WHAT'S NEXT?

monday
10:00
BREAKFAST CLUB
ft. yoshi

tuesday
ATOUILLE
AT LUNCH

ACTION DAY
from 10:00 on!

Wednesday
18:00
STAMMTISCH
+ B.B.Q DINNER

common building day! join us!

Thursday
Urban talks 18:00

ACTION: Fixing the swimming POOL in the morning

Friday
GERRIDAE #1
next issue available!

Saturday
KIDS UNI
10:00
14:00

We collect
DRAWINGS, IDEAS
STORIES, JOKES,
QUOTES, KLEINENANZEIGEN

if you want to help, come thursday after lunch in the urban Forest!

Floating University Berlin
lilienthalstrasse 32

GERRIDAE

FLOATZINE NUMBER Ø

I'M NOT FLOATING I'M SKATING!

THERE IS TWO-VERY DIFFERENT WAYS TO TALK ABOUT THE RELATION BETWEEN THE SIZE OF POTATOES AND THE IQ OF THE PRODUCER:

1. THE MAXIMUM VOLUME OF SUBTERRANIAL AGRARPRODUCTS IS IN RECIPROCAL RELATION TO THE INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY OF THE FARMER.

2. THE MOST SUPIO FARMERS HAVEST THE BIGGEST POTATOES.

THE POTATOES IN THE KITCHEN OF FLOATINGUNIVERSITY AND ALSO IN THE PLANT BEDS AT THE GURANI COME FROM "HOT WARDEN" IN MECKLENBURG WHERE GREGOR SIEVS AND CHRIS BARKEMEYER HAVE AN ORGANIC FARM. GREGOR IS A FLOATING PROFESSOR AND HE'S TEACHING AGRICULTURAL SIMULATION. THE POTATOES ARE SMALL AND TASTY! SO COOKER NINA THE CONTENT IT'S CLEAR WHERE TO GATHER UNIVERSITY IS HEADING. SMART FARMERS AND SMALL POTATOES!

EDITO

TUMBLER COMPOST (ein) BIN (ish)

1/3 BROWN STUFF (ochre)
2/3 GREEN STUFF (Nitrogen)

"WATCHED POT NEVER BOILS"

Quote of the week

THINK ABOUT it.

Bay Watch

IDEA OF BOOK TO READ

BRUNO LATOUR
FACING GAIA
8 lectures on the new climatic regime

CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF THE RIGHT LANGUAGE WE ARE SPEAKING TOGETHER WE'D LIKE TO BE A UNIVERSITY FOR EVERYONE: SMALL, BIG, STUDIED AND NOT YET STUDIED, MULTI LANGUAGE, ONE LANGUAGE AND SPEACHLESS. THAT'S WHY OUR SEMINARS ARE FOR EVERYONE VERY DIFFERENT IN THEIR PERCEPTION OF THE CITY. TO WARE ALL INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPEN PROGRAMME!

by Bernie

THE OPENING SEEN BY ERWIN

Hello,
I'm Gerridae,

In France, people call me "Araignée d'eau", but I have only 6 legs, so technically, I'm not a spider.
I live right under the surface of water, or right above, who knows?
The thing is, I'm very very fast for my size, and can slide, skate, jump, Float, up to 1,5 m/s on the water surface!
I'm like a tiny equilibrist, using waves I create on the surface to communicate with my peers.
Just like you, at Floating university, are using this new ~~Wave Maker~~ Floatzine to spread your ideas!

THIS WEEK

~ 4.6 - 7.6 ~

MONDAY 4.

FEDERAL FLOATING NATION → all week!

TUESDAY 5.

15:00 Kaffee und Kuchen

w/ Students from Hamburg!

WEDNESDAY 6. / THURSDAY 7.

10:00 - 18:00 → ACTION DAYS! ← 10:00 - 18:00

12:00 → HOUR OF POWER! ← 12:00

come help us build the water system + the blue roof!

18:00 STAMMTISCH
- UdK Dinner -
everybody welcome!

18:00 URBAN TALK
- TU + Habitat Unit -

join the performances of the Students from Den Haque!

FRIDAY 8.

