



The Executive Board of Paderborn University cordially invites you to the

# New Year's Reception

on Sunday, **19 January 2025** at **11 am**

in the University's **Auditorium Maximumum**.

Prof. Dr. Birgitt Riegraf

President of Paderborn University

Please register by **15 January 2025** via the online form on the website [www.uni-paderborn.de/en/new-years-reception](http://www.uni-paderborn.de/en/new-years-reception).

If you have any questions, please contact the University's event management team:  
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## Programme

### Musical Opening

by the University Orchestra  
conducted by Steffen Schiel  
Nino Rota (1911 – 1979)  
**The Godfather**  
arr. J.G. Mortimer

### Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Birgitt Riegraf

### Discussion Round

### Awards Ceremony

### University Orchestra

John Williams (\*1932)  
**The Empire Strikes Back Medley**  
arr. J.C. Whitney

### Keynote Speech

**Prof. Dr. Bettina Kohlrausch** Academic  
Director of the Institute of Economic and Social Research of the Hans Böckler Foundation and Professor for Sociology at Paderborn University  
**“The digital transformation of work as a challenge for democracy”**

### Musical Finale

James Horner (1953 – 2015)  
**Hollywood Blockbusters**  
arr. J. Moss

Presenter: Ulrich Lettermann

Afterwards, the University will host a reception with hors d'oeuvres.