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UN and EU Documentation Center

- United Nations Depository Library since 1956 and European Documentation Center (EDC) since 1963.
- Collection of the official documents and the publications of the two Organizations and their institutions as there are:
documents: internal working papers, official papers, official publications, law journals, budget, statistical yearbooks as well as literature dealing with the two organizations (so called „secondary literature“)
- Located on the second floor of the library, access through reading room.
- Open shelves contain reference material: source books, handbooks, bibliographies, directories etc.
- Regular publications are included in the University Library Portal “[Primo](#)”, the documents must be asked for in the Documentation Centre.
- Recent documents are all online. UN (2007), EU (2003)

Collection

- The United Nations and European Union Documentation Center has one of the most extensive collections of UN and EU primary literature in the Berlin-Brandenburg region.
- The collection includes the United Nations' publications from 1956 onwards and the European Union's Working Papers from 1963 onwards as well as the UN and EU printed monographic publications and periodicals. In addition, the Documentation Center holds specialized literature on the institutions.
- All publications available at the Documentation Center can be found and accessed through the library portal Primo; they can be taken out on loan, read at the library or online.
- In order to provide users access to sources beyond the free databases containing UN and EU documents and publications, the Documentation Center licenses a number of relevant subject databases.

Challenges


- Digitization – Visibility of EU publications in our discovery system “ Primo”
- “Everything is in the internet” – Guiding through the internet (search strategies....)
- Budget cuts – Networking with other institutions
- Social networks – Biblioblog

<http://blogs.fu-berlin.de/bibliotheken/tag/dokumentationszentrum-un-eu/>

Service

- Support in dealing with databases and online resources
- Individual Coachings for literature research
- Introductory courses in working with the printed items, electronic resources and databases of the UN and the EU
- Events on EU or UN topics

Our next event





Freie Universität  Berlin
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UN – EU

Berliner Europa-Dialog
Should I stay or should I go?
Das Vereinigte Königreich nach dem Referendum




28.06.2016 | 18:00 – 20:00 | Henry-Ford-Bau | Hörsaal A
MODERATION: Prof. Dr. Tanja A. Börzel, Freie Universität Berlin

Podiumsgäste:
Elisabeth Kotthaus, Vertretung der Europäischen Kommission in Deutschland
Dr. Nicolai von Ondarza, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)
Philip Oltermann, Berlin Bureau Chief, The Guardian

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Library Portal Primo



- Everything in one Place - Electronic and Printed Media at Free University Berlin.
<http://primo.fu-berlin.de>
Full text access for registered users
- **Primo** (books, journals, reviews and more than 500 millions articles from external providers) 
- **FU-catalog** (books, journals, CD-ROMs + DVDs and digital media items) 
- **Databases** – Find all Databases that are offered by the Free University (licenced or free)

- Simple search and advanced search, refine results with facets

Using the University Library (UB)

Circulation Department

- Guest library card free of charge upon production of a passport that entitles guests to request books for use in the Reading Room only and for use of the electronic literature collection.
- library account:
number of library card = **user name**; date of birth (ddmmyy) = **password**
- download e-resources while working in the library and copy them to a tablet or stick.
- add your results to favorites, Bibtex, EndNote Web, RefWorks, Delicious

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Thank you for your interest!

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