16:00 Performances
"energy stealer"
"Plastic Walkthrough"

18:00 DINNER with Guess the food New Cargo Cult"

Come Get Your Passport!

THE FOOD BLESSING CEREMONY

* 21:00 Immersive Audio Experience

SATURDAY 9.

KIDS UNI

10:00 - 14:00

* 19:00 Performance "where the Water Flows"

FLOATING UNIVERSITY BERLIN, LILIENTHALSTRASE 32

GARRIDAE

4.6.18

Dear tubies,

LAST WEEK, ON WEDNESDAY, THOSE OF US WHO WERE HERE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS THE BIG REFRESHMENT, OR HOW WATER COMING FROM COLUMBIA DAMM AND TEMPELHOF STARTED FLOODING THE BASIN, BRINGING THE WATER TO A LEVEL WITHOUT PRECEDENT THIS SEMESTER. THE FLOW OF WATER CHASED THE GREEN STUFF AWAY, WHILE CREATING WAVES AND CURRENT FOR THE DUCKS, AND BRINGING A LOT OF OIL AND CIGARETTE BUTS FROM "THE OUTSIDE", RIGHT INTO THE FEDERAL FLOATING NATION.

THE ROOF OF THE URBAN FOREST SEEN BY ERWIN

The program of our 2nd OPEN WEEKS is online!

SIGN UP!

info@floatinguniversity.org

floatinguniversity.org

JULIEN TARGETTON, who left us this week to go to France for 2 month!

PORTRAIT of the WEEK

merci

CONCEPT SKETCH FOR A ROOF

ROOF CONSTRUCTION SUN DECK

Therefore we picked up 25 of those blue containers last week (from a printshop) and they are now waiting to be washed and hanged up like this!

like this

the students from UdK are building the roof terrace!

come and help them during the ACTIONDAYS!

THIS WEEK, THE STUDENTS FROM THE HAGUE ARE TAKING OVER THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY AND PROCLAIMING THE NEW FEDERAL FLOATING NATION.
but what are they really doing, except flying drones over the basin? ASK THEM! and COME TAKE PART this week end!

WANTED

this Floatzine is cooperative!
it is an opportunity to share a message with everyone in the basin!
→ we collect DRAWINGS, IDEAS, JOKES...
↳ give it to us before thursday !!!

AT THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY WE HAD 'AGORAS' DISCUSSIONS IN DIFFERENT SPACES, OR NOOKS.
EACH NOOK HAS A DIFFERENT QUALITY OF BEING TOGETHER: FOR EXAMPLE SCATTERED ACROSS STEPS OF THE TERRACE, SITTING AROUND THE FLOATING POOL, IN THE BACK ALLEY FACING THE BUSH. MY FAVORITE WAS SITTING AROUND THE BIG TABLE DOWNSTAIRS IN THE URBAN FOREST.

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THE LOW CEILING AND THE CLOSENESS OF OUR BODIES WITH MAKES AN INTIMATE SPACE WHERE OUR MINDS, HANDS AND BODIES COULD BE TOGETHER.

XIN CHENG
student from HfBK

this Floatzine is called GERRIDAE after the small insects skating above water, and communicating through WAVES.
As we would like to publish a new edition every 4 days during the OPENWEEKS we need people to help us tell the day to day story of this place!

This is KATHERINE, our artist in residency, and mother of the water system, all the mushrooms and all the different varieties of tomatoes in the greenhouse!

the FLOAT ZINE needs YOU

We are HIRING a new EDITING TEAM for the OPENWEEK

come find us in the URBAN FOREST or contact us at: info@floatinguniversity.org

GARDA

DAE

FLOATZINE 2

18.6.18

THE BIG CRACKELMENT

THIS WEEK

the program of the 2nd Open Weeks is ONLINE!
→ SIGN UP!

because all everyone cares about is RAIN.

Very accurate WEATHER FORECAST and HYPOTHETICAL EVOLUTION landscape

MONDAY 18.

23.

what will happen this week?

the ground get drier and drier

TUESDAY 19.

21.

→ the cracking continues

all water is gone, even around the pools

welcome to the DESERT uni

WEDNESDAY 20.

13:00: HOUR of POWER!

