

**5<sup>th</sup> UK-German Frontiers of Humanities Symposium  
5-8 June 2024 / Berlin, Germany***Natures, Cultures and Communities***Wednesday 5 June**

15:00 onwards Arrival of Participants at Motel One Berlin-Tiergarten, An der Urania 12/14, 10787 Berlin  
19:00 Informal Dinner (attendance subject to non-disruption to train travel)

**Thursday 6 June**

Venue: German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Rauchstraße 17/18, 10787 Berlin

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
09:15 – 10:30 **Introductions**  
10:30 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee break  
11:00 – 12:15 **Exploratory Roundtable Discussion Session I**  
12:15 – 13:15 Lunch  
13:15 – 13:45 **Presentation of Programmes (BA + AvH)**  
13:45 – 14:45 **Works-in-progress I**  
14:45 – 15:15 Tea/Coffee break  
15:15 – 16:15 **Impacting Society through your Research**  
16:15 – 16:30 Tea/Coffee break  
16:30 – 18:00 **Speed Meeting**  
18:15 Dinner

**Friday 7 June**

Venue: German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Rauchstraße 17/18, 10787 Berlin

10:00 – 11:00 **Ideas for Collaboration**  
11:00 – 11:15 Tea/Coffee break  
11:15 – 12:30 **Exploratory Roundtable Discussion Session II**  
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch  
13:30 – 14:45 **Exploratory Roundtable Discussion Session III**  
14:45 – 15:15 Tea/Coffee break  
15:15 – 16:15 **Works-in-progress II**  
16:15 – 16:45 Tea/Coffee break  
16:45 – 18:00 **Preparation of Seed Funding Proposals**  
18:30 Dinner & Closing Remarks

**Saturday 8 June**

09:00 **Seed Funding Proposals Deadline**

Depending on travel schedules, participants may depart the evening before.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

### *Introductions*

*In order to provide an opportunity for each participant to introduce themselves, each participant will have one minute to say a few words about themselves, such as their research priorities, personal interests, and professional background (you are welcome to throw in a joke or two!). Participants will be divided into three groups for this exercise. Each member of the group will have one minute to introduce themselves to the rest of the participants. After this, there are five minutes when people are free to approach those who have just spoken to discuss further. This is repeated until each participant and group has had a chance to introduce themselves.*

### *Exploratory Roundtable Discussions Sessions*

*Each session will begin with a couple of participants speaking for around five minutes to kick off the discussion about the session topic which is linked to the conference theme. The discussion will then be opened for a free-flowing exchange among participants. We hope and expect that everyone will have an opportunity to participate fully in each session.*

### *Works-in-progress*

*These will be discussions of works-in-progress submitted in advance by participants and circulated for discussion and comments. The author will give a three to four minute introduction (with no formal presentation) to the piece of work which will then lead directly into a free-flowing discussion with comments from other participants. The objective of these sessions is to familiarise participants with others' works, discuss the pieces from outside normal disciplinary boundaries and learn from one another through constructive feedback and different disciplinary perspectives.*

### *Impacting Society Through your Research*

*This session will consist of a small panel speaking for around 30 minutes followed by Q&A. The panel will discuss ways to communicate research for societal impact with representatives from a range of experiences. We expect the session will provide an opportunity to learn methods and approaches to policy engagement and discuss what skills early career researchers think they need to do this work.*

### *Speed Meeting*

*This session will provide an opportunity to meet rapidly a series of other participants (around 10) through a sequence of brief 1:1 meetings. Each participant will be paired with another for a set amount of time, before then rotating to the next individual and so on.*