

# Liste Linker Aktiver

Alliance for a social, civil and democratic university

## Enlightenment for improvement instead of excellence in tune with war!



Our self-presentation for the Senate in the student elections from December 9 to 13, 2024

*"If man is shaped by environment, his environment must be made human. If man is social by nature, he will develop his true nature only in society, and the power of his nature must be measured not by the power of the separate individual but by the power of society."*

Karl Marx: Die heilige Familie oder Kritik der kritischen Kritik (1845), Marx/Engels-Werke Bd. 2, S. 138 (The Holy Family or Critique of Critical Criticism).

Market-oriented society is inhumane and only produces disasters — climate change, wars, AfD, isolation and depression.

Disagree, read, discuss, change, learn, argue, laugh. Rethink. Start again. Be curious. Emancipate. This is what we work for as the Liste Linker Aktiver. That science contributes to the development of responsible and critical individuals. By shaping social development in the spirit of solidarity. For a civil, social and democratic turning point.

Our alliance is supported by Die Linke.SDS, the left-wing social democrats from Wendepunkt and other activists.

### Butter instead of cannons!

German militarism brought about two world wars and made the fascist holocaust possible. Contrary to the anti-fascist conclusion "Never again war, never again fascism!", the whole of society, including universities, is now being rearmed "for peace": Bavaria is banning civil clauses; the German government and the EU demand intermixing of military and civil research.

Social welfare is being cut in order to arm the Bundeswehr: base child benefits are being cut, discriminatory statements are being

DISCUSSION EVENT IN GERMAN WITH WHISPERED TRANSLATION:  
**Regulatory law: From the dungeon to the planned amendment to the Higher Education Act**

The state government is planning to tighten sanctions against university members. We want to look at the history of such measures from the Middle Ages through the Nazi era to the present day and discuss how we can take action against them.

**Wed., 11.12., 12 noon**

**"Forum" on the ground floor of the Philosophikum**

made about unemployment insurance, BAföG is being cut due to inflation.

Universities have always been places of resistance and have driven social progress. The student movement was part of the peace movement in the last century and played a key role in ending the Vietnam War, for example. We fight against

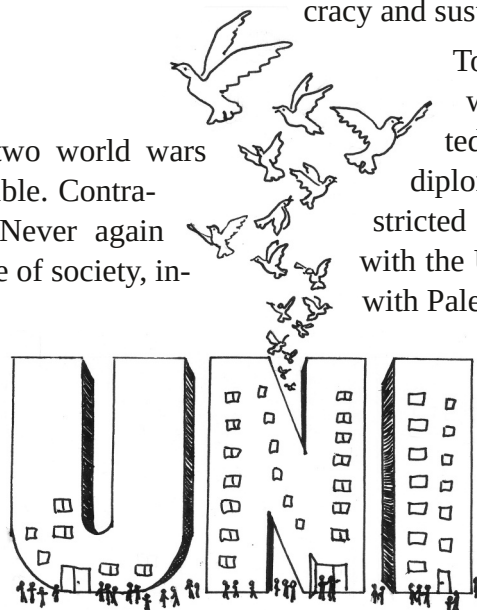
- **Science being used for capital interests, geostrategy and war**, for a contribution to peace, democracy and sustainability (civil clause)!

To this end, **scientific cooperation** with an internationalist, peace-oriented momentum **must be expanded** as diplomacy from below instead of being restricted — with China and Russia as well as with the USA, with Iran as well as with Israel, with Palestine as well as with Syria!

- **Needs-based educational support (BAföG) for all and more funding for the Studentenwerke!**

### Critical sciences against excellence!

The focus on excellence drives potential allies into competition



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and isolation. By alienating daily work from one's own concerns, views and interests, it paves the way for instrumentalization for capital interests, geopolitics and militarism. It is directed against the achievement of 1968 that science is "a principle swimming against the current" (Klaus Holzkamp) and uses the power of argument to take sides against real power relations.

Against special interests and bloc confrontation, we fight for:

- Open criticism of science, which leads to "man being a degraded, an enslaved, an abandoned, a contemptible being" (MEW 1: 385).
- Assessment and development the potential of science for solving the current questions facing humanity.
- Everyone must participate in science so that everyone can develop themselves and the results serve everyone.
- Instead of third-party funding distributed in back rooms and limited term contracts: basic funding that covers needs and that is democratically controlled by the university.