24.

uak stamm tisch

the tomatoes are

the smell of ketchup around the Greenhouse get over the smell of dead Alguas

THURSDAY 21.

25.

Alessandro's last day!

Tu-urban talks

the greenhouse remains the one and only source of awesome

FRIDAY 22.

getting bigger and bigger

SATURDAY 23

19.

you too!

4:30 feierabend bier

everybody!!!

18.

→ finally!

KIDS 10:00 UNI 14:00

people can finally breathe again, you can feel in the air that RAIN IS COMING.

SOMETIMES THE WHEEL TURNS SLOWLY, BUT IT TURNS.

ICELANDIC SAYING

the big CRACKLEMENT: or when the Floating University got so DRY it became an OASIS in the Desert rather than an ISLAND OFF SHORE

the 2nd Open Weeks are here!

After an intense week of cleaning, reparing and last minute water wheel building: here we are! The next 17 days will be full of new people coming to FUB for a few days or more, passing by or really trying to get involve with us.

There are so many workshop happening, we can't talk about all of them but check the PROGRAMM

BEA DAVIES

Kleineanzeige .fub

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUCEMENT TO MAKE OR AN INFORMATION TO SPREAD? let us know and we will write it HERE!

we need your help

We collect drawings in the Floatzine mail box at the bar!

Float Zine

PARTICIPATE!

We might need BACKUP in the kitchen! if you like to cook and listen to good music come join us!

WHO is

FLORE ?

Flore is our wonderful cook for the next 2 weeks! But she is also an architect, a product designer, an artist and last, but not least... a FRENCH PASTRY Chef!

Making Futures Bauhaus +

euh... what?

↳ a FESTIVAL of architecture/urban WORKSHOPS organised by UdK on the occasion of the bauhaus 100 year!

these are all FREE!

but places are limited!

ONCE THE BEAT IS RIGHT

→ come get the lyrics in the office!

a very particular KARAOKE night with students from Cologne come sing with us!

→ Friday 29. + Saturday 30.

SOUNDANCE

↳ (another) festival happening in Berlin right now, around PERFORMANCES, MUSIC and DANCE.

Some artists came and rehearsed at FUB last week maybe you saw them!

every Saturday during the Op. Weeks, your Floating team is giving RUBBER BOOTS TOURS of the FUB, Spread the word!

15:•• / 16:•• / 17:••

welcome Flore!

WHAT'S GOING ON THESE DAYS → A LOT!

29. FREITAG	30. SAMSTAG	1. SONNTAG	2. MONTAG	3. DIENSTAG	4. MITTWOCH
Food: lunch + evening	lunch	lunch	X	Sommerfest X	lunch

workshops!

- the playground society "the importance of being silly"
- a PROTOCOL for PUBLIC ASSEMBLY
- spaces of coexistence — untravelling all forms of life around Berlin
- FORMATTING OBSERVAT° & — Benoît is back!!!
- KIDS UNI
- hot terms SPM
- KARAOKE! friday + saturday 5-9 PM!
- quiet day
- renovictions — tactics of resistance against entmietung
- the city as Library — open source FUB!
- pseudo public space
- URBAN SOUNDANCE — dance!!
- Stammtisch + "Some Notes" (= interesting lecture!) ← Food!

WHEN THE DOOR IS LOCKED, TRY THE WINDOW.

JAPANESE SAYING

© bea Davies - thank you!

an unfinishing alphabet of confluences from Floating University Berlin

Adding onto

Balancing

Coiling around

Diagonal bracing

Epiphytic

Fitting one another

Gap + filler

Hanging off

In-between

Liminal

Multiple adaptations

Niches

Overlapping

Piggybacking

Rubber tyre reuse

Sandwiching

Twisting

U

V

Slotting

Wheeling

X

Zip ties

Sliding

thanks Xin from HfbK!

