



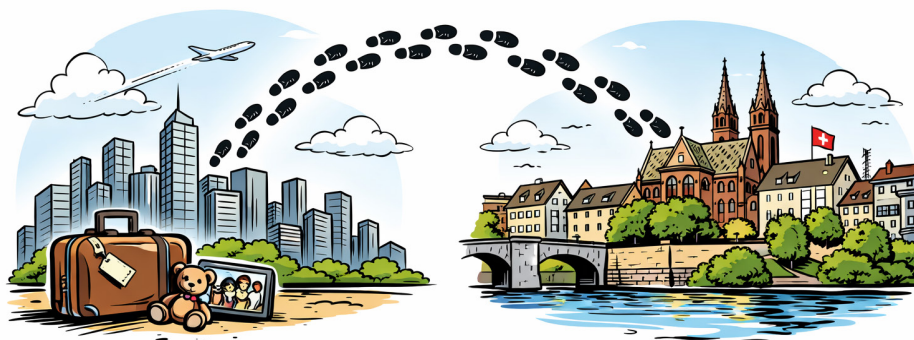
University
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Café international

**Beyond the scholar.
Well-being in international relocations –
a family affair?**

Date: Wednesday, 29 April 2026

Time: 16:00 – 18:00



Co-hosted by avuba



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You are cordially invited to the next Café international talk
Beyond the scholar. Well-being in international relocations – a family affair?
Hosted by the **International Office**, the **Language Center**
and the **Assistants' Association of the University of Basel (avuba)**

International mobility affects more than individual scholars' careers – it reshapes personal relationships and family networks. This Café international talk and discussion covers stressors, resilience factors, and the support available for international researchers, their loved ones who move with them, and those who stay behind.

How can professional success align with the demands of relocation?
What happens when the challenges remain unspoken or unaddressed? And what sustains researchers along with their present and future families.

Dr. phil. Katja Herrmann Aegerter answers your questions, drawing on findings from the Faculty of Psychology's *Home Abroad* study and her personal experience of relocation. Her talk maps aspects of resilience and coping strategies to mitigate the disruption of partners' careers, shifting family roles, adaptation of children, isolation and the emotional effort of new beginnings. She identifies institutional resources and points out ways in which universities (can) support mobile researchers and their whole family systems to manage the challenges of academic mobility.

Incoming and outgoing scholars and research students with or without current care roles, as well as their **partners and family members** of all ages, are warmly invited.

DATE AND TIME

Wednesday 29 April: Arrival and registration 16:00, start of talk 16:15
End: 18:00

VENUE

[Foyer Public, Theater Basel](#). This public urban lounge in the foyer of the theatre offers ample room for colleagues and friends to connect, children to roam and play, and individuals to plug into workspaces.

REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments will be served.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Tuesday 21 April 12 a.m. [Register here](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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We are greatly looking forward to welcoming you to this event!

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