

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**

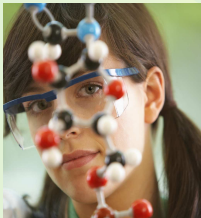
Dorotheenstraße 24 (1140) / Hegelplatz  
Seminar room 1.102



- **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:**

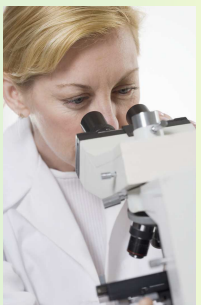
Open Experience Exchange and Round Table Discussion:

**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

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Department for Plant Molecular Biology, University of Lausanne

**Prof. Bettina Hause** / Halle, Germany

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