GERRTDAE

THE BIG LEXICON

A COLLECTION OF WORDS CREATED AND OBSERVED ON THE THIS: NOTICEL

FLOATZLIVE 4_ 3. JULI 2018

ADAPTER I

You could consider the Floating University as a **very large adapter**. An adapter, like a travel power socket, is an object which allows you to plug in one system on one side and connect to another system on the other. For example, the structure of the University, in which several different systems of water filtration converge, offers alternatives ways to examine the water basin infrastructure and the way it functions. Built in the 30's as infrastructure to serve the Tempelhof airfield, the water basin represents that period's engineering knowledge. The Floating University wishes to adopt it to today's ideas and expertise on water systems in the urban environment as well as ideas on sustainability, efficiency and more then human contexts. So in this way Floating University can be understood as an ADAPTER BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT technologies, thinking and building.

LEXICON

© Benni

THE FLOATING UNIVERSITY.....

IS a compendium of words that people played with while doing things at the water-Basin. more poetically - IT IS an attemp to capture and name forms of applied, situated, embodied and site-specific KNOWLEDGE as part of the floating university.

WHAT is the ADAPTER II.

You could consider the Floating University as a **very large adapter**. An adapter is a TRANSLATION MECHANISM. It allows for one system of thought - for instance, a university - to be translated to another system of thought - for example, a public program. During the summer of 2018, the Floating University invites dozens of university faculties to take their seminars and studios on the site of the water basin, and weave them together with public programs, workshops, presentations and rubber boots tours. In this way, the Floating University wishes to adapt (and maybe also update) the system of the university and the world of the real.

a word found by benni & written by Gilly

Seen this week:

w/ BENOIT VERJAT & ALEXIS DE RAPHAELIS

FORMATTING OBSERVATION

also known as

Therefore, last Saturday, they placed 10 different cameras around FUB to create a simultaneous video of 10 different views: what happens at 13:30 in all the different spots? Now we know!

Benoit, who was already in for the 1st Open Weeks came back to FUB with Alexis, a fellow french accomplice. In their workshop, they imagine and experiment new ways to reflect image and document what happens here.

as usual

tic

what happened last week

a new lexicon word could be "prothesis"

© alexis-es

or "interview"

© Gilly

WHAT'S HAPPENING? made clear and understandable

	3. Tuesday	4. Wednesday	5. Thursday	6. Friday	7. Saturday	8. Sunday
lunch						
dinner						

Pseudo Public Space w/ Helen Stratford 11-5 pm

formatting observation 2. w/ tic + tac

Urban Soundsnake lab # 1 w/ Ingo Rollecke 11-5 pm

andaluzia Water games w/ Basurama

WATER FILTERS II. Moving bed reactor w/ Katherine Ball

The city as library / studio BASAR

Renovictions / Sofia Dona

Academy of Listening Donna + Benoit

acoustic cartography

Martin Kaltenbacher

Solar Oven !

Guac Mak

Some Notes: lecture + stammtisch

© Gilly

Soundlab + Musicbation Dance!

Howard and Brigit by DROP

Mother Gecko Beu! try it!

the BIG BlacKoUT

-or when electricity flew away from floating uni -

last week, everything was going well when suddenly - the entire electric system went off.

People (so called "Fubies") didn't realise all at once, and for some time it even went unnoticed.

But eventually, the preparation of the UdK dinner was happening at this time (no, we are not blaming their new rice-cooker, nooo) and so some people did notice.

Here are the 3 steps of understanding and realising Fub is blacking out:

①

②

③

by jeanne

FLOATING UNIVERSITY vs. ALGUAS

Alexis

A Botijo
a spanish traditional design that keeps water cool

Dear Readers,
as its chief (and only) editor is leaving for some new adventures after these open weeks,

GERRIDAE

might disappear from the Floating University.
Unless you do something about it, this is our last issue.

thank you to everyone who collaborated with their drawings, words or encouragements or also did nothing but did it in a nice way.
see you in September!

new adventures
jeanne

the BOOK NOOK is here!
Come enjoy our new reading corner in the Urban Forest!

by Joran & jeanne

NO·LEAVITY

also known as nogetout

noun.

the known fact that noone wants to leave the floating university, especially in the evenings, also when nothing is happening.

LEXICON by Sarah

how to use your time next week.

AND Now What?

