

## Towards a German Section of the Scholars at Risk Network

### Workshop Programme

**Tuesday, 20 September 2016**

Universitätsclub, Konviktstrasse 9, 53113 Bonn, Germany

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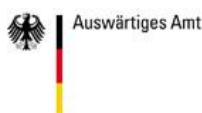
#### AGENDA

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The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the German Federal Foreign Office have launched the Philipp Schwartz Initiative in support of threatened scholars. In order to facilitate an ongoing exchange of experiences between German universities and research institutions about hosting threatened scholars and in order to draw on experiences from organizations abroad, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation has offered to serve as the secretariat of a German section of the global Scholars at Risk Network (for a 3-year pilot phase). As part of this cooperation, the Humboldt Foundation will organize one conference per year on the topic of threatened scholars. The September meeting serves to formally establish the SAR Germany Section, to discuss the needs of German universities and research institutions, and to plan the contents of the first conference of the SAR Germany Section (Berlin, 27 and 28 April 2017). The conferences organized by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation are geared towards administrators and are open to any interested university and research institution in Germany independent of their status within the global SAR network.

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## PROGRAMME

**Tuesday, 20 September 2016**

- from 11:00*      **Registration**
- 11:30 – 11:35**      **Opening**  
Dr. Ulrike Albrecht  
*Head of Department for Strategy and External Relations, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*
- 11:35 - 11:55**      **Words of Welcome**  
Dr. Thomas Hesse  
*Deputy Secretary General, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*  
Nicole Menzenbach  
*Head of Division for International Academic Relations, German Federal Foreign Office*
- 11:55 – 12:25**      **Scholars at Risk: Perspectives from the Global Network**  
Sinead O’Gorman  
*European Director, Scholars at Risk Network*  
Presentation and discussion
- 12:25 – 12:50**      **SAR Germany Section: Structure, Opportunities, Challenges**  
Dr. Barbara Sheldon  
*Head of Division for Strategic Planning, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*  
Presentation and discussion
- 12:50 – 13:00**      **Founding of the SAR Germany Section**  
Sinead O’Gorman and Dr. Thomas Hesse
- 13:00 – 14:00*      *Lunch break*
- 14:00 – 15:30**      **Break-out sessions on the SAR Germany Section (3 groups)**  
1. What are the needs and wishes of the German universities and research institutions directed towards a German SAR Section?  
2. What are the suggestions for content for the conference in April 2017?
- 15:35 – 15:50**      **Feedback from the sessions**  
Moderator: Dr. Ulrike Albrecht
- 15:50 – 16:00**      **Wrap-up and next steps**  
Dr. Ulrike Albrecht
- 16:00**              **End of meeting**
- 16:00 – 16:30*      *Reception*