:

Means and Institutions promoting women in natural/agricultural sciences:

- Experiences with current or former projects and/or institutions
- What type of institutions, projects and activities are required?
- Promotion of female scientists in natural sciences: A job for politicians and administrators rather than for female natural scientists themselves?
- Is it necessary at all?

Balancing family life and scientific career

- Does scientific career necessarily go along with cutbacks in family life or vice versa?
- Is the standard career path in natural sciences adopted to male rather than female courses of life?

Guests:

Dr. Mathilde Schmitt / Innsbruck, Austria
Expert for sociological methods / women and gender studies
Austrian Academy of Sciences

Dipl.-Phys Julia Dobbert / Berlin, Germany
Physicist and member of the FiNCA-Team Berlin Adlershof
Department of Physics, Humboldt University of Berlin

Prof. Monique Carnol / Liège, Belgium
Professor / senior researcher
Institute of Plant Biology, Liège University

Prof. Uta Paszkowski / Lausanne, Switzerland
Professor / senior researcher
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Prof. Bettina Hause / Halle, Germany
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