



It is our pleasure to offer a one-day training event at Carl-von-Ossietzky University Oldenburg on 22 February 2019. It will be focused on the topic of

How to about laboratory animals in public and in private

This event will be hosted by Florian Dehmelt, Christina Baumbach and Julia Heinze, jointly representing the non-profit organisation Pro-Test Deutschland e.V.

It will consist of a 5-hour interactive workshop, and will be held in English.

Goals:

- To provide an overview of conflicting perspectives in favour of, and opposed to, animal experiments
- To immerse participants in conflicting world views, identify common ground, and respect differences
- To identify and verbalise the individual perspectives of participants
- To confront possible recriminations and attacks on a personal level, in addition to legitimate fact-based criticism
- To encourage active, frank, self-critical and honest communication

Content:

- Forms and extent of animal use in Germany
- Forms and extent of animal experiments in Germany
- Philosophical approaches to the use of animals
- Legal framework for the approval and implementation of animal experiments in Germany, as well as practical trade-offs in planning and performing them
- Conflicting positions on various aspects of animal experiments
- Common conversational scenarios
- Emotional, rational, verbal, nonverbal content and forms of communication
- Personal needs, experience and limits with respect to communication

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