

Student Councils (“Fachschaftsinitiativen/FSI”), other student initiatives, social media accounts and mailing lists

Department of History and Cultural Studies / FU Berlin

1. FAWANA – Studentische Fachschaftsinitiative (West Asia North Africa Student Council)

FAWANA represents students studying Islamic Studies, Turkology, Arabic Studies, Iranian Studies, and Semitic Studies at Freie Universität Berlin. It promotes engagement, organizes events, and provides information on academic and career opportunities.

- **Website:** [FAWANA Fachschaft Westasien Nordafrika](#)
 - **Contact Email:** fachschaft.gkvo@gmail.com
 - **Telegram Channel:** [FAWANA Telegram](#)
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2. Isturaris Mailing List:

This list provides students with current information on events, job offers, internships, and activities related to Islamic Studies, Turkology, Arabic Studies, Iranian Studies, and Semitic Studies. It also shares updates from the IstTurArIrS student initiative.

- **Mailing List:** [History and Culture of the Near East Mailing List](#) (Geschichte und Kultur des Vorderen Orients)
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3. Fachschaftsinitiative Judaistik (Jewish Studies Student Council Initiative)

The FSI Judaistik is platform for students of Jewish Studies at the university. Focused on fostering community and improving communication, the initiative provides advice, organizes events, and facilitates dialogue between students and faculty.

- **Website:** [FSI Judaistik](#)
 - **Contact Email:** fsi.judaistik.fu@gmail.com
 - **Facebook Page:** [Judaistik FU Berlin](#)
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4. New Mailing List For Students in Semitic and Arabic Studies

The Semitic and Arabic Studies department has a mailing list to inform students about study abroad opportunities, internships, and language courses. It also provides updates on academic programs and upcoming events.

- **FU Webpage:** [New Mailing List for Students](#)
 - **Mailing List:** [Internationale Chancen für Studierende der FU Berlin](#)
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5. Fachschaftsinitiative Religionswissenschaft (Student Council Initiative for Religious Studies)

The student council for Institute of Religious Studies supports students in navigating their academic path. It organizes events and provides a platform for discussions on religious and cultural studies.

- **Website:** [Student Council Initiative for Religious Studies](#)
 - **Contact Email:** fsirelwis@zedat.fu-berlin.de
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6. Student Representatives of the History Department (FSI Geschichte)

The FSI Geschichte represents history students at the Friedrich-Meinecke-Institut (FMI). The FSI hosts regular student activities, such as field trips for new students, history-themed movie nights called *Histo-Kino*, and casual discussions at the *Histo-Café* in room A 112. Additionally, the council publishes a newsletter and actively engages in various student and university governance boards to advocate for the interests of FMI students.

- **FU Website in German:** [Fachschaftsinitiative Geschichte](#)
 - **FU Website in English:** [Student Representatives of the History Department \(FSI Geschichte\)](#)
 - **Website:** [Fachschaftsinitiative Geschichte der FU Berlin](#)
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7. **Fachschaft Ägyptologisches Seminar** (Student Initiative of the Egyptological Seminar)

The student council for Egyptology students helps foster a community among Egyptology students, organizes study groups, and facilitates communication between students and the Egyptological department.

- **FU Website:** [Fachschaftsinitiative des Ägyptologischen Seminars](#)
 - **Contact Email:** fsi-aegyptologie@geschkult.fu-berlin.de
 - **Mailing List:** [Egyptology Mailing List](#)
 - **Facebook Page:** [Fsi Aegyptologie](#)
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8. **Fachschaftsinitiative Klassische Archäologie** (Classical Archaeology Student Council Initiative)

This council represents students studying classical archaeology. It works to facilitate communication between students and professors, and organizes events that contribute to a richer student life at the university.

