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Workshop and Talk:
Power in Equality – Voices of Neurodiversity
11. February 2026 | 5 – 7 pm | Room A 1.02 & Online
HWR Berlin | Badensche Straße 50-51 | Building A

Neurodiversity is an expression of different cognitive learning modalities. It is becoming one of the most important topics in social discourse, one that affects education, business, and emotional well-being. While an awareness of neurodiversity is therefore crucial to understanding the way people operate in the world, the concept is not yet itself fully understood. This event takes multiple perspectives to explore and uncover what neurodiversity means – focusing on the power, the inequality, and the professional, cultural, and gender-specific consequences that so often get lost in the conversation. We give life to the voices of those most affected: those who are forgotten, those who have been misunderstood, and those who have accepted their uniqueness and succeeded not despite, but because of their neurotypes.

Participants and attendees will leave with a deeper understanding, not only of neurodiversity, but of how best to include those who are neurodivergent in their business, education, and social environments, and harness the power that this can provide.

Please register by 6 February 2026 via email: htmi@hwr-berlin.de and let us know, if you wish to participate digitally.
Access via https://meet.hwr-berlin.de/rooms/ims-sbo-fsz-fqi/join (code: dj5xvx).

Agenda

5:00 pm | Welcome
Greetings from the HTMI Director, facilitated by Prof Dr Claudia Lemke | HWR Berlin

5:05 to 5:15 pm | Introductory Address
Power in Equality – Voices of Neurodiversity
Dr Martin Bloomfield | Director of Beyond Inclusion Ltd., York, UK, and Lecturer in Applied Ethics, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany

5:15 to 5:45 pm | Opening Keynote incl. Discussion
The hidden Power of Neurodiversity: Turning Stigma into Strength
Tristan Lavender | Neurodiversity Speaker, Amsterdam, Netherlands

5:45 to 6:45 pm | Short Impulse Talks
African Perspectives on Dyslexia
Rosalin Abigail Kyere-Nartey | Founder and CEO of the Africa Dyslexia Organisation, Accra, Ghana

Between plain Language and Context – What Leadership should do for Neurodivergent (IT) Employees
Lorena Rehmsmeier | Master's Student, University of Bochum, Bochum, Germany

Neurodiversity as an Emerging Dimension – Integrating Neuroinclusion into Corporate Diversity Strategies
Theresa Lewandowski | Senior Manager ESG & Communications, Scout24 SE, Berlin, Germany

6:45 to 7:00 pm | Short Panel Discussion
Power in Equality – Voices of Neurodiversity
All Speakers, facilitated by Prof Dr Claudia Lemke | HWR Berlin

7:00 pm | Closing

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