Programme
Philipp Schwartz and Inspireurope Stakeholder Forum

10 and 11 May 2022
Hybrid Event: Cafe Moskau Berlin and Online
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Agenda

The Philipp Schwartz and Inspireurope Stakeholder Forum 2022 is convened jointly by the Philipp Schwartz Initiative of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Inspireurope Project, a consortium of ten partner organisations across Europe that are committed to the protection and support of researchers at risk. Funded under the European Commission’s Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and led by Scholars at Risk Europe at Maynooth University, Ireland, Inspireurope anchors the work already underway on a national level in different European countries and lays the groundwork on a European level for durable support structures.

The 2022 Stakeholder Forum will reflect on the situation and the work of displaced scholars who have found placements in other countries. It will discuss the state of academic freedom in specific regions. It will also present mutual learning opportunities for at-risk scholars, academic mentors, and higher education administrators working to support at-risk academics and to strengthen academic freedom. In collaboration with Academics in Solidarity, a mentoring programme hosted at Freie Universität Berlin, a particular focus will be placed on offering information and coaching sessions for at-risk scholars who are working towards long-term professional perspectives.

Participants will include Philipp Schwartz fellows, at-risk scholars supported by other organizations, academic mentors, university administrators, national, European, and international partner organisations, as well as other attendees from academia, politics, civil society.

The conference is a hybrid event, which will take part in Berlin as well as online. All programme events are scheduled using Central European Summer Time (CEST). Up to 250 participants are expected to participate in this hybrid event, and the conference language will be English. Please note that on-site participation in this event is by invitation only and requires advance registration. The online programme can be followed live on the YouTube channel of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation at https://www.youtube.com/user/AvHStiftung/videos
The Philipp Schwartz Initiative

Under the Philipp Schwartz Initiative, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation has been granting funding to universities and research institutions in Germany to host threatened researchers for a period of two years since 2016. The host institutions receive funding that completely covers the costs of a research fellowship or an employment contract. Sponsorship can be extended by one year under a co-financing model. In addition, the host institution is granted an allowance of € 20,000 per individual sponsored. This financial support is complemented by the provision of a platform to connect host institutions, researchers at risk and other organisations active in this field. Its highlight is the annual Philipp Schwartz Forum. So far, 328 researchers from 24 countries have been sponsored under the Philipp Schwartz Initiative.

Who was Philipp Schwartz?

The pathologist Philipp Schwartz (*19 / 07 / 1894) became a professor of pathology at Goethe University Frankfurt in 1927. Being from a Jewish family, he was summarily dismissed from the university in 1933 when the National Socialists seized power. He fled to Switzerland where he founded the “Notgemeinschaft deutscher Wissenschaftler im Ausland” (Emergency Society of German Scholars Abroad) in the same year. Its aim was to find employment abroad for persecuted academics. The organisation interceded on behalf of several hundred refugee researchers. Most of them went to Turkey, where Kemal Atatürk was in the process of reforming the higher education system based on the Western European model. Schwartz personally negotiated with representatives of the Turkish government and immediately managed to secure places there for 30 researchers who had been dismissed from posts in Germany. The Emergency Society also cooperated with the Academic Assistance Council, the predecessor of the Council for At-Risk Academics. In 1934, Schwartz himself accepted a chair at the newly established Istanbul University, becoming director of the Institute of Pathology. After the Second World War, his desired return to Frankfurt University as a professor was denied him. He emigrated to the United States in the early 1950s and continued to work as a pathologist at Warren State Hospital in Pennsylvania, where he headed a geriatric research institute from 1967 onwards. Schwartz died in the United States in 1977.

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation promotes academic cooperation between excellent scientists and scholars from abroad and from Germany. As an intermediary organisation for German foreign cultural and educational policy the Foundation promotes international cultural dialogue and academic exchange.
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**The Inspireurope project has received funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 857742.**

**Academics in Solidarity**

For the coaching sessions in Track 1 on Wednesday, the Philipp Schwartz Initiative is proud to partner with “Academics in Solidarity” (AiS), drawing on their immense experience as a peer-mentoring program that connects exiled researchers and established scholars in Germany, Lebanon and Jordan. It seeks to create a network of solidarity, strengthen the value of cross-cultural research cooperation and open up new perspectives within the academic environment of the host country. AiS offers support to displaced and endangered scholars through mentoring, academic counselling, systematic network building, and funding of small research endeavors. It further benefits mentors by offering them special training as well as administrative and technical support both prior to and throughout the mentoring process. The project is hosted by Freie Universität Berlin and funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).
Event Information

The main venue for this year’s Philipp Schwartz and Inspireurope Stakeholder Forum is Cafe Moskau on Karl-Marx-Allee, in the former East Berlin. The Cafe was the centrepiece of the first socialist residential complex, built in East Berlin from 1961-1964. It once was served as one of seven international restaurants and was meant to symbolise the fraternal relations between the German Democratic Republic and the Soviet Union.

