



Legal Notice (Impressum)

Aberystwyth University Berlin

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

In compliance with applicable German law on electronic communications and information society services, and in particular the disclosure obligations of § 5 of the Digitale-Dienste-Gesetz (DDG), we inform you that the owner responsible for this website <https://abergermany.de> is GBS Germany GmbH, hereinafter also, "ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN", with address in Berlin Alt-Moabit 96 C, 10559 Berlin, which is registered in the commercial register of Amtsgericht Charlottenburg (Berlin) under HRB 239506 B, represented by Gutu, Tatiana/Dr. Rana, Vishwajeet, Telephone: +493013005777, Email: info@abergermany.de, VAT identification number: 27/301/50728.

If you need to contact ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN, you may do so using the address, telephone number, or email address given above.

This Website is informational in character and is intended to host the content designated by ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN. It is freely and openly accessible to all users.

2. PURPOSE

Access to and use of the Website shall be governed by and subject to these terms of use. Use of the Website confers the status of "User."

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN reserves the right to modify these terms at any time. Users should therefore review this Legal Notice each time they access the Website in order to be aware of its scope and of any modifications. By accessing the Website following the publication of any such modifications, the User agrees to be bound by the updated terms.

Any provision of these terms that is or becomes void, voidable, illegal, or unenforceable shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be deemed severable and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

3. CONTENT OF THE WEBSITE

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN reserves the right, without prior notice and at any time, to temporarily or permanently suspend access to the Website, or to all or part of its content, and to make any modifications it considers appropriate, subject to applicable German law.

Consequently, it is recommended that the User carefully read this Legal Notice each time he/she intends to use this Website, as it may undergo modifications.

4. USE OF THE WEBSITE

The User must access and use the Website in accordance with applicable law and these terms and must not infringe the rights of ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN or third parties, nor act contrary to applicable law, public policy, or public order.

Without limitation, the following conduct on the Website is prohibited:

- a. Publishing or disseminating unlawful, racist, xenophobic, or pornographic content, content that violates human dignity, or content glorifying terrorism or unconstitutional acts;
- b. Damaging, altering, or disabling the data, programs, or electronic systems of ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN or third parties;
- c. Overloading the Website's systems through excessive resource consumption, or otherwise disrupting, blocking, or interfering with other users' access;
- d. Introducing or distributing viruses, malware, or other harmful code capable of damaging computer systems, whether belonging to ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN, its suppliers, or third parties;
- e. Infringing the intellectual or industrial property rights of ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN or any lawful third-party rights holder;
- f. Reproducing, copying, distributing, or publicly communicating Website content without authorization, except as permitted by law;
- g. Using content or information obtained through the Website for unsolicited advertising, direct marketing, or other unauthorized commercial purposes;
- h. Failing to safeguard login credentials ("Username" and "Password") issued for access to the Website or transferring them to third parties; the User remains responsible for all activity conducted under their credentials.

The User is liable for any damage caused to ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN or third parties as a result of a breach of these terms.

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN reserves the right to remove content unrelated to the Website's subject matter, and any comments or submissions that are unlawful, offensive, discriminatory, defamatory, incite violence, constitute unauthorized advertising, or infringe the rights of minors, persons with disabilities, or other protected groups. ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN further reserves the right to deny any User access to the Website, in whole or in part, at any time and without prior notice, where these terms have been breached.

5. ACCESS

Our services are not aimed at anyone under the age of 16. ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN does not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 16. If you as a parent or legal guardian know that a person under the age of 16 has provided personal information, please contact us. If ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN becomes aware that it has collected personal data from a child under 16 without verification of parental or guardian consent, it will take steps to delete that information from its systems and servers.

6. INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

The Website and all elements comprising it, including text, images, video, audio, software, design, and source code, are protected by intellectual and industrial property rights held by ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN or, where applicable, by third parties who have duly authorized their inclusion on the Website.

No reproduction, distribution, public communication, transformation, or other act of exploitation relating to the Website or its content is permitted without the prior written consent of ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN, except as permitted under mandatory law. This content is protected under applicable German and international copyright and industrial property law; infringement may give rise to civil and criminal liability.

The User may not commercially exploit, reproduce, adapt, or make available Website content through any medium, including by storing it in databases not authorized by ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN, without prior written permission.

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN may restrict access to the Website and moderate user-submitted opinions, observations, or comments, including to prevent the publication of unlawful or harmful content. By voluntarily submitting such content, the User grants ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN a free, non-exclusive, worldwide license, without transfer of ownership, to use, reproduce, adapt, and display that content in connection with the operation of the Website, for as long as copyright protection subsists. ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN may edit such submissions for editorial consistency.

Use of any technical or automated means to benefit from the Website's content or from the effort invested in its operation, without authorization, is prohibited. Establishing a link, hyperlink, or framed link to the Website without the prior written consent of ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN is likewise prohibited and will be treated as an infringement of its intellectual property rights.

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN accepts no responsibility for third-party content, products, or services accessible via links, banners, or similar means from the Website.

7. LIABILITY

Use of the Website's content is at the User's own risk. The User shall be solely responsible for any infringement, damage, or third-party claim arising from their unlawful or improper use of the Website, including any legal, judicial, or extrajudicial action brought against ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN as a result, and shall reimburse ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN for any reasonable and duly evidenced expenses, costs, or compensation directly resulting therefrom. This shall not apply where ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN itself acted with intent or gross negligence. Any claims, complaints, or notices relating to Website content may be submitted through the contact details in Section 1 (General Information).

As a service provider, ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN is responsible for its own content in accordance with general law but is not obliged to monitor third-party content transmitted or stored on the Website, nor to actively investigate indications of unlawful activity. Obligations to remove or block unlawful content remain unaffected; liability arises only once ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN becomes aware of a specific infringement, upon which the relevant content will be removed promptly. The same standard applies to third-party content and services offered through the Website.

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN does not warrant that Website content is lawful or available in every jurisdiction from which it may be accessed; Users accessing unlawful content under their local law do so at their own risk and remain responsible for compliance with that law.

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN is not liable for service interruptions, delays, errors, or malfunctions affecting access to the Website, nor for damage to a User's software or hardware arising from such access, save to the extent caused by ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN's own intent

or gross negligence. Users are responsible for maintaining appropriate protective measures for their own devices.

The Website may link to external third-party websites over which ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN has no control and assumes no liability. Linked pages are checked for identifiable infringements at the time of linking; continuous monitoring is not required absent concrete evidence of a violation, and any such link will be removed promptly once ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN becomes aware of it.

8. DATA PROTECTION

Information on the collection, processing, and use of personal data in connection with the Website is set out in the Website's separate Privacy Policy, available at <https://abergermany.de/media/rcdl2icn/privacy-policy-aberystwyth-university-berlin.pdf>.

9. ONLINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY BERLIN is neither obligated nor willing to participate in dispute resolution proceedings before a consumer arbitration board (Verbraucherschlichtungsstelle).

10. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

Access to and use of the Website and its content are governed by German law, without prejudice to any mandatory consumer-protection provisions of the User's country of habitual residence, where applicable. Any dispute arising from or in connection with the interpretation, access, or use of these terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Amtsgericht Charlottenburg, save where mandatory law provides otherwise.