- **FU Website:** [Fachschaftsinitiative Klassische Archäologie](#)
 - **Contact Email:** klarchfs@zedat.fu-berlin.de
 - **Instagram:** [@klarchosfuberlin](#)
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9. **Fachschaftsinitiative Prähistorische Archäologie** (Student Initiative of the Institute for Prehistoric Archaeology)

- **FU Website:** [Fachschaft • Institut für Prähistorische Archäologie • Fachbereich Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften](#)
 - **Contact Email:** fsipa@geschkult.fu-berlin.de
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10. **Fachschaftsinitiative Near Eastern Archaeology** (Student Council Initiative for Near Eastern Archaeology)

- **FU Website:** [Student Council Initiative • Institute for Near Eastern Archaeology • Department of History and Cultural Studies](#)
 - **Contact Email:** fsi-vaa-ao@lists.fu-berlin.de
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11. DASV e.V. (Archaeological Student Representatives)

DASV e.V. is an umbrella organization for archaeological student representatives. DASV eV organizes key events such as the career fairs ARCHAEOworks and ARCHAEOskills, held in Berlin, and the International Student Council Conference (IFaTa), which gathers student representatives to discuss pressing issues within the field.

- **FU Webpage:** [DASV e.V.](#)
 - **Contact Email:** vorstand@dasv-ev.org
 - **Donations and Information:** [DASV e.V.](#)
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12. Fachschaftsinitiative Kunstgeschichte (Art History Student Council Initiative)

The FSI Kunstgeschichte is an open student initiative for Art History students at the university. It aims to foster dialogue between students, lecturers, and the institute, while advocating for student interests. The council organizes a range of events, including Christmas and summer festivals, pub nights, excursions, and book bazaars, and serves as a contact point for academic-related questions.

- **FU Webpage:** [Art History Student Council](#)
 - **Contact Email:** khi.fachschaft@googlemail.com
 - **Discord Server:** [Join FSI Kunstgeschichte Discord](#)
 - **Facebook Page:** [Kunstgeschichte Facebook](#)
 - **Instagram:** [@fsi.kunstgeschichte](#)
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13. OAKG-Fachschaft (East Asian Art History Student Council)

The OAKG student council represents students in the East Asian Art History department. It focuses on improving communication between students and faculty, and on organizing events related to East Asian art and culture.

- **FU Website:** [OAKG Student Council](#)
 - **Instagram:** [@oakg.fachschaft](#)
 - **Contact Emails:**
 - Kamala Sommer (FSI Director): kamala.sommer@gmail.com
 - Student council account: oakg.fachschaft@gmail.com
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14. Fachschaft der Japanologie FU Berlin (Student Council Initiative for Japanese Studies)

The FSI Japanologie serves as the primary point of contact for students of Japanese Studies at Freie Universität Berlin. It offers guidance on academic matters, holds office hours when needed, and acts as a liaison between students and faculty by participating in departmental meetings.

- **FU Webpage:** [Fachschaftsinitiative Japanologie](#)
 - **Contact Email:** fsijapan@zedat.fu-berlin.de
 - **Website:** [FACHSCHAFT DER JAPANOLOGIE FU BERLIN](#)
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15. Fachschaftsinitiative (FSI) Chinastudien (The China Studies Student Council Initiative (FSI))

The FSI Chinastudien represents the interests of China Studies students at Freie Universität Berlin. The council participates in university decision-making processes, such as department councils and professor appointment committees. It serves as a point of contact for academic questions and offers support to students, especially those new to the program. Acting as a bridge between students and faculty, the FSI helps improve the academic environment by advocating for student needs and course improvements.

- **FU Webpage:** [Fachschaftsinitiative \(FSI\) Chinastudien](#)
 - **Blog:** [China Studies Blog](#)
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16. International Club

The International Club is an organization that brings together international students at Freie Universität Berlin. It offers networking events, cultural activities, and language exchanges to help international students integrate into the university community.

- **FU Webpage:** [International Club](#)
- **Contact Email:** club@international.fu-berlin.de
- **Mailing List and Membership:** [International Club Mailing List](#)
- **Instagram:** [@intclub_fuberlin](#)