## Emancipation instead of restrictions!

The right is trying to save neoliberal exploitation with restrictions, arbitrariness and repressions, and

the nervous centre is following suit: Stricter police laws against climate protests, denunciations that peace ambitions serve inhumane dictators or terrorism, stricter law and order against university protests.

We oppose law and order with solidarity and development:

- Against so called „Ordnungsrecht“!
- Dismantling power structures!
- Dismantle barriers on campus and restrictions in examination regulations!
- For collegiality and cooperation: make the university a lively place for encounters and politics! Abolish NCs, outsourcing of colleagues and competition for funding! Fight for permanent positions!
- Fight together for a better world!

## Culture, joy and solidarity

It has to be fun: Reading, discussing, learning, changing. No more learning silos! We want a vibrant university.

The university is not a place for lone fighters, we rely on solidarity! Problems and difficulties should be tackled together; joint progress is the goal.



## Our candidates for the Senate:

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| 1. <b>Philipp Bönninghaus</b> , MNF (SDS, Fachschaft Physik, GEW)          | 11. <b>Peter Förster</b> , Phil (Wendepunkt, Kölner Friedensforum, SPD)                        | 21. <b>Annemarie Sich</b> , MNF (FS Physik, AK Zivilklausel)    | 34. <b>Marie Molitor</b> , Phil (Wendepunkt, FS Ethnologie) |
| 2. <b>Senta Pineau</b> , Phil (Wendepunkt, Arbeitskreis Zivilklausel, SPD) | 12. <b>Sophie Landsiedel</b> , HumF (GEW)                                                      | 22. <b>Bernhard Greven</b> , MNF (FS Physik)                    | 35. <b>Marius Saam</b> , MNF                                |
| 3. <b>Jasmin Yildirim</b> , HumF (SDS, Die Linke)                          | 13. <b>Anton Falck</b> , MNF (FS Physik, TV Stud, ver.di)                                      | 23. <b>Lisa Cora Decker Alonso</b> , MNF (FS Physik)            | 36. <b>Mira Trautwein</b> , Phil                            |
| 4. <b>Stefan Brackertz</b> , MNF (Wendepunkt, FS Physik, GEW)              | 14. <b>Andrii Konovalov</b> , MNF (AK Zivilklausel, BPL – Bündnis der postsowjetischen Linken) | 24. <b>Ilias Alexandridis</b> , MNF                             | 37. <b>Muna Turki</b> , MNF (FS Physik)                     |
| 5. <b>Paul Wittgen</b> , WiSo (SDS)                                        | 15. <b>Mustafa „Steve“ Ramadan</b> , MNF (FS Physik)                                           | 25. <b>Jacob Süß</b> , HumF                                     | 38. <b>Niklas Berg</b> , HF                                 |
| 6. <b>Agnes Kamerichs</b> , Phil (Wendepunkt, AK Zivilklausel, SPD)        | 16. <b>Felix von Massenbach</b> , Phil (Wendepunkt, AK Zivilklausel, SPD)                      | 26. <b>Jonas Bühl</b> , MNF                                     | 39. <b>Patrick Sudowe</b> , MNF                             |
| 7. <b>Frederick „Freddy“ Heinz</b> , MNF (SDS, FS Physik, Die Linke)       | 17. <b>Elias Binger</b> , MNF (SDS)                                                            | 27. <b>Jonas Günzl</b> , MNF (FS Physik)                        | 40. <b>Rasmus Metzger</b> , MNF (FS Physik)                 |
| 8. <b>Johanna Mews</b> , Med (SDS)                                         | 18. <b>Julia Dielmann</b> , MNF (FS Geophysik & Meteorologie)                                  | 28. <b>Julius Jablonski</b> , MNF (FS Geophysik & Meteorologie) | 41. <b>Robert Barz</b> , MNF (FS Physik)                    |
| 9. <b>Chalid Ahyoud</b> , Phil (GEW)                                       | 19. <b>Nils Michaeli</b> , MNF (SDS)                                                           | 29. <b>Katja Hülseberg</b> , MNF                                | 42. <b>Sebastian „Sebat“ Meures</b> , MNF (FS Physik)       |
| 10. <b>Anna Knebel</b> WiSo (SDS)                                          | 20. <b>Anas Sheikh</b> , MNF                                                                   | 30. <b>Lars Pieper</b> , HumF                                   | 43. <b>Sibyle Krause</b> , MNF                              |
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