

UniCat Colloquium and Admittance Talk

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Lecturer: **Prof. Dr. Nina Baur, School VI, Department of Sociology, Technische Universität Berlin**

Title: **Interdisciplinarity and innovation in a cluster organisation - UniCat from a sociological point of view**

Abstract: As an Excellence Cluster, UniCat aims at being more innovative than traditional ways of doing research by systematically using the advantages of interdisciplinary research. E.g., UniCat's website states: „Our long-term goal is to build a reliable knowledge base across the scientific disciplines for the design and synthesis of new active materials. We want to interconnect the different perceptions and strengths of heterogeneous, homogeneous and biological catalysis.“ A second goal is to strengthen the career chances of all participating researchers, especially of young researchers. However, little is known about to best achieve these goals. The presentation shows how social research can advance knowledge on these questions and thus provide the foundation for best practice solutions.

Date: **Wednesday, 13 July 2011**

Time: **5:15 pm - around 6:45 pm**

Location: **TU Berlin, Institute of Chemistry,
Straße des 17. Juni 115, 10623 Berlin
Building C, Lecture Hall C 243**

Organiser: **Prof. Dr. Peter Hildebrandt (TUB)**

Coffee and tea will be served thirty minutes prior to the lecture start.
Guests are cordially invited to attend!

Prof. Dr. Matthias Driess, Chair of the Cluster of Excellence UniCat