Mo. juin - 15 juin

You ARE ME too

A FRIEND OF MARKUS

FREE DURING THE DAY

FREE AT NIGHT

A FAN OF BENOIT

Lunch
Ma at 13:30!
5€ or 2,5€ for fabies

You WANT to visit US

You WANT to Do SOMETHING

You WANT to EAT SOMETHING

with kids

with wood BUILDING

with THEATER × PERFORMANCE

with WORDS

UdK 18:00
Last Stammtisch!
Tu. 10. juin!
FFR vs. BL!

BEES & FLOWERS
Sat. 14.7
10:00 €

Sonntag
Rubberboots Tours 15:00
16:00 17:00

ANDALUSISCHE WASSER SPIELPLATZ
until Th. 12.7!

FLYING SEMAPHORES
12. -14. juli

LIQUIDIZE! HYDRAECHIE!
10. -13. Juli!

UN-GEREECHT
9.-14. juli

Hot terms
Sam. 14.7

BECOME A WASSER-DETECTIVE
13-14. juli

Come ask the immatrikulation office! 10-18:00!
You didn't understand this at all?

GERRIDAE

the BIG BLACKOUT

FLOATZINE 5 10 juin 2018

kitchen chaos by floie

THE BIG SWEAT

Dear Readers,

this week's issue has the honor to be called „THE BIG SWEAT", but alternatively „Desertion from the desert". Once again FUB has started to crackle and the sun this time did not only take away the water but also a lot of its inventory, our beloved Fubies. Not only the chief (and only) editor moved on to new adventures but also many other familiar FUB faces. Some have contributed to this issue nonetheless, and the remaining story Fubies tried their best to create #6 Flaktsir for you!

next issues new FAHNENFOREST

ALTHOUGH LUCA DID NOT DESERT AND COMMIT «FAHNENFLUCHT» SHE CREATED HER OWN LITTLE «FAHNENZUFLUCHT» TO HIDE FROM THE SUN BUT ALSO EVERYONE ELSE WATCH OUT! SHE HAS BINOCULARS NOW!

FLOWER ARCHIVE
by LUCA

RANDOM FACTS:

- CARIA DID NOT MEET DANIEL AT THE MARISCO WORKSHOP!
- LUCIA HAS GREAT CREATIVITY WHEN IT COMES TO NICKNAMES! CICCIO, MÜNCHEN, FISCHLI, BABYBEL
- SARAH AND TERESA SAW A LOT OF SHOOTING STARS
- THE WERGEFUGKANNER IS THE WARMEST PLACE TO SLEEP IN AT NIGHT
- BENNIS MOM CALLS HIM LUMPI

100% Zoë GÜNTHER JUNIOR

GREETINGS FROM JEANNES NEW LIFE IN VOSGES!

LEARN FROM NELLIE

WHAT ARE EYEBROWS FOR? TO AVOID SWEAT RUNNING INTO THE EYES

SEA SWEAT → SALTY WATER → TO CONSERVE US AND A LOT

TO CONSERVE FOOD AND ALIMENTS

©JULIEN

HERCI BEAUCOUP à jeanne ♥ for: HOW TO EDIT A FLAKZINE

THE BIG SWEAT OR: DESERTION FROM THE DESERT

©LUCA

NO RAIN SINCE 1.1.SHIT

GERRIDAE

FLAKZINE #6

CALENDAR

8. August – ENDE URLAUB

3. August

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR OPEN WEEK #3 IS OUT!

→ check our website

15. August

Summerconcert Tonight HANGAR 4

23. August

GLIMPSING COLOMBIA Visions of a Coffeluc – DROP BAR 20h

12. August

RIGHT NOW: **10. August**

TU MÜNCHEN @FUB building a bike trail! → check out the cool map!

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,
Liebe Kolleg'innen,

ich bin bis zum 12. August 2018 im Urlaub. Daher kann ich E-Mails derzeit leider nicht beantworten, werde mich nach meiner Rückkehr aber sofort darum kümmern.

Mit besten Grüßen

9. August

KINO LOOP @TUB 20:45h

16. August

FLOATING UNIVERSITY TEAM WILL VISIT THEIR COLLEAGUES AT THE RWTH TRIENNALE IN BOCHUM – project Bowlows starts! 30. August – 2. September

OPEN WEEK #3 starts **30. August**

1. September

SOMMERFEST OF THE GARDENERS!

