



Workshop of the SAR Germany Section in the context of the Philipp Schwartz Initiative

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Thursday 27 – Friday 28 April, 2017

Venue: Hotel Leonardo Royal Berlin Alexanderplatz
Otto-Braun-Straße 90, 10249 Berlin, Germany

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AGENDA

This workshop brings together Philipp Schwartz Fellows and representatives of universities and research institutions in Germany supporting threatened scholars. It is organized by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation as the secretariat of the newly founded SAR Germany Section, whose members have contributed to the topics. The goal of the workshop is to facilitate the exchange of expertise and best practices amongst institutions in Germany. Representatives from the Scholars at Risk Network, the Scholar Rescue Fund and the Council for At-Risk Scholars will join and provide expert insights. Expected number of participants: 100 - 130; conference language: English.

Please note that this event is by invitation only and requires advance registration.

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PROGRAMME

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Thursday, 27 April 2017

Satellite event offered by Scholars at Risk Network

10:30 – 10:35

Welcome

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

10:35 – 13:00

Coaching for Philipp Schwartz Fellows and Host Institution Representatives:

Making the Most of a Research Visit | Skills for Building an Academic Network
Shreya Balhara and Sarina Rosenthal, Protection Services, SAR

12:00 – 13:00

SAR Germany Section: Steering Group Meeting (by invitation only)

12:30 – 14:00

Registration and light lunch

14:00

Workshop of the SAR Germany Section

14:00 – 14:05

Introduction by master of ceremonies

Dr. Ulrike Albrecht, Director, Department for Strategy and External Relations,
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

14:05 – 14:15

Welcome

Prof. Dr. Helmut Schwarz
President, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

14:15 – 14:25

Dr. Andreas Görden
Director General for Culture and Communication, Federal Foreign Office

14:25 – 14:50

Keynote

The Role of Science and Scholarship in a Time of Crisis: Project „Stunde Null“

Dr. Ralph Bodenstein
Coordinator Archaeological Heritage Network, German Archaeological Institute
Questions from the audience, Moderator: Dr. Ulrike Albrecht

14:50 – 16:15

Panel discussion: In Touch with Threatened Researchers

- Dr. Meral Camci, Philipp Schwartz Fellow, University of Mainz
- Prof. Dr. Ammar Abdulrahman, Philipp Schwartz Fellow, University of Tübingen
- Prof. Dr. Shabo Talay, Mentor of a Philipp Schwartz Fellow, Seminar for Semitic and Arabic Studies, Free University Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Markus Hilgert, Director, Museum of the Ancient Near East Berlin
- Dr. Henry Jarecki, Baden-Württemberg Fund for Persecuted Scholars
- Sarah Willcox, Director, IIE Scholar Rescue Fund
- Rob Quinn, Executive Director, Scholars at Risk Network
- Stephen Wordsworth, Executive Director, CARA

Presentations, panel discussion, questions from the audience
Moderator: Dr. Enno Aufderheide, Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

- 16:15 – 16:45** **Coffee break and “Meet the partners”**
SAR, SRF and CARA representatives will be available at meeting points in the coffee break area; other SAR national sections have also been invited.
- 16:45 – 18:15** **Break-out session for university/research institution representatives:
Hosting a threatened scholar**
Participants will be divided into groups in order to discuss the following:
For representatives of host institutions:
- Working group 1: Regional Cooperation
Dr. Johannes Müller, University of Cologne
 - Working group 2: Capacity Building for Threatened Researchers
Iris Vernekohl, Bochum University
 - Working Group 3: Psychosocial Integration and Intercultural Issues
Elke Löschhorn, Free University Berlin
 - Working Group 4: Further Funding Opportunities
Dr. Arnim Heinemann, University of Bayreuth
- SAR Break-out Session for Philipp Schwartz Fellows (Working Group 5):
Skills for and Opportunities in the Research Labour Market in Germany**
Dr. Beate Scholz, Managing Director, Scholz consulting | training | coaching
- 18:45 – 21:30** **Dinner at Leonardo Hotel**

Friday, 28 April 2017

- 09:00 – 10:30** **Break-out session for university/research institution representatives:
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The working groups of the previous day will be repeated. Participants will have the opportunity to join a different group.
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Dr. Stefan Rummel, Free University Berlin
 - Working Group 4: Further Funding Opportunities
Dr. Arnim Heinemann, University of Bayreuth
- SAR Break-out Session for Philipp Schwartz Fellows (Working Group 5):
Planning for a Transition**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee break and “Meet the partners”**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Report from break-out sessions**
Five rapporteurs, moderator: Dr. Barbara Sheldon

11:30 – 12:45

Panel discussion: Supporting threatened scholars: State of the art at German and European research (funding) agencies

- Dr. Barbara Sheldon, Head Strategic Planning Division, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- Julia Kracht, Deputy Head, University Programmes for Refugees, German Academic Exchange Service
- Dr. Gordon Bölling, Head of Section North America, UK, Ireland, Scandinavia, Turkey and South Asia, German Rectors Conference
- Kathrin Kohs, Director Strategy and Policy, German Research Foundation
- Dr. Barbara Spielmann, Program Officer, Division for International Relations, Max Planck Society
- Dr. Henrike Hartmann, Head of Funding, Volkswagen Foundation
- Kitty Fehringer, Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation, European Commission

Presentations, panel discussion, questions from the audience

Moderator: Dr. Ulrike Albrecht

12:45 – 13:00

Closing remarks

Dr. Enno Aufderheide, Secretary General, Humboldt Foundation

13:00 – 14:30

Light lunch

13:30 – 14:30

SAR Germany Section: General Assembly (by invitation only)

Optional Meeting for all registered German SAR member institutions