Walking distance to the conference hotel Park Inn Alexanderplatz is 15 minutes. Alternatively, subway line U5 runs between stops Schillingstraße at Cafe Moskau and Alexanderplatz at the Park Inn.

This year, the Forum will be realised as a hybrid event. In addition to conference parts taking place on-site only, other elements of the programme will be broadcast via livestream on the event app and on the Humboldt Foundation’s YouTube channel. Other sessions are exclusively aimed at an online audience and can be accessed via the event app.

Download the mobile app via the appropriate QR code. Open the app, enter the event code R5C63 at the top and join the event by entering your personal login details.

Throughout the event, scholars will be exhibiting posters on their ongoing research. The exhibition takes place in the corridor next to the room “Bischkek”.

Conference Coordination

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Venue Map

Ground Floor
- Foyer Baku
  Registration
- Jerewan
  Luggage Storage
- Duschanbe
  Childcare
- Rose Garden
  Corona Test Station
- Almaty
  Coffee Breaks,
  Lunch, Dinner

Upper Floor
- Chisinau
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- Moskau
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**Programme**

**Tuesday, 10 May 2022**

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### 2022 Philipp Schwartz and Inspireurope Stakeholder Forum

**2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.**

**Forum Opening**

- Enno Aufderheide, Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- Laura Lohéac, Executive Director PAUSE, Collège de France

**Opening Remarks:**
- Katja Keul, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office

**Keynote Address:**
- Jerzy Duszynski, President of the Polish Academy of Science

**2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.**

**European-level Action to Support Researchers at Risk and Promote Academic Freedom**

- Ivars Ijabs, Member of the European Parliament
- Claire Morel, Head, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Unit, European Commission
- Sinead O’Gorman, Director, Scholars at Risk Europe, Coordinator Inspireurope

**Moderator:** Monika Steinel, Deputy Secretary General, European University Association

**3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**

**Parallel Sessions:**

1. **Researchers at Risk – Enriching Academic Communities**
   - Florian Kohstall, Head Global Responsibility, Freie Universität Berlin
   - Pascale Laborier, First Vice President, Université Paris Lumières (tbc)
   - Asli Vatansever, Sociology of Labor, Bard College Berlin

**Moderator:** Enno Aufderheide, Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

2. **The Current Situation of Higher Education and Academic Freedom in Afghanistan**
   - Said Reza Kazemi, Institute of Anthropology, Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg University
   - Robert Quinn, Executive Director, Scholars at Risk Network

**5:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m.**

**Coffee Break**
**Parallel Tracks**

**Track 1: For Scholars**
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**Post-Forum Meetings**

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1. **Assessment of Scholarly Achievement at the Intersection of Diversity and Risk**
   - Thabit Jacob, Political Economy of Development, Roskilde University
   - Kader Konuk, Professor of Turkish Studies, University of Duisburg Essen, and founding director, Academy in Exile
   - Leila Popali-Yazdi, School of Communication and Arts, Malmö University
   - Annie K. Powell, Professor, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry and Institute of Nanotechnology, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
   
   Moderator: **Beate Scholz**, Scholz CTC, Consortium Member Inspireurope

2. **Academic Freedom in Ukraine**
   - Volodymyr Ishchenko, Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin
   - Oleksandra Ivashchenko, Department of Radiology, Leiden University Medical Center / Science4Ukraine
   - Nataliia Kvit, Associate Professor of Civil Law and Procedure, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

Moderator: **Alexander Wöll**, Professor of Culture and Literature of Central and Eastern Europe, Potsdam University

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**Wednesday, 11 May 2022**

**5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

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**7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Reception**

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<td>· Abel Polese, independent researcher, trainer and author</td>
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## Track 2: Programme for Academic Mentors and Host Institution Representatives

### Online track (this sessions can be also viewed on-site in Bishkek)

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| 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | **The Importance of Academic Mentoring:**