+ TAG DER OFFENEN TÜR TEMPEL-HOF

ALSO ON **23. August**!

OPEN HOUSE @FUB

TU MÜNCHEN REGENTS TIERGARTEN BIKE TRAIL!

BUT IT'S ALSO

ENJOY YOUR VACATION!

AND COME BACK SOON!

FLOATING SYMPOSIUM 8. + 9. SEPT.

Thank you for your email.
I'm out of office and back on Tuesday 21st of August.

Ich bin vom 8.8. - 29.8.2018 im Urlaub und werde in diesem Zeitraum keine Emails lesen und beantworten.
In dringenden Fällen wenden Sie sich bitte an [redacted]

Liebe Grüße

15.9.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

15.9. GRAND CLOSING CEREMONY

I am out of the office at [redacted] until 2018-08-03 I will respond to your message with delay or when I return.

Best regards, [redacted]

Herzlichen Dank für Ihre Nachricht. Ich bin momentan auf einem Kongress und nur unregelmäßig online. Ab 30.8. bin ich im Urlaub und am 3.9. wieder erreichbar. - Many thanks for your email. I am at a congress and seeing my emails only irregularly. I will be on vacations from August 30 and return to office on September 3. Mit freundlichen Grüßen - Best regards - [redacted]

EXPLANATION

- BRIDGE
- BIKE PATH
- WALKING PATH
- BEWARE OF BEES
- RING RAMP
- VIEW PLATFORM
- START
- WATER LEVELS

A BAD DAY ON A MOUNTAIN BIKE ALWAYS BEATS A GOOD DAY IN THE OFFICE - SAHARAN SAYING

©TU MÜNCHEN - THANK YOU!

AND TOMORROW YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE IT ALL DOWN?

↑this is the question we get asked most these days. And even to us, the answer is not completely clear.

MAYBE we will take it down, MAYBE NOT. MAYBE a nucleus of itself will remain.

- BYE BYE BUBBLES.
- FAREWELL WHATERWHEEL.
- CIAO SCAFFOLDING.

MAYBE you come next year and the FLOATINGUNIVERSITY is GONE.

...

But isn't that the same magic that happened when you came here for the 1st time – and there it was?

What's your favorite memory at FUB?

the day we got completely flooded and built a RAFT to sail the columbiadamm currents S, 21

that day when somebody stole our bubbles and we had to put new ones over night J. 21

that night we all slept here in hammocks L, 33

when you girls were all at the pool asking me to bring you drinks Iolo, 24

that time when we did synchronised swimming in the basin Flore, 28

and you? what's your favorite rumor?

the fashion show on the wooden catwalk! Anna, 32

← temple of chill

We are now proud owners of a „temple of chill."
Probably you don't know where it is, but that's why it's so chill.
please take of your shoes before you enter

WHAT IS THAT BIG DRAWING ON THE BLACK BOARD NEXT TO THE BAR?

THAT BIG DRAWING ACTUALLY ~~EXISTS~~ CONSISTS OF A LOT OF SMALLER DRAWINGS THAT WERE CREATED BY THE „DRAWING ALLSTARS" DURING THE FLOATING SYMPOSIUM ON THE WEEKEND OF THE 8.+9.09

EACH ALLSTAR DOCUMENTED A WORKING SESSION IN A DRAWING. = 45 min of non stop drawing!

THE ALLSTARS ARE: BEA, JEANNE, LOUISE, LUKAS, MARIA, MAURICIO & YÜ.

ALSO THE POSTER ON THE BACK OF THIS FLOATZINE IS ONE OF THESE DRAWINGS FROM LUKAS!

to be opened for the 100th anniversary of the FLOATING UNIVERSITY

SYMPOSIUM

2 DAYS of INTENSE BLABLA About the future of FUB. one certainty: it's not over.

• RANDOM FACT: PRINZENBAD is OPEN UNTIL the 21st and tomorrow there is an OPEN AIR KINO!

GERRIDA

THE BIG MAYBE

FLOATZINE 7

A4 SEPT. 2018

★ ALL STAR ★
© LUKAS