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Event Series at the University of Kassel
Campus without Borders

Date: 14.02.2026

Subject: Invitation to Campus without Borders - "European Weeks - Female Empowerment" on April 30

Dear Sir or Madam,
dear students, colleagues, friends, and guests of the University of Kassel,

we are pleased to invite you to the next event in our series "**Campus Without Borders**." As part of the European Weeks, this evening will focus on **female empowerment**, international educational pathways, and inspiring women from mechanical engineering, law, and medicine.

About the event: "Campus Without Borders" promotes intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange on our campus. This edition highlights women and their diverse educational and career paths – featuring personal stories, international experiences, and professional insights from various fields of research and practice.

Program:
17:00 – Arrival & free buffet
19:00 – Inspiring talks on international educational and career pathways
21:00 – Live band: a diverse group of musicians from different ages and backgrounds
22:00 – Aftershow party "Party Without Borders – Dance into May"

Speakers:

- **M. Sc. Lisa Ott** – Engineer & Research Associate, Department of Metallic Materials in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering studies, study abroad in Finland
  → Insights into her academic career and international research experience
- **Dr. Antje Luke** – Attorney for International Business Law
  Study and work experience in France and Italy, focus on international mergers and acquisitions
  → Educational background and perspectives from German-French legal and economic practice
- **PD Dr. med. Ayse Cetinkaya** – Heart surgeon, emergency physician, researcher
  Clinical and scientific focus on heart valve disease; active in teaching, mentoring, and professional networks such as the German Society for Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular Surgery and "Die Chirurginnen"
  → Personal perspectives on her international medical education and career

Event details

When?	**Thursday, April 30, 2026, 17:00 – 22:00**
Where?	**AStA-Building, Universitätsplatz 10, 34127 Kassel**
Party?	**Aftershowparty: "Party without Borders – Dance into May" from 22:00 at Färberei**

We look forward to welcoming you and to an evening that brings together people, cultures, and stories.
Feel free to spread the word.

With my best wishes, Fatih Meral