*Online Session for Academic Mentors and Host Institution Representatives*

  - Brigitta Jaksa, Project Manager Public Sector Partnerships, WWF Sweden
  - Birgit Bujard, Programme Director for Special Projects, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Moderator: Karolina Catoni, Deputy Director International Centre, University of Gothenburg, and Chair of SAR Sweden

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| 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. | **Inspireurope Mutual Learning Session on National Level Actions**

  - Frank Albrecht, Programme Director Philipp Schwartz Initiative, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
  - Claudia Padovani, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Padova
  - Svetlana Dimitrova, Project Manager, Sofia University
  - Laura Lohéac, Executive Director PAUSE, Collège de France
  - Alexandros Triantafyllidis, Professor School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Moderator: Joel Hanisek, Policy and Programme Manager, Scholars at Risk Europe

### On site track:

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| 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | **Workshop for Host Institutions Representatives:**

*Preparing to Host*

  - Kira Kosnick, Professor of Comparative Cultural and Social Anthropology, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
  - Frank Albrecht, Programme Director Philipp Schwartz Initiative, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
  - Malamati Tsapoutzoglou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
  - Marlène Bartès, Policy Officer MSCA Unit, Directorate-General for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, European Commission

Moderator: Marit Egner, Senior Advisor on International Relations and Research Support, University of Oslo

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| 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. | **Parallel Sessions:**

  1. **For PSI Host Institution Representatives: Managing Philipp Schwartz Grants**

     - Katja Machacsek, Senior Programme Coordinator, Philipp Schwartz Initiative, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
     - Nina Marsh, Head of Internal Audit, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

  2. **For Host Institutions across Europe: Mutual Learning Opportunities**

     This will be an interactive session where participants can discuss various topics around hosting scholars in smaller groups.

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| 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | **Panel Discussion:**

*The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the British Council - Academic Freedom and Scientific Collaboration from British and German Perspectives*

  - Claudia Eberlein, Dean, School of Science and Member of Academic Leadership Team, Loughborough University
  - Thomas Klinger, Head of Stellarator Transport and Stability Division, Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics
  - Andrea Gawrich, Professor for International Integration (Focus: Eastern Europe), Justus Liebig University Gießen
  - Simon Guy, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global, Lancaster University

Moderator: Ruth Narmann, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
Partner Presentation

Partner organizations of the Philipp Schwartz Initiative and the Inspireurope project, including support programmes for researchers at risk and general research funders, will be available for the online session "Partner Organisations Supporting Scholars at Risk" on Wednesday, 11.05.2022 from 12:30 – 14:30. The programme will also be available via livestream on You Tube.

- TWAS – The World Academy of Sciences for the advancement of science in developing countries
- CARA – The Council for At-Risk Academics
- OFF University
- Academy in Exile
- PAUSE – French hosting program for scientists in exile
- Scholars at Risk Network

![TWAS logo](image1)
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Coaches

NEELA ENKE
Scienza Berlin

Dr Neela Enke holds a doctorate in Biology and has over 10 years experience as a researcher and team leader in several European research institutions. She is a coach for PhD candidates, professors, team leaders and teams. Her main topics are career development in academia and beyond, self- and project management, leadership as well as diversity and conflict management. As a trained mediator she also has a focus on conflicts in research organisations.

ANNETTE KOLB
Coachademics - Beratung und Training für Akademiker.innen

Prof. Dr. Annette Kolb is nationally active as a freelance trainer, consultant and coach for scientists. Her activities focus on topics such as strategic third-party funding acquisition and strategic career planning. Before starting her independent work in 2014, she was a professor in the Department of Biosciences at Goethe University Frankfurt and from 2015-2020 a research associate in the science coordination staff of the Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung.

CHRISTINE ISSA
Saminworld

Christine Issa is an advisor, trainer, coach and co-founder of SAMINWORLD in Duesseldorf. She is a registered merchant (IHK), a certified Mastercoach (DGfC) and a Geographer with a PhD in Geographical Conflict Research. She has years of international project management experience in industry and academia. She has years of working experience in industry, scientific project management and consulting for cooperation in Higher Education with a special focus on Afghanistan. She specializes in sustainable learning and dialogue processes. She is an expert in conflict management, cross-cultural collaboration, and sustainable leadership. She is the author of several publications in the field of Geographical Development Research.

EVA